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Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

Wednesday 10 June 2020 Afternoon Time allowed: 35 minutes approximately
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

Materials

You will need no other materials.

- **The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.**

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- **Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

This is what you should do for each item.

- After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.
- Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.
- Listen to the recording again, and then answer the questions.
- When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep like this (*).
- You may write at any time during the test.
- In **Section A**, answer the questions in **English**. In **Section B**, answer the questions in **Bengali**.
- You must answer all the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down **all** the information you are asked to give.
- Ask any questions now. **You must not ask questions or interrupt during the test.**
- You now have five minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- **The test starts now.**

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

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Section AQuestions and answers in **English**.**Family**

Faisal and Faria are talking about their families.

Choose the correct answer and write the letter in each box.

0 1

Faisal is the...

A	only child of his parents.
B	third child of his parents.
C	fifth child of his parents.

[1 mark]

0 2

Faria's elder sister is...

A	jolly.
B	naughty.
C	quiet.

[1 mark]

2



Eating out

Two people are having a meal in a restaurant.

Answer **both** parts of the following question in **English**.

0 3 . 1

How **exactly** does the man want his fish curry to be cooked?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

What **exactly** does the woman choose to drink?

[1 mark]

2

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Free time

Three Bengali teenagers are talking about their free time.

What activities do they like to do? Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer **all** parts of the question.

0 4 . 1

Russell likes going to...

A	the theatre.
B	the cinema.
C	concerts.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2

Mitu likes reading...

A	stories.
B	blogs.
C	poems.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 3

Akbar likes...

A	swimming.
B	diving.
C	water polo.

[1 mark]

3



A new mobile phone

On a trip to Bangladesh, you hear a radio advertisement for a new mobile phone.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

0	5
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The phone can remain charged for _____ [1 mark]

0	6
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As well as social networking, you can also read _____ [1 mark]

0	7
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Unlocking the phone is possible using _____ [1 mark]

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Bengali New Year

Nasim is talking about his plans for Bengali New Year.

Answer **both** parts of the question in **English**.

0 8 . 1

What is Nasim's plan for the morning? Mention **one** detail.

[1 mark]

0 8 . 2

Who will be invited to lunch?

[1 mark]

2

Social media

You are listening to Moly and Sohel talking on a Bengali radio programme about how they use social media.

Complete the sentences below in **English**.

0 9 . 1

Instead of social networking, Moly prefers reading

_____ blogs.

[1 mark]

0 9 . 2

Sohel does not use social media much because of

_____ comments.

[1 mark]

2



Directions

On your exchange trip to Bangladesh, a student of the partner school is giving directions around her neighbourhood.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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Which way is the school from her house?

[1 mark]

1	1
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Which way is the playground from the library?

[1 mark]

1	2
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After getting off the bus at the market square, where can you find the hospital?

[1 mark]

3

Turn over for the next question

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Holidays

Two teenagers are talking about their holiday plans in Bangladesh.

Write the first letter of the correct name in the box.

Write **A** for Amina

Write **B** for Badol

1 3 . 1

Who thinks Bangladesh is particularly hot during the summer holidays?

[1 mark]

1 3 . 2

Who especially likes eating fruit in Bangladesh?

[1 mark]

1 3 . 3

Who will go to the seaside in Bangladesh this summer?

[1 mark]

3



The environment

You are listening to two environmentalists, Sadia and Feroz, talking about changes to the environment.

Write down **one** positive and **one** negative aspect Sadia mentions.

Complete the table in **English**.

1 4

Sadia

Positive	Negative

[2 marks]

Write down **one** positive and **one** negative aspect Feroz mentions.

Complete the table in **English**.

1 5

Feroz

Positive	Negative

[2 marks]

4

Turn over ►

Homelessness

You are listening to a talk in Bengali at the local council.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer **all** parts of the question.

1 6 . 1

What has happened to the number of homeless people since 2010?

A	Reduced to half
B	Stayed the same
C	Increased to double

[1 mark]

1 6 . 2

Where can homeless people collect a food parcel using the voucher?

A	From their local GP
B	From the food bank
C	From the Citizens Advice Bureau

[1 mark]

1 6 . 3

What arrangement is made for homeless people who are less than 16 years old?

A	They are placed with a foster carer.
B	They are sent back to their family.
C	They are cared for under the 'in care' plan.

[1 mark]

3



Healthy living

Whilst in Bangladesh, you attend lessons with your exchange partner and listen to a class discussion about what the students do to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Which of the following aspects is the **most important** for each person?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Walks outside every evening
B	Drinks plenty of water
C	Rides a bike regularly
D	Sleeps for eight hours each night
E	Eats fruit
F	Eats breakfast regularly

1 7

Mahima**[1 mark]**

1 8

Fahim**[1 mark]**

1 9

Anima**[1 mark]**

3

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Language learning

You are listening to a Bengali podcast about language learning in British schools.

What do pupils do now and what will they do in the future?

Complete the table in **English**.

In the past	At present	In the future
Language learning was not a priority.		

[2 marks]

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Section BQuestions and answers in **Bengali**.

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লেখাপড়া ও কাজ

লেখাপড়া ও কাজের পছন্দ নিয়ে তুমি রেডিওতে একটি অনুষ্ঠানে মতামত শুনছো।
কোন চারটি মতামত সত্য?
নিচের ছকটি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর বাক্সে লেখো।

A	আজকাল নতুন কাজের সুযোগ কমে যাচ্ছে
B	এক দেশে থেকে অন্য দেশে কাজ করা যাচ্ছে
C	ছেলেমেয়েদের আই সি টি'র চেয়ে অঙ্ক পড়ার আগ্রহ বেশি
D	কাজ করতে হলে একই শহরে থাকতে হয়
E	এখন অধিকাংশ ছেলেমেয়েরা আই সি টি নিয়ে পড়তে চায়
F	ছেলেমেয়েদের ইংরেজি নিয়ে পড়ার ইচ্ছে একদম কমে গেছে
G	আজকাল অনলাইনের কাজের চাহিদা বাড়ছে
H	ছেলেমেয়েদের বিজ্ঞান বিষয়ে পড়ার আগ্রহ প্রায় একই রকম

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[4 marks]

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ক্যারিয়ার মেলা

ক্যারিয়ার মেলায় তুমি বিভিন্ন কাজ নিয়ে বলতে শুনছো।

কোন কথাগুলো বলা হয়েছে?

প্রতিটি কাজের জন্য নিচের ছকটি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

A	বেশি ছুটি পাওয়া যায় না
B	পরিবারকে সময় দেওয়া যায়
C	কাজের চাপ কম
D	অনেক টাকা রোজগার করা যায়

2 2 . 1

শিক্ষক

[1 mark]

2 2 . 2

পাইলট

[1 mark]

2



2 3

একটি ঘোষণা

তুমি স্কুল এসেম্বলিতে এই ঘোষণাটি শুনছো।

নিচের ছকদু'টি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

2 3 . 1

এসেম্বলিতে প্রথমে বলার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে...

A	একজন অতিথিকে।
B	একজন শিক্ষককে।
C	একজন ছাত্রীকে।

[1 mark]

2 3 . 2

তাকে বিশেষ করে বলার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে...

A	স্কুলের পোশাক সম্পর্কে।
B	ছাত্র-শিক্ষকের সম্পর্ক নিয়ে।
C	স্কুলের পড়ালেখা সম্পর্কে।

[1 mark]

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END OF QUESTIONS



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