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# GCSE BENGALI

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## Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Wednesday 5 June 2024 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 A**Questions and answers in **English**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**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**.**0 1**

Soma

Advantage	Disadvantage

**[2 marks]****0 2**

Mizan

Advantage	Disadvantage

**[2 marks]****4**

0 3

**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.

<b>A</b>	Adventure films
<b>B</b>	Comedy films
<b>C</b>	Detective films
<b>D</b>	Romance films
<b>E</b>	Tragedy films

0 3 . 1

Most popular

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

Popular

[1 mark]

0 3 . 3

Least popular

[1 mark]

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**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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**Bengali New Year**

You are listening to a Bengali radio station.

The reporter is talking about the celebration of Bengali New Year.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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Bengali New Year is celebrated by Bengalis...

<b>A</b>	in Bangladesh and worldwide.
<b>B</b>	only in Bangladesh.
<b>C</b>	outside of Bangladesh.

[1 mark]

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The main attraction of the Bengali New Year celebration is...

<b>A</b>	attending the Bengali New Year fair.
<b>B</b>	joyful singing and dancing.
<b>C</b>	taking part in a procession.

[1 mark]

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**Working in a hotel**

Samina is talking about her job working in a hotel.

Which **three** statements are correct?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

<b>A</b>	Samina has been working there for more than a year.
<b>B</b>	Samina never feels annoyed with her work.
<b>C</b>	Samina wears a glamorous outfit at work.
<b>D</b>	Samina works in a busy hotel.
<b>E</b>	Samina works part-time.

**[3 marks]**

**Smart technologies in Bangladesh**

Listen to three young people talking.

They are talking about smart technology in Bangladesh.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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Why has the company decided to make the 'Goribot'?

[1 mark]

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How does the robotic hand move?

[1 mark]

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Why has the TV manufacturing company been successful?

[1 mark]

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**Wedding**

You are listening to a podcast.

The podcast is about a celebrity and her recent wedding.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

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Samia decorated the wedding cake with her own...

[1 mark]

\_\_\_\_\_ .

1	2
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Samia's first husband was...

[1 mark]

\_\_\_\_\_ .

1	3
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To achieve happiness and love, Samia thinks the couple must be...

[1 mark]

\_\_\_\_\_ .

3



**Family**

Four Bengali students are talking.

The students are sharing their views on different family lifestyles.

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

**N** for a **negative** opinion.

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

1 4

Student 1

[1 mark]

1 5

Student 2

[1 mark]

1 6

Student 3

[1 mark]

1 7

Student 4

[1 mark]

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**1 8****Textbooks in Bangladesh**

Listen to a radio programme.

The programme is about a new edition of textbooks in Bangladesh.

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

**1 8 . 1**

What social issue is addressed in the illustrations of new Bengali textbooks?

**[1 mark]**

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**1 8 . 2**

What group of students is specifically represented in the illustrations of new Bengali textbooks?

**[1 mark]**

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**1 8 . 3**

What issue is still evident in some textbooks?

**[1 mark]**

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**1 8 . 4**

What complaints have some people made about the History and Social Science textbooks?

**[1 mark]**

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**4**

1 9

**Shopping**

Listen to a customer talking about buying clothes in an end-of-season sale.

Write down **one advantage** and **one disadvantage** the customer mentions.

Complete the table in **English**.

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

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**Air pollution**

Listen to these Bengali students talking about air pollution.

Which statement is mentioned by each student?

Write the correct letter in each box.

<b>A</b>	Delhi is the most polluted city.
<b>B</b>	Lahore is the fifth most polluted city.
<b>C</b>	Law enforcement is needed to control air pollution in cities.
<b>D</b>	People of all ages are affected by air pollution.
<b>E</b>	Schools are sometimes closed because of air pollution.

2 0 . 1

Salma

[1 mark]

2 0 . 2

Jamil

[1 mark]

2 0 . 3

Nina

[1 mark]

3



**Environmentally friendly bags**

Listen to these pupils talking at their nature club.

The pupils are talking about environmentally friendly bags.

Who mentions what?

Write the correct letter in each box.

<b>A</b>	Bangladesh produces jute bags.
<b>B</b>	England produces bags made from hair.
<b>C</b>	The 'Sonali' bag is biodegradable.
<b>D</b>	The mat reduces water pollution.
<b>E</b>	The bag made from hair is very strong.

2	1
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Asma

[1 mark]

2	2
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Arman

[1 mark]

2	3
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Rekha

[1 mark]

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**Shojne**

You are listening to a nutrition programme on Bangladeshi radio.

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

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According to the programme, what is contained in the 'shojne' fruit and leaf?  
Give **two** details.

**[2 marks]**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

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According to the programme, what type of health conditions does the 'shojne' help  
to treat? Give **two** details.

**[2 marks]**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

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

2 5

**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।

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

2 5 . 1

মামুন

[1 mark]

2 5 . 2

নীলা

[1 mark]

2

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2 6

## চোখের যত্ন

বাংলাদেশে তুমি চোখ সতেজ রাখার জন্য ডাক্তারের পরামর্শ শুনছো।

নিচের ছক দুটি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

2 6 . 1

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

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

[1 mark]

2 6 . 2

চোখ সুস্থ রাখতে আপনার অভ্যাসের তালিকায় রাখুন...

<b>A</b>	নিয়মিত ছোটো মাছ খাওয়া।
<b>B</b>	নিয়মিত হলুদ ফল খাওয়া।
<b>C</b>	বছরে দুইবার ডাক্তার দেখানো।

[1 mark]

2



2 7

## শব্দের বানান ও ডিকশনারি

তোমার বাংলাদেশের বন্ধুরা কথা বলছে।

তারা ডিকশনারি সম্পর্কে আলোচনা করছে।

নিচের ছক দুটি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

2 7 . 1

জনসনের লেখা ডিকশনারিতে শব্দ নেওয়া হয়েছে...

<b>A</b>	সাধারণ লোকজনের ব্যবহৃত শব্দমালা থেকে।
<b>B</b>	সাধারণ ও শিক্ষিত লোকজনের উচ্চারিত শব্দ থেকে।
<b>C</b>	শিক্ষিত লোকজনের ব্যবহৃত শব্দমালা থেকে।

[1 mark]

2 7 . 2

ইংরেজি শব্দের পরিবর্তিত আধুনিক অ্যামেরিকান ডিকশনারি...

<b>A</b>	ওয়েবস্টারের লেখা।
<b>B</b>	জনসনের লেখা।
<b>C</b>	ম্যারিয়াম-ওয়েবস্টার ডিকশনারি।

[1 mark]

2

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2 8

গোসল

তুমি রেডিওতে একটি অনুষ্ঠান শুনছো।

অনুষ্ঠানে নিয়মিত গোসল করা সম্পর্কে একজন ডাক্তার কথা বলছেন।

নিচের সকল প্রশ্নের উত্তর বাংলায় লেখো।

2 8 . 1

গোসল করা কী ধরনের প্রথা?

[1 mark]

2 8 . 2

আমাদের ত্বক নিজে থেকেই কী করতে পারে?

[1 mark]

2 8 . 3

প্রতিদিন গোসল ত্বকে কী ধরনের সমস্যা তৈরি করে? (একটি বিষয় লেখো।)

[1 mark]

2 8 . 4

বেশি সময় ধরে গোসল করলে কীসের ক্ষতি হতে পারে?

[1 mark]

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