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Paper 1: The History and Culture of Bangladesh

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **three** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Write your answers neatly and in good English.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer THREE questions.

**You must start the answer to your first question on page 4.
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Section 1: Bengal before the Mughals

- 1** Explain the influence of Hindu and Buddhist rulers of Bengal during the Shashanka Empire and the Pala Dynasty.

In addition to your own knowledge, you may also use the following to help in your answer:

- Shashanka
- Dharmapala
- Devapala.

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

Section 2: Bengal in the Mughal Empire

- 2** Explain the importance of **two** of the following in the development of Bengal in the seventeenth century:

- Islam Khan
- Murshid Quli Khan
- Shaista Khan.

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

Section 3: Bengal under British rule

- 3** Why were the British able to take control of Bengal in the years 1750 to 1800?

In addition to your own knowledge, you may also use the following to help in your answer:

- the Regulating Act, 1773
- the India Act, 1784
- the Permanent Settlement, 1793.

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

Section 4: Bengal from partition to partition: 1905–1947

- 4** Explain the importance of **two** of the following in the attempts by the British to reform the government of India:

- the Morley-Minto Reforms, 1909
- the Montague-Chelmsford Reforms, 1919
- the Government of India Act, 1935.

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)



Section 5: Undivided Pakistan

5 Explain the political developments in Bengal in the years from 1947 to 1962.

In addition to your own knowledge, you may also use the following to help in your answer:

- the formation of the Awami League, 1949
- the United Front, 1954
- Basic Democracy, 1958.

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

Section 6: The struggle for independence and the creation of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

6 Why did the victory of the Awami League in the elections of 1970 lead to a constitutional crisis in the years 1970 to 1971?

In addition to your own knowledge, you may also use the following to help in your answer:

- problems created by the election victory
- the Non-Cooperation Movement
- the outbreak of civil war.

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

Section 7: Bangladesh since 1975

7 Explain the importance of **two** of the following in the development of Bangladesh since 1975:

- Sheikh Hasina
- Ziaur Rahman
- Khaleda Zia.

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

Section 8: The heritage, language and culture of Bangladesh

8 Explain the importance of **two** of the following in the development of the heritage and culture of Bangladesh:

- tribal customs
- the Language Movement
- Kazi Nazrul Islam.

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)



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