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2. Translate the following passage into Bengali:

My brother Romi is four years older than me. When I was seven and he was eleven, he started collecting colourful stamps. I longed to have them. But my brother wouldn't let me touch them. One afternoon, my long cherished dream of collecting stamps came true when my brother came home with a big box of records. It was full of Ravi Shankar's sitar music. From then on, my brother's interest suddenly changed to playing sitar. He gave away his stamp album to me. I was overjoyed to possess that treasure and spent my time and energy on building up a new collection.

Soon Romi started learning classical music on the sitar from a renowned sitar maestro and became a little genius. Within a year his teacher was so impressed with his talent that he asked my father's permission to take Romi as his formal disciple so that he could play on the stage. My father knew that his elder son took an interest in the sitar. But when he found out that Romi was showing talent in this field, he got annoyed. He feared if Romi continued the training he would lose interest in his education and might end up with nothing. That was the time when parents used to think that achieving higher education and getting a good job was the only way of succeeding and earning respect in life. Therefore my father totally refused the request of the maestro.

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3. Translate the following sentences into Bengali:

(a) I don't want to go swimming with you ever again.

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(b) Can I add something to your shopping list?

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(c) The man who bought this house is a magician.

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(d) She looked in the dictionary, but still didn't understand the word.

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(e) If you had thought about it earlier, you would not be suffering now.

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(Total 15 marks)

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