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Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

Wednesday 5 June 2024 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 AQuestions and answers in **English**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**School day**

Mina is talking about her school day.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0 1

How does Mina go to school?

A	By bus
B	By car
C	On foot

[1 mark]**0 2**

What time does Mina's school start?

A	8:00 am
B	8:30 am
C	9:00 am

[1 mark]

2



0 3

Football match

You are listening to Raju talking about football.

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

0 3 . 1

On which day does Raju play in a football match?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

Why does Raju like being in the football team?

[1 mark]

2

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0 4

Holiday preferences

A travel agent is talking about holiday preferences for people visiting Bangladesh.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer **all** parts of the question.

0 4 . 1

Which type of tourist spot is most visited in Bangladesh this year?

A	Beaches
B	Forests
C	Islands

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2

Which beach is the most popular among tourists?

A	Inani
B	Kuakata
C	Patenga

[1 mark]

0 4 . 3

Which fish is the least popular at the restaurants?

A	Ayre
B	Ilish
C	Tuna

[1 mark]

3



Watching TV

Listen to a reporter talking on the radio.

The reporter is talking about the viewing habits of young people.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

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Nowadays, _____ % of young people spend
time watching TV.

[1 mark]

0	6
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Young people watch content on their phones because these are...

[1 mark]

_____ .

0	7
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Young people used to spend time...

[1 mark]

_____ .

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0 8

Musical instruments

Listen to a musician talking.

The musician is talking about playing musical instruments.

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

0 8 . 1

Which musical instrument does the musician prefer playing?

[1 mark]

0 8 . 2

What makes the musician happy?

[1 mark]

2



0 9

Studying a language

Listen to your cousin.

Your cousin is studying a language alongside his degree at university.

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

0 9 . 1

The idea of **not** being able to study Bengali in universities in England is...**[1 mark]**

0 9 . 2

Knowing at least two languages will increase the chances of...

[1 mark]

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T20 world cup cricket

Listen to this report on Bengali radio.

The report is about a T20 world cup cricket tournament.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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When is England going to host the women's T20 world cup cricket?

[1 mark]

1	1
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How might hosting the women's T20 tournament in England influence girls?

[1 mark]

1	2
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How many matches will be played in the tournament?

[1 mark]

3



Friend and relatives

Listen to a teenager talking about his relatives and his friend.

Write the correct letter in each box.

1 3

Who is 16 years old?

A	Cousin
B	Friend
C	Sister

[1 mark]

1 4

What is the teenager's cousin like?

A	Calm
B	Funny
C	Intelligent

[1 mark]

1 5

Which skill does the friend have?

A	Dancing
B	Singing
C	Swimming

[1 mark]

3

Turn over ►



Bengali apps

Listen to Soma and Mizan discussing some apps developed in Bangladesh.

For each person, write down **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage they mention about the apps.

Complete the tables in **English**.

1 6

Soma

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

1 7

Mizan

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

4



1 8

Charity events

Listen to a boy talking about charity events at his school.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer **all** parts of the question.

1 8 . 1

Which charity event was held this year?

A	Bake sale
B	Car wash
C	Wearing cultural clothes

[1 mark]

1 8 . 2

What was the weather like on the day of the charity car wash?

A	Cloudy
B	Rainy
C	Sunny

[1 mark]

1 8 . 3

According to the boy, what is the most important reason for charity at school?

A	Fundraising
B	Gaining experience
C	Raising awareness

[1 mark]

3

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1 9

A survey

A news presenter is giving the results of a survey.

The survey is about different types of films people like and don't like.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer **all** parts of the question.

A	Adventure films
B	Comedy films
C	Detective films
D	Romance films
E	Tragedy films

1 9 . 1

Most popular

[1 mark]

1 9 . 2

Popular

[1 mark]

1 9 . 3

Least popular

[1 mark]

3



2 0

A School club

Your Bengali partner school has posted a video on their website about their school club.

Listen to one member talking about the club's activities.

What activity did they 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
	Distributing used textbooks	

[2 marks]

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

2 1

এলাকা

তুমি সিলেট শহরের মেয়রকে তোমার এলাকার কথা বলতে শুনছো।

কোন চারটি বর্ণনা সঠিক?

নিচের ছকটি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর বাক্সে লেখো।

A	অনেক লোকজন এই এলাকায় আসেন।
B	এখানে সুন্দর রিসোর্ট আছে।
C	এলাকায় অনেক বিদেশী থাকেন।
D	এখানকার কমলা সুপরিচিত।
E	এখানকার লেবু বিদেশে পাঠানো হয়।
F	এলাকাটির চা নামকরা।
G	এলাকায় ছোটো-বড়ো পাহাড় আছে।
H	এলাকাটিতে কোনো কোলাহল নেই।

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[4 marks]**4**

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পছন্দের লেসন

মামুন ও নীলা ভয়েস চ্যাটে পছন্দের লেসন সম্পর্কে কথা বলছে।

কে কোন কথাটি বলছে?

নিচের ছকটি থেকে সঠিক দুটি উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

A	সব টিচারই লেসনের জন্য প্রস্তুত থাকেন।
B	আমার কড়া নিয়ম-কানূনের লেসন পছন্দ।
C	আমি আনন্দদায়ক লেসন উপভোগ করি।
D	পরীক্ষার প্রস্তুতিই আমার কাছে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ।

2 2 . 1

মামুন

[1 mark]

2 2 . 2

নীলা

[1 mark]

2

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2 3

চোখের যত্ন

বাংলাদেশে তুমি চোখ সতেজ রাখার জন্য ডাক্তারের পরামর্শ শুনছো।

নিচের ছক দুটি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

2 3 . 1

ক্রিন ব্যবহারের সময় চোখের ব্যায়াম করতে প্রতি ২০ মিনিট পর পর...

A	২০ ফুট দূরে কিছু দিকে ২০ সেকেন্ড তাকিয়ে থাকুন।
B	২০ মিনিট অন্য কোনো কিছু দিকে তাকিয়ে থাকুন।
C	২০ সেকেন্ড কোনো কিছু দিকে তাকানো বন্ধ রাখুন।

[1 mark]

2 3 . 2

চোখ সুস্থ রাখতে আপনার অভ্যাসের তালিকায় রাখুন...

A	নিয়মিত ছোটো মাছ খাওয়া।
B	নিয়মিত হলুদ ফল খাওয়া।
C	বছরে দুইবার ডাক্তার দেখানো।

[1 mark]

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END OF QUESTIONS



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