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# GCSE BENGALI

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## Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

Monday 20 May 2019 Afternoon Time allowed: 35 minutes approximately  
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

### Materials

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 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.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

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**Section A**Questions and answers in **English**.**At the hotel**

Listen to the information from the receptionist at a hotel in Enani beach in Bangladesh.

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

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At what time do they start serving breakfast?

<b>A</b>	6 am
<b>B</b>	10 am
<b>C</b>	7 am

[1 mark]

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Which way is the seaside?

<b>A</b>	To the right
<b>B</b>	To the left
<b>C</b>	Straight ahead

[1 mark]

<b>2</b>



**Shopping**

You are listening to an announcement at the shopping centre.

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

**0 3** . **1** What is the sale celebrating?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

**0 3** . **2** How much do you need to spend to get a free bag?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

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**Turn over for the next question**

**Turn over ►**



**Environment**

You are listening to two people talking about protecting the environment.

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

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What does Naheen avoid to reduce noise pollution?

<b>A</b>	Making any noise
<b>B</b>	Talking loudly
<b>C</b>	Playing songs loudly

[1 mark]

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What does Naheen do to save electricity?

<b>A</b>	Switches off lights when they are not in use
<b>B</b>	Uses energy saving bulbs
<b>C</b>	Uses timers on lights in the house

[1 mark]

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What does Halima do to protect the environment?

<b>A</b>	Reads the news online
<b>B</b>	Plants trees
<b>C</b>	Recycles newspaper

[1 mark]

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**School**

Listen to this tutor talking about Jamil's different subject reports.

For each subject, write in the box in **English** the reasons for Jamil's performance.

**Example:**

Subject	Reason
Maths	Understands the calculations well

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Subject	Reason
English	

**[1 mark]**

0 8

Subject	Reason
Bengali	

**[1 mark]**

0 9

Subject	Reason
Geography	

**[1 mark]**

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**Turn over ►**

**Careers**

Topu and Liza are attending a career fair at their school. They are talking about their careers, choices and ambitions.

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

Answer **both** parts of question 10.

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What is the **main** reason Topu wants to study Forensic Criminology?

<b>A</b>	He thinks the job will be useful in reducing crime.
<b>B</b>	There are lots of crimes happening.
<b>C</b>	He thinks the criminal mind is interesting.

[1 mark]

1 0 . 2

What is Liza's **main** concern about being a police officer?

<b>A</b>	Facing the criminals
<b>B</b>	Driving at high speed
<b>C</b>	The amount of crime

[1 mark]

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**Marriage**

Akram and Soma are giving their opinions about getting married.

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

Answer **both** parts of question 11.

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What is the **main** reason Akram thinks that 25 is a good age to get married?

<b>A</b>	People can become financially secure by this age.
<b>B</b>	There is still time to bring up children.
<b>C</b>	People have a good work life balance at this age.

[1 mark]

1 1 . 2

Instead of an expensive wedding, what does Soma think the money should be spent on?

<b>A</b>	Food and drink
<b>B</b>	A honeymoon
<b>C</b>	The bride and groom

[1 mark]

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**Turn over for the next question**

**Turn over ►**



**A national celebration**

Some Bengali students are making a poster in celebration of International Mother Language day on 21 February. Listen to what they say about their plan.

Answer **all** parts of this question in **English**.

1 2 . 1 What will they do at the Altab Ali park?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

1 2 . 2 What special programme will be shown on television?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

1 2 . 3 What will he do at the Brady Centre?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

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**Social media apps**

Three friends are chatting about social media apps.

Write the correct letter in each box.

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Which is Nasim's favourite social media app?

<b>A</b>	Facebook
<b>B</b>	Snapchat
<b>C</b>	Instagram

[1 mark]

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What is Samira planning to do?

<b>A</b>	Upload pictures to Facebook
<b>B</b>	Upload videos to Instagram
<b>C</b>	Upload videos to YouTube

[1 mark]

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According to Nabil, what is the best thing to do?

<b>A</b>	Use all three apps
<b>B</b>	Meet new friends
<b>C</b>	Spend time with family

[1 mark]

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**Turn over for the next question**

**Turn over ►**



**Life at school**

Two students from your partner school in Bangladesh are talking to you on Skype about their school. Listen to what they say.

Answer the following questions in **English**.

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In what ways are Bangladeshi schools different to British schools?

Mention **two** things.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

[2 marks]

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What happens if students in Bangladesh do not pass their final exams?

Mention **two** things.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

[2 marks]

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**Social issues**

At a fundraising event in London, you overhear the following conversation between two people about charity.

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

Answer **all** parts of question 18.

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What does Sabina wish to do?

<b>A</b>	Understand the charity work
<b>B</b>	Help the poor children
<b>C</b>	Set up a charity organisation

[1 mark]

1 8 . 2

Which country **first** benefited from the shoes?

<b>A</b>	Kenya
<b>B</b>	China
<b>C</b>	Ethiopia

[1 mark]

1 8 . 3

What is the **most** significant feature of the shoes?

<b>A</b>	They are long lasting.
<b>B</b>	They are free.
<b>C</b>	They can increase in size as needed.

[1 mark]

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**Turn over for the next question**

**Turn over ►**



**Suhana's plans**

Listen to Suhana talking about her future career and study plans.

<b>A</b>	She wants to earn money alongside studying.
<b>B</b>	She has a job offer.
<b>C</b>	She will know about the work environment.
<b>D</b>	She will have work-related experience.
<b>E</b>	Further study would be boring.
<b>F</b>	She will have to pay tuition fees.

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Which **three** statements are true?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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**[3 marks]**

Suhana continues to talk about her qualities for working in a nursery.

<b>A</b>	She is patient.
<b>B</b>	Children find her funny.
<b>C</b>	She loves to play with children.
<b>D</b>	She has a great singing voice.

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Which **two** of her qualities does she mention?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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**[2 marks]**

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**Section B**Questions and answers in **Bengali**.**আবহাওয়া**

তুমি বাংলা রেডিওতে আবহাওয়ার খবর শুনছো।  
নিচের ছকদু'টি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

**2 1**

আগামীকাল ...

<b>A</b>	মেঘ থাকবে।
<b>B</b>	রোদ থাকবে।
<b>C</b>	গরম থাকবে।

**[1 mark]****2 2**

শনিবার ...

<b>A</b>	বৃষ্টি থাকবে না।
<b>B</b>	মেঘ থাকবে না।
<b>C</b>	রোদ থাকবে না।

**[1 mark]****2****Turn over for the next question****Turn over ►**

## ঘোষণা

তুমি বিভিন্ন পডকাস্টে এই ঘোষণাগুলো শুনছো।  
নিচের ছকদু'টি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

2 3 . 1

টি এফ এল ওয়েবসাইট দেখুন ...

<b>A</b>	লোকজনের ভিড় জানতে।
<b>B</b>	বাসের সময় জানতে।
<b>C</b>	বিকল্প রুট জানতে।

[1 mark]

2 3 . 2

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিলের ওয়েবসাইট দেখুন ...

<b>A</b>	ফায়ার ওয়ার্কস-এর দিন জানতে।
<b>B</b>	সাথে কী আনা যাবে তা জানতে।
<b>C</b>	ফায়ার ওয়ার্কস-এর সময় জানতে।

[1 mark]

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## সোশ্যাল নেটওয়ার্কিং

তোমার বন্ধু শাহেদা সোশ্যাল নেটওয়ার্কিং নিয়ে ভাইবারে তার মতামত বলছে।  
নিচের ছকটি থেকে সঠিক দু'টি উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি দুটি বাক্সে লেখো।

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শাহেদা মনে করে সোশ্যাল নেটওয়ার্কিং করলে ...

A	বন্ধুদের লেখা 'শেয়ার' করা যাবে।
B	রাতে ঘুমাতে দেরি হবে।
C	সকালে ঘুম থেকে উঠতে দেরি হবে।
D	বন্ধুদের বাইরে খেলতে বলা যাবে।

[2 marks]

## টুরিস্ট অফিস

তোমার বন্ধু টুরিস্ট অফিসে তথ্য জানতে চাইছে।  
নিচের ছকদু'টি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

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তারা যেতে চায় ...

A	পাহাড়ি জায়গায়।
B	ঐতিহাসিক স্থানে।
C	স্কুলের কাছাকাছি কোথাও।

[1 mark]

2 6

তাদের **অবশ্যই** দরকার একটি ...

A	নিরিবিলা ইয়ুথ হস্টেল।
B	শান্ত রেস্টোরাঁ।
C	ভালো যানবাহন।

[1 mark]

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END OF QUESTIONS



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