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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Time allowed: 45 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

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- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
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This is what you should do for each item.

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- 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 50.
- 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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Section A

Questions and answers in **English**.

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

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**.

0 1 . 1

Polash

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

0 1 . 2

Tomal

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

4



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

0 2 . 1

Speaker 1

[1 mark]

0 2 . 2

Speaker 2

[1 mark]

0 2 . 3

Speaker 3

[1 mark]

3

Turn over for the next question

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0 3

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



Friends

You are listening to a Bengali radio phone-in programme where callers are describing how their friends have helped them.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0	4
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Imtiaz's friend saved him by ...

A	persuading him to take it easy.
B	offering him advice.
C	giving him space to think alone.

[1 mark]

0	5
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Luna received the greatest support from her friends by ...

A	being looked after.
B	being consoled.
C	receiving moral support.

[1 mark]

2

Turn over for the next question

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0 6

Tourism

A travel specialist is talking about tourism in Bangladesh.

Which **three** statements are correct?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	Nowadays, people prefer to plan holidays themselves.
B	More and more people are booking through travel agents.
C	Group travel packages with strangers are increasing in demand.
D	It is expensive to travel with family and friends.
E	Local attractions are becoming more popular to visit.
F	Overseas holiday destinations are popular.

[3 marks]

3



Saving energy

You are listening to a podcast by a Bengali environmentalist.

Answer the questions in **English**.

0	7
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What alternative use for wasted heat energy from the London Underground is mentioned?

[1 mark]

0	8
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According to the podcast, how much energy can you save if you use your washing machine at a lower temperature?

[1 mark]

0	9
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According to the podcast, what will reduce global warming?

[1 mark]

3

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Beautiful Bangladesh

Three Bengali students are taking part in a radio programme discussing tourist attractions in Bangladesh.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

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Currently, the most **thrilling** experience in the Bandarban district is to ...

[1 mark]

1	1
---	---

The most **unusual** experience is seeing ...

[1 mark]

1	2
---	---

The experience of seeing coastal fish is ...

[1 mark]

3



Responsible shopping

Students at your partner school in Bangladesh are expressing their opinions on the use of polythene and paper in shopping.

What is each person's opinion?

If their opinion is **positive**, write **P**.

If their opinion is **negative**, write **N**.

If their opinion is **positive and negative**, write **P+N**.

Write the correct letter(s) in each box.

1 3

Student 1

[1 mark]

1 4

Student 2

[1 mark]

1 5

Student 3

[1 mark]

1 6

Student 4

[1 mark]

4

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



A famous Bengali

Listen to your friend's grandad talking about a pioneering Bengali in England.

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

1	7	.	1
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Apart from finding remedies to reduce body pain, what cleaning technique did Dr Brighton introduce?

[1 mark]

1	7	.	2
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What method did he use to reduce body pain?

[1 mark]

2



Typing

Listen to two educational psychologists talking about the use of digital devices for typing.

For each speaker write down **one advantage** and **one disadvantage**.

Complete the tables in **English**.

1 8 . 1

Nasima

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

1 8 . 2

Shihab

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

4

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►

Social issues

You are in a class in Bangladesh with your exchange partner, listening to a discussion on social issues.

Which issue does each student mention in their area?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Elderly people
B	Violence
C	Homelessness
D	Unemployment
E	Drug addiction

1 9 . 1

Student 1

[1 mark]

1 9 . 2

Student 2

[1 mark]

1 9 . 3

Student 3

[1 mark]

3



Education post-18

Sadia and her friend, Monowar, are talking about their further education plans in Bangladesh.

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

Write **S** for **Sadia**

Write **M** for **Monowar**

2 0 . 1

Who thinks university education is essential for a good life?

[1 mark]

2 0 . 2

Who thinks higher education costs a lot of money?

[1 mark]

2 0 . 3

Who thinks an apprenticeship is a good choice for many people?

[1 mark]

3

Volunteering

At your partner school's assembly, you listen to the headteacher talking about volunteering.

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

2 1 . 1

What **two** positive aspects does the headteacher mention about volunteering?

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

2 1 . 2

Why are some students put off from volunteering? Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

4

Turn over ►



Section BQuestions and answers in **Bengali**.**পিঠা উৎসব**

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 2 . 1

টিপু

[1 mark]

2 2 . 2

মিলি

[1 mark]

2



বিয়ে

তোমার বন্ধুর বড়ো বোনকে বিয়ে নিয়ে তার মায়ের সাথে কথা বলতে শুনছো।
নিচের ছক দুটি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

2 3 . 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 3 . 2

সেতু'র মায়ের সময়ে অনেকেই বিয়ে করতেন...

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

[1 mark]

2

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



খাবার

তুমি তোমার বাঙালি বন্ধুকে 'ভিগান' হওয়ার কথা বলতে শুনছো।
নিচের ছক দুটি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

2 4 . 1

এখন 'ভিগান' হওয়ায় তার ...

A	খাবার সহজে হজম হচ্ছে।
B	ওজন কমে গেছে।
C	ক্ষুধা কমে গেছে।

[1 mark]

2 4 . 2

সে মনে করে 'ভিগান' হওয়া ...

A	ক্ষুধা বাড়িয়ে দেয়।
B	পরিবেশের জন্য ভালো।
C	শুধু নিজের জন্য।

[1 mark]

2



সামাজিক মাধ্যম

সামাজিক মাধ্যম নিয়ে বাংলা রেডিওতে তুমি একটি অনুষ্ঠান শুনছো।
নিচের উভয় প্রশ্নের উত্তর বাংলায় লেখো।

2 5 . 1

সামাজিক মাধ্যমে একাউন্ট খোলার সময় নিজেকে নিরাপদ রাখতে কী কী করা উচিত? দুটি বিষয় লেখো।

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

2 5 . 2

সামাজিক মাধ্যমে বন্ধুদের ব্যাপারে কী কী খেয়াল রাখা দরকার? দুটি বিষয় লেখো।

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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