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# GCSE BENGALI

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## Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

Monday 5 June 2023 Afternoon

Time allowed: 35 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 40.
- 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 A**Questions and answers in **English**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**Meeting up**

Listen to two friends talking about meeting up in the afternoon.

Write the correct letter in each box.

**0 1**

What time do the two friends want to meet up?

<b>A</b>	3:15 pm
<b>B</b>	3:30 pm
<b>C</b>	4:00 pm

**[1 mark]****0 2**

Where do the friends plan to meet?

<b>A</b>	At the house
<b>B</b>	At the playground
<b>C</b>	At the shop

**[1 mark]**

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0 3

**An unusual wedding**

Listen to a local Bangladeshi man talking about his wedding plans.

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

0 3 . 1

What is unusual about the wedding plan?

**[1 mark]**

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0 3 . 2

What will make him happy about the wedding plan?

**[1 mark]**

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**An app**

Listen to this advert about a new mobile phone app.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

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When listening to music on your mobile phone, the app allows you to...

[1 mark]

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The app can find the...

[1 mark]

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Downloading this app will offer you a discount on another app that helps with...

[1 mark]

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0 7

**After school**

Listen to a tutor explaining why he has kept some of his pupils behind after school.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer **all** parts of the question.

0 7 . 1

Why does Karim have to stay behind after school?

<b>A</b>	He was stuck on his homework.
<b>B</b>	He had left his textbook at home.
<b>C</b>	He was late for class.

[1 mark]

0 7 . 2

Why does Shumon have to stay behind after school?

<b>A</b>	He needs to retake his test today.
<b>B</b>	He needs to catch up with his studies.
<b>C</b>	He needs medical attention.

[1 mark]

0 7 . 3

Why does Nazma have to stay behind after school?

<b>A</b>	She was not wearing the correct school uniform.
<b>B</b>	She had forgotten to bring something in.
<b>C</b>	She is falling behind in her studies.

[1 mark]

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**At a restaurant**

You are in a restaurant in Bangladesh. The waitress is explaining the menu to you.

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

0 8 . 1

How does the waitress describe the chicken?

[1 mark]

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0 8 . 2

What special ingredient is added to the fish curry?

[1 mark]

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**A kite festival**

Listen to the organiser of this year's kite festival. The organiser is talking about his plans for the festival.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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Which coloured kites are the most popular?

[1 mark]

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What will be used to prepare the yarn for the kite-flying competition?

[1 mark]

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1 1

How will the celebration end?

[1 mark]

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**Eating habits**

Your Bengali friend, Munira, is telling you about her family's eating habits.

Write the correct letter in each box.

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What kind of breakfast does Munira eat?

<b>A</b>	A light breakfast
<b>B</b>	A big breakfast
<b>C</b>	No breakfast

[1 mark]

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When does her brother eat meat?

<b>A</b>	Every day for breakfast
<b>B</b>	Every day for lunch
<b>C</b>	Every day for supper

[1 mark]

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When does Munira eat fruit?

<b>A</b>	For breakfast
<b>B</b>	For lunch
<b>C</b>	For supper

[1 mark]

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**An environmental organisation**

Listen to this podcast from an environmental organisation in Bangladesh.

Complete **both** sentences in **English**.

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According to the organisation, their biggest problem during recycling is...

**[1 mark]**

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Before the shoes are distributed by the organisation, they are...

**[1 mark]**

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**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**.

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Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

1 7

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

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1 8

**Technology**

Listen to Yasmin talking about how she uses the Internet.

What does Yasmin use the Internet for?

Write **P** for something she used the Internet for in the **past**.

**N** for something she uses the Internet for **now**.

**F** for something she will use the Internet for in the **future**.

1 8 . 1

Watching a concert

[1 mark]

1 8 . 2

Completing Bengali homework

[1 mark]

1 8 . 3

Searching for holidays

[1 mark]

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1 9

**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.

<b>A</b>	The countryside
<b>B</b>	A luxury holiday
<b>C</b>	A swimming pool
<b>D</b>	Swimming lessons
<b>E</b>	Fishing

1 9 . 1

Tasnim

[1 mark]

1 9 . 2

Alamin

[1 mark]

1 9 . 3

Runu

[1 mark]

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**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]

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

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বিস্ময়\* বালক বারী

তুমি বাংলা সংবাদে বিস্ময়\* বালক বারী সম্পর্কে শুনছো।

নিচের ছকটি থেকে সঠিক তথ্যের অক্ষরগুলো বেছে নিয়ে বাক্সগুলোতে লেখো।

বাঙালি ছেলে বারী...

<b>A</b>	একজন বিজ্ঞানী নন।
<b>B</b>	শুধুমাত্র বিজ্ঞানে ভালো।
<b>C</b>	অঙ্কে খুব ভালো।
<b>D</b>	এখনই একজন শিক্ষক।
<b>E</b>	একটি বইয়ের লেখক।
<b>F</b>	তেমন পরিচিতি পাননি।
<b>G</b>	জন্মগ্রহণ করেন ২০১৮ সালে।
<b>H</b>	মানুষের শান্তির কথা ভাবেন।

\*বিস্ময় – Miracle

   

[4 marks]

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## 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।

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

2 2 . 1

মিস্টার আহমেদ

[1 mark]

2 2 . 2

মিসেস রহমান

[1 mark]

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2 3

একজন কৃষক

তুমি একজন কৃষককে তাঁর কাজ সম্পর্কে কথা বলতে শুনছো।

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

2 3 . 1

কৃষকটি খামারে উপভোগ করেন...

<b>A</b>	রোদের দিন কাজ করা।
<b>B</b>	খোলা জায়গায় কাজ করা।
<b>C</b>	খামারবাড়ি থেকে বৃষ্টি দেখা।

[1 mark]

2 3 . 2

তাঁর সবচেয়ে বেশি সমস্যা হয়...

<b>A</b>	খামারের পশুদের খেয়াল রাখতে গিয়ে।
<b>B</b>	প্রায়ই খামারবাড়িতে থাকার কারণে।
<b>C</b>	খারাপ আবহাওয়ার কারণে।

[1 mark]

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