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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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| Question           | Mark |
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| <b>TOTAL</b>       |      |



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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**

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**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   |

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Most popular

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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...

|          |                                      |
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| <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]**

3



**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]

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Samia's first husband was...

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\_\_\_\_\_ .

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

[1 mark]

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**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.

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Student 1

[1 mark]

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Student 2

[1 mark]

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Student 3

[1 mark]

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Student 4

[1 mark]

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**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**.

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

[1 mark]

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

[1 mark]

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What issue is still evident in some textbooks?

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

[1 mark]

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**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]

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**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. |

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Asma

[1 mark]

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| 2 | 2 |
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Arman

[1 mark]

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| 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

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নীলা

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## চোখের যত্ন

বাংলাদেশে তুমি চোখ সতেজ রাখার জন্য ডাক্তারের পরামর্শ শুনছো।

নিচের ছক দুটি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

2 6 . 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 6 . 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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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...

|   |                                              |
|---|----------------------------------------------|
| A | সাধারণ লোকজনের ব্যবহৃত শব্দমালা থেকে।        |
| B | সাধারণ ও শিক্ষিত লোকজনের উচ্চারিত শব্দ থেকে। |
| C | শিক্ষিত লোকজনের ব্যবহৃত শব্দমালা থেকে।       |

[1 mark]

2 7 . 2

ইংরেজি শব্দের পরিবর্তিত আধুনিক অ্যামেরিকান ডিকশনারি...

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| A | ওয়েবস্টারের লেখা।              |
| B | জনসনের লেখা।                    |
| C | ম্যারিয়াম-ওয়েবস্টার ডিকশনারি। |

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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?

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