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Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

Time allowed: 35 minutes approximately
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

You will need no other materials.

The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

Instructions

- You must **not** use a dictionary.
- 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.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).

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Question	Mark
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Section AQuestions and answers in **English**.Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**Myself**

Listen to a girl introducing herself on a voice chat.

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

0 1

Which country was she born in?

A	Bangladesh
B	Italy
C	France

[1 mark]

0 2

When did she come to Britain?

A	10 years ago.
B	12 years ago.
C	15 years ago.

[1 mark]

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Home

Listen to a boy describing his living room.

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

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What material is the sofa made from?

[1 mark]

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What type of table is in the middle of the room?

[1 mark]

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Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



School trip

Listen to a student at your partner school in Bangladesh talking about school trips.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer **all** parts of the question.

0 4 . 1

Where do the students **most** enjoy going to on a school trip?

A	Science museum
B	Cinema
C	Theme park

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2

What do the students enjoy doing the **most** whilst on a school trip?

A	Visiting new places.
B	Spending time with friends.
C	Learning new things.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 3

What do the students want to do next month?

A	Go to the theatre.
B	Have a picnic.
C	Visit the zoo.

[1 mark]

3



At the fish market

Listen to a fishmonger in Dhaka trying to sell his fish.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

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Today's fish price is _____ taka/kg.
[1 mark]

0	6
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The fish is caught from a _____ .
[1 mark]

0	7
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The fish will be _____ free of charge.
[1 mark]

3

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At a technology fair

You are listening to a presenter at a technology fair talking about the use of eSIMs in mobile phones.

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

0 8 . 1 According to the presenter, what is one **positive** aspect of the new eSIM?

[1 mark]

0 8 . 2 According to the presenter, what is one **negative** aspect of the new eSIM?

[1 mark]

2

An interview

On Bengali radio, you hear Parvez being interviewed about his lifestyle.

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

0 9 . 1 What **exactly** does Parvez do to stay healthy?

[1 mark]

0 9 . 2 What is the consequence of his bad habit?

[1 mark]

2



Music

Listen to Nadim and his friend Rimi discussing music.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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What type of songs does Rimi prefer?

[1 mark]

1	1
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How does music make Rimi feel?

[1 mark]

1	2
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Why does Rimi **not** like going to concerts?

[1 mark]

3

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Family

Dipok and his friend Mita are talking about people in their families.

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

Write **D** for Dipok

Write **M** for Mita

1	3
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Whose brother is lazy?

[1 mark]

1	4
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Whose sister is polite?

[1 mark]

1	5
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Whose dad is strict?

[1 mark]

3



Career choices

Listen to Polash and Tomal discussing their career choices.

Write down **one advantage** and **one disadvantage** of each person's career choice.

Complete the tables in **English**.

1 6 . 1

Polash

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

1 6 . 2

Tomal

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

4

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►

Screen time

You hear this news report on Bengali radio about screen time.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer **all** parts of the question.

1 7 . 1 According to the news report, which activity do boys spend the **most** time doing?

A	Social networking
B	Playing video games
C	Watching videos

[1 mark]

1 7 . 2 What is the **main** reason boys give for spending so much time in front of a screen?

A	They have plenty of free time.
B	It keeps them busy.
C	They want to keep up with their friends.

[1 mark]

1 7 . 3 According to the news report, what does this screen time addiction impact the **most**?

A	Their diet
B	Their sleeping habits
C	Their social lives

[1 mark]

3



e-Books

Listen to these reviews of some e-book stories.

For each speaker, choose the type of story they are reviewing.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer **all** parts of the question.

A	Science fiction
B	Adventure
C	Comedy
D	Tragedy
E	Crime

1 8 . 1

Speaker 1

[1 mark]

1 8 . 2

Speaker 2

[1 mark]

1 8 . 3

Speaker 3

[1 mark]

3

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



1 9

Active life

Your friend is talking about her activity plan.

What did she do in the past and what is she planning to do in the future?

Complete the table in **English**.

In the past	At present	In the future
	Jogging	

[2 marks]

2



Section BQuestions and answers in **Bengali**.**2 0****লেখাপড়া**

বাংলাদেশের একটি স্কুলের লেখাপড়া নিয়ে তুমি এক বন্ধুর মতামত শুনছো।

কোন চারটি মতামত সঠিক?

নিচের ছকটি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর বাক্সে লেখো।

A	তার কোনো কোনো টিচার রাগী।
B	সে টিচারকে প্রশ্ন করতে ভয় পায়।
C	সে স্কুলেই তার হোমওয়ার্ক শেষ করে।
D	সে হোমওয়ার্ক করতে পছন্দ করে।
E	স্কুলে রিভিশন ক্লাবে হোমওয়ার্ক করা যায়।
F	তার ভাই-বোন তাকে সাহায্য করে।
G	তার মা-বাবা তাকে সময় দেন না।
H	তার মা-বাবা রাগী।

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[4 marks]**4****Turn over for the next question****Turn over ▶**

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তুমি বাঙালির পিঠা উৎসব সম্বন্ধে টিপু আর মিলি-কে কথা বলতে শুনছো।

কে কোন বিশেষ আকর্ষণের কথা বলেছে?

নিচের ছকটি থেকে সঠিক দুটি উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

A	মেলায় বেশি লোক আসেন না।
B	মেলায় সকলেই পিঠা কেনেন।
C	সবাই সুন্দর পোশাকে মেলায় আসেন।
D	মেলায় কেউ কেউ পোশাক কেনেন।

2 1 . 1

টিপু

[1 mark]

2 1 . 2

মিলি

[1 mark]

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বিয়ে

তোমার বন্ধুর বড়ো বোনকে বিয়ে নিয়ে তার মায়ের সাথে কথা বলতে শুনছো।

নিচের ছক দুটি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

2 2 . 1

সেতু মনে করে লেখাপড়া...

A	শেষ করে বিয়ে করা উচিত।
B	শেষ করে আগে কাজ নেওয়া উচিত।
C	বিয়ের পরেও চালিয়ে নেওয়া যায়।

[1 mark]

2 2 . 2

সেতু'র মায়ের সময়ে অনেকেই বিয়ে করতেন...

A	লেখাপড়া শেষ করে।
B	খুব অল্প বয়সে।
C	একটি কাজে যোগ দেওয়ার পর।

[1 mark]

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