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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Monday 5 June 2023 Afternoon

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

- You must **not** use a dictionary.
- 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 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 AQuestions and answers in **English**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**Local neighbourhood**

Listen to two local people talking about an area in Sylhet.

For each person, write down **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage they mention about this area.Complete the tables in **English**.

0 1

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

0 2

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

4



0 3

A perfect holiday

Listen to some Bengali friends talking about planning a holiday.

Which of the following aspects is the most important to each person during the holiday?

Answer **all** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	The countryside
B	A luxury holiday
C	A swimming pool
D	Swimming lessons
E	Fishing

0 3 . 1

Tasnim

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

Alamin

[1 mark]

0 3 . 3

Runu

[1 mark]

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Turn over for the next question

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0 4

Celebrating International Mother Language Day

Listen to a Bengali pupil talking about the celebration of International Mother Language Day, 21 February.

What did pupils do in the **past** and what will they do in the **future**?

Complete the table in **English**.

In the past	At present	In the future
	Making a wall display	

[2 marks]

A special recipe

A nutritionist is talking about a special Bengali recipe known as 'Panta bhat'.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0 5

This special dish is prepared...

A	by mashing cooked rice.
B	by frying cooked rice.
C	by soaking cooked rice.

[1 mark]

0 6

This dish...

A	is more nutritious than cooked rice.
B	is difficult to digest.
C	requires little time to prepare and serve.

[1 mark]

4



0 7

The International Children's Peace Prize

Listen to a Bengali news report about the International Children's Peace Prize.

Which **three** statements are correct?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	The International Children's Peace Prize is comparable to the Nobel Prize.
B	Greta Thunberg has praised Sadat's achievement.
C	Sadat's work was to make young people aware of climate change.
D	Sadat's app helps prevent cyberbullying.
E	Sadat's app allows young people to report their concerns.
F	Malala Yousafzai has won the same prize.

[3 marks]

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Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



A famous building

Listen to this Bengali news report. The report is about an international building competition.

Answer the questions in **English**.

0	8
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What type of building won the competition in 2021?

[1 mark]

0	9
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What positive feature of this building was recognised?

[1 mark]

1	0
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How does the design of the building make the people inside feel?

[1 mark]

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Studying in England

Listen to this study-abroad counsellor in Bangladesh talking about studying in England.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

1	1
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Prospective students need to take...

[1 mark]

1	2
---	---

To get a visa, students need to show...

[1 mark]

1	3
---	---

To save money, students are advised to...

[1 mark]

3

Turn over for the next question

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A wedding ceremony

Listen to your Bengali cousin talking about a wedding she attended.

What is her opinion of the following aspects of the wedding?

Write **P** for a **positive** opinion.

N for a **negative** opinion.

P + N for a **positive** and **negative** opinion.

1 4

The venue

[1 mark]

1 5

The outfit

[1 mark]

1 6

The meal

[1 mark]

1 7

The music

[1 mark]

4



1 8

Equality

Listen to a report on Bengali radio about gender equality.

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

1 8 . 1

The attitude of Bengali parents to having baby girls has changed. Give **two** reasons why their attitude has changed.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

1 8 . 2

How is the government supporting girls to promote gender equality? Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

4

Turn over for the next question

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1 9

St Martin's Island

Listen to some young environmentalists. The environmentalists are promoting the conservation of St Martin's Island in Bangladesh.

Which of the following aspects is mentioned by each person?

Answer **all** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	Stopping the building of new shops and hotels
B	Protecting the island from bad weather by planting vegetation
C	Improving the sanitation of hotels
D	Limiting the number of visitors coming to the island
E	Inviting celebrities to promote the island worldwide

1 9 . 1

Nitu

[1 mark]

1 9 . 2

Abir

[1 mark]

1 9 . 3

Shima

[1 mark]

3



2 0

Online gaming

A psychologist is talking on a Bengali TV programme. The psychologist is talking about online gaming.

Write down **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of online gaming the psychologist mentions.

Complete the table in **English**.

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

2

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Volunteering

You are listening to a Bengali radio programme. You hear some requests for volunteers.

What type of volunteer are they requesting?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	Volunteers to improve literacy
B	Volunteers at animal shelters
C	Volunteers at old people's homes
D	Volunteers to protect the environment
E	Volunteers to help pedestrians

2 1

Sheila

[1 mark]

2 2

Mamun

[1 mark]

2 3

Lata

[1 mark]

3



2 4

A career opportunity

On a Bengali radio programme, you listen to an interview.

The interview is with a successful entrepreneur who is offering an apprenticeship at his company.

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

2 4 . 1

According to the programme, who is eligible to apply for an apprenticeship at the entrepreneur's company? Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

2 4 . 2

According to the programme, how will the apprenticeship support apprentices? Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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Turn over for Section B**Turn over ►**

Section BQuestions and answers in **Bengali**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

2 5

খাবারে আসক্তি

তুমি দুজন পুষ্টিবিজ্ঞানীকে খাবারের আসক্তি সম্পর্কে আলোচনা করতে শুনছো।

কোন বিজ্ঞানী কোন কথাটি বলেছেন?

নিচের ছকটি থেকে সঠিক অক্ষরগুলো বেছে নিয়ে প্রত্যেক নামের পাশের বাক্সে লেখো।

A	লবণ খাবারের স্বাদ বাড়ায়।
B	সব ধরনের ফলই শরীরের জন্য ভালো।
C	ফল হিসেবে কলা বেশি স্বাস্থ্যকর।
D	শক্তি পেতে হলে পানীয় পান করা উচিত।

2 5 . 1

মিস্টার আহমেদ

[1 mark]

2 5 . 2

মিসেস রহমান

[1 mark]

2



2 6

একজন কৃষক

তুমি একজন কৃষককে তাঁর কাজ সম্পর্কে কথা বলতে শুনছো।

নিচের ছকটি থেকে সঠিক তথ্যের অক্ষরটি বেছে নিয়ে পাশের বাক্সে লেখো।

2 6 . 1

কৃষকটি খামারে উপভোগ করেন...

A	রোদের দিন কাজ করা।
B	খোলা জায়গায় কাজ করা।
C	খামারবাড়ি থেকে বৃষ্টি দেখা।

[1 mark]

2 6 . 2

তাঁর সবচেয়ে বেশি সমস্যা হয়...

A	খামারের পশুদের খেয়াল রাখতে গিয়ে।
B	প্রায়ই খামারবাড়িতে থাকার কারণে।
C	খারাপ আবহাওয়ার কারণে।

[1 mark]

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Turn over for the next question

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2 7

শিক্ষা সফর

তুমি একটি অনুষ্ঠানে বাংলাদেশের ছেলেমেয়েদের শিক্ষা সফরের অভিজ্ঞতার কথা শুনছো।

নিচের ছক দুটি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

2 7 . 1

সব মিলিয়ে শিক্ষা সফরের অভিজ্ঞতাটি ছিলো...

A	গর্বের।
B	অপ্রীতিকর।
C	আনন্দের।

[1 mark]

2 7 . 2

অচল জাহাজ ভাঙার শিল্পের মাধ্যমে বাংলাদেশ...

A	অনেক অর্থ উপার্জন করছে।
B	পরিবেশ সংরক্ষণে ভূমিকা রাখছে।
C	কর্মীদের এই কাজে নিরাপত্তা নিশ্চিত করছে।

[1 mark]

2



2 8

খাবার অপচয়

খাবারের অপচয় সম্পর্কে একটি প্রতিবেদন তুমি বাংলা রেডিওতে শুনছো।

নিচের সকল প্রশ্নের উত্তর বাংলায় লেখো।

2 8 . 1

সারা বিশ্বে ফেলে দেওয়া খাবার দিয়ে কী করা সম্ভব?

[1 mark]

2 8 . 2

বিশ্বের গরীব দেশগুলোতে একজন মানুষ বছরে কতটুকু খাবার নষ্ট করে?

[1 mark]

2 8 . 3

কোনো কোনো দেশ খাবার নষ্ট করা কমাতে কী করছে?

[1 mark]

2 8 . 4

ভবিষ্যতে ক্ষুধাহীন বিশ্ব গড়া সম্পর্কে রিপোর্টে কী বলা হয়েছে?

[1 mark]

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END OF QUESTIONS



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