

**GCSE
BENGALI****H****Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening**

Specimen 2019

Morning

Time allowed: 45 minutes

(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

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 bottom of this page.
- **Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets. The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Advice

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 on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down **all** the information you are asked to give.
- **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.**

Please write clearly, in block capitals, to allow character computer recognition.

Centre number Candidate number Surname Forename(s)

Candidate signature _____

Section A

Questions and answers in **English****Free-time activities**

While on holiday in Bangladesh, you overhear four teenagers chatting about what they like to do in their free time.

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

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This boy spends his time ...

A	tweeting his classmates.
B	contacting his childhood friend.
C	visiting his friends.

[1 mark]

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This girl likes ...

A	keeping in touch with relatives.
B	texting her friends.
C	going to birthday parties.

[1 mark]

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This boy likes to ...

A	try different foods.
B	eat at his friends' houses.
C	cook different food for his friends.

[1 mark]

Answer the question in **English**.

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What effect does music have on this girl?

[1 mark]

Job interview

Ruhel has applied for his dream job. Listen to his telephone interview with the manager.
Answer the questions in **English**.

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Which **two** main qualities does Ruhel say he has?

1 _____

2 _____

[2 marks]

0	6
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Why does Ruhel think he is perfect for the job? Give **two** reasons.

1 _____

2 _____

[2 marks]

0	7
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What is his **main** reason for wanting the job?

[1 mark]

Turn over for the next question

Media

A Bengali television programme has conducted a survey of parents' concerns about the effect of the media on young people. Listen to the findings of the survey.

A	Children have easier access to horror films.
B	Excessive use of the internet causes anti-social behaviour.
C	Negative stories in newspapers create anxiety.
D	Late-night TV shows can be harmful.
E	Social networking sites can be too distracting.

Which **two** statements are true?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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[2 marks]

Music

Rosie has phoned Nasir to talk about a concert in Bangladesh. Listen to their conversation.

Answer the question in **English**.

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What did Rosie like and dislike about the festival?

Like: _____

Dislike: _____

[2 marks]

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The programme was organised to ...

A	collect money for poor people.
B	entertain the poor children.
C	support poor children's education.

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

Turn over for the next question

Healthy living

You are listening to a Bengali radio programme. Tayeeba and Nirob are talking about healthy lifestyles.

Which statements are true?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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Tayeeba says that she and her brother ...

A	go fruit picking with their parents.
B	sell vegetables at the market.
C	share their produce with neighbours.
D	rented a plot to grow their own vegetables.
E	dig and plough the soil for farming.

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[2 marks]

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Nirob says that he and his sister ...

A	benefited from walking.
B	are not as happy now.
C	felt better after giving up chocolate.
D	still love sweets and fatty food.
E	are reluctant to exercise every day.

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[2 marks]

Communications

Listen to the Bangla Barta radio phone-in programme where listeners are discussing the advantages and disadvantages of using electronic gadgets.

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

Write your answers in **English**.

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Leena

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

1	4
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Mahbub

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

Travel

Sujon and Hollie have been on holiday with their parents to a small island in the Andamans.

Listen to their conversation.

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What **two** things did they enjoy?

A	Waves crashing on the shore.
B	Staying at their relative's house.
C	Watching crabs on the beach.
D	Visiting five villages on the island.
E	Playing volleyball in the water.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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[2 marks]

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Which **two** things upset the local people?

A	The tourists collect coral from the sea.
B	The tourists have become victims of pick-pockets.
C	The streets are never quiet.
D	The ferries are full of tourists.
E	The tourists do not spend enough money.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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[2 marks]

Congestion charge

As part of a project on the environment you record this report on congestion charges from Bangla TV.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

Example: Introducing a congestion charge has reduced the volume of traffic.

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 Some people do not agree with the congestion charge because they think

[1 mark]

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 This is because cars _____

[1 mark]

Turn over for the next question

Relationships

Your cousin, Rafi, is giving a presentation to his class about how his parents met in Bangladesh.

Write the correct letter in each box.

1 8 . **1** Which **two** statements are true about Rafi's parents' first meeting?

A	They met at a party.
B	They met in their new work place.
C	They met twenty one years ago.
D	A famous singer was the special guest.
E	They got married a year after their first meeting.

[2 marks]

1 8 . **2** What are Rafi's thoughts about his parents' relationship?

Choose the **two** correct statements.

A	His mother is always happy to listen to his father.
B	His parents do not like arguing.
C	His parents discuss problems with family members.
D	His parents never argue with each other.
E	His parents always consult each other.

[2 marks]

Neighbourhood

Some teenagers from the Bengali community are making a video about the new supermarket that was built recently in their area.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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What **two main** advantages associated with the supermarket, according to this girl?

1 _____

2 _____

[2 marks]

1 9 . 2

What **two main** disadvantages does this person mention?

1 _____

2 _____

[2 marks]

Turn over for the next question

School memories

After finishing their exams, Zaman and Deena are making a podcast about their memories of school.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

Answer both parts of the question.

2 0 . 1

In the maths lesson Zaman could not ...

[1 mark]

2 0 . 2

He made everyone laugh because ...

[1 mark]

2 1 . 1

Deena's teacher chose her because ...

[1 mark]

2 1 . 2

The children thought it was funny that ...

[1 mark]

Section B

Questions and answers in Bengali

বাংলা নববর্ষ

নববর্ষ নিয়ে রীতা ও দিলীপ কী বলছে?

নীচের ছকদুটি থেকে সঠিক দু'টি উত্তরের অক্ষর বেছে খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

2 2

দিলীপ এর মতে ...

A	লন্ডনে এই প্রথম বৈশাখী মেলা পালন করা হয়।
B	বাংলাদেশী খাবারের দোকানগুলো ছিলো জনপ্রিয়।
C	সবাই বেশী উপভোগ করে বাংলা গানের আসর।
D	শুধু স্থানীয় শিল্পীরাই মেলায় গান গেয়ে থাকেন।

[2 marks]

2 3

রীতার মতে...

A	প্রতিবারের মতো সে এবারও গিয়েছিলো।
B	গাড়ি রাখার জায়গা ছিলো না।
C	সবাই গান-বাজনা খুব উপভোগ করেছিলো।
D	মেলায় ভীষণ ভিড় ছিলো।

[2 marks]

বিয়ে

সজীব আর জয়া বিয়ে সম্পর্কে কী বলছে?

নীচের বাক্যগুলো বাংলায় পূরণ করো।

এই প্রশ্নের উভয় অংশের উত্তর দিতে হবে।

2 4 . 1 সজীবের মতে ভালোবাসার মানুষকে বিয়ে করার মধ্যে রয়েছে ...

[1 mark]

2 4 . 2 সজীব বিয়ে করতে চায় তার মা-বাবার ...

[1 mark]

এই প্রশ্নের উভয় অংশের উত্তর দিতে হবে।

2 5 . 1 জয়ার মতে সকলের মিলিত মতে বিয়ে হয় ...

[1 mark]

2 5 . 2 জয়ার ধারণা এ ধরনের বিয়ে ...

[1 mark]

খেলাধুলা

তুমি টেলিভিশনে একটি খেলার অনুষ্ঠান দেখছো। খেলাটি সম্পর্কে উপস্থাপক কী বলছেন?

নীচের ছক থেকে সঠিক দু'টি উত্তরের অক্ষর বেছে নিয়ে খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

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খেলোয়াড়রা খেলছে ...

A	কাদা-মাটির জমিতে।
B	কোনো আনন্দ ছাড়া।
C	খুব অদক্ষতার সাথে।
D	পেশাদার খেলোয়াড়ের মতো।

[2 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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