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Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

Tuesday 3 June 2025

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.**Age of marriage**

Syeeda is talking about the age of marriage.

Write the correct letter in each box.

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What does Syeeda think is the ideal age for a woman to get married?

A	17
B	18
C	24

[1 mark]**0 2**

When does Syeeda think a man should get married?

A	At the same age as women
B	Earlier than women
C	Later than women

[1 mark]**2**

0 3

Ambition

You are listening to Suhaan talking about his ambition.

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

0 3 . 1

What does Suhaan's dad want him to do?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

Why does Suhaan want to be a doctor?

[1 mark]

2

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0 4

Social media content

You are listening to a report on Bangla radio.

The report is on social media content.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer **all** parts of the question.

0 4 . 1

Which type of content is least viewed?

A	Educational
B	Entertainment
C	News

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2

How do people benefit from uploading videos?

A	Earn money
B	Have fun
C	Learn new things

[1 mark]

0 4 . 3

Which content is the most popular on social media?

A	Dance
B	Drama
C	Song

[1 mark]

3



Food preferences

Listen to Suman talking in a class in Bangladesh.

He is talking about his food preferences.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

0	5
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Suman avoids eating _____ .
[1 mark]

0	6
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Suman regularly drinks _____ .
[1 mark]

0	7
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To Suman, _____ coloured vegetables are good.
[1 mark]

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Local environment

Listen to a resident talking.

The resident is talking about the local environment.

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

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What is the environmental problem in this local area?

[1 mark]

0	8	.	2
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What needs to be done to tackle the environmental problem?

[1 mark]

2



0 9

At the Bangla Mela

Listen to the announcement at the Bangla Mela.

The person is speaking about heritage food at a stall.

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

0 9 . 1

Shatkora is cooked with...

[1 mark]

0 9 . 2

All food is...

[1 mark]

2

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Local area

Listen to this report on Bangla radio.

The report is about a local area.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

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Most of the people in the area are...

[1 mark]

_____ .

1	1
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Five percent of people in the area are...

[1 mark]

_____ .

1	2
---	---

To help people, the government needs to...

[1 mark]

_____ .

3



School subjects

Listen to a teenager talking about their studies.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer **all** of the questions.

1	3
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Which subject is the teenager good at?

A	Bengali
B	English
C	Science

[1 mark]

1	4
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The teenager's friend is not doing well in which subject?

A	Cooking
B	Drama
C	Maths

[1 mark]

1	5
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Which subject will the teenager and the friend **both** study at GCSE?

A	Computer Science
B	Geography
C	History

[1 mark]

3

Turn over ►



Volunteering

Listen to Nayeema and Yusuf talking about volunteering.

For each person, write down **one advantage** and **one disadvantage** mentioned about volunteering.

Complete the tables in **English**.

1	6
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Nayeema

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

1	7
---	---

Yusuf

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

4



1 8

Future study

Listen to three teenagers talking about their future studies.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer **all** parts of the question.

1 8 . 1

What does Shihab want to do after his GCSEs?

A	He does not want to study any more.
B	He wants to study at a college.
C	He wants to study at a sixth form.

[1 mark]

1 8 . 2

Why does Shafique **not** want to study at a college?

A	The college is far away.
B	The college is new to him.
C	The college is small.

[1 mark]

1 8 . 3

Why does Rina want to study at a college?

A	The college is big.
B	The college offers her chosen subject.
C	The college has good results.

[1 mark]

3

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1 9

Listening to music

A person is sharing her preferences about listening to music.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer **all** parts of the question.

A	Enjoying music with friends
B	Excitement of the audience
C	Singing along
D	Ticket price
E	Watching live

1 9 . 1

Most preferred

[1 mark]

1 9 . 2

Preferred

[1 mark]

1 9 . 3

Least preferred

[1 mark]

3



2 0

Environmental problems

Your Bengali partner school has posted a video on their website. The video is about environmental problems in their town.

Listen to the person talking about the environmental problems.

What was the problem **in the past** and what is the problem **now**?

Complete the table in **English**.

In the past	Now	In the future
		Excavation

[2 marks]

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Section B

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

2

1

কাজের পছন্দ

তুমি রেডিওতে কাজের পছন্দ সম্পর্কে একটি প্রতিবেদন শুনছো।

কোন চারটি বর্ণনা সঠিক?

সঠিক চারটি উত্তরের অক্ষর নিচের খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

A	আজকাল মানুষ আর কাজ করতে চায় না।
B	এখন আর কেউ ভিডিও গেমস খেলে না।
C	প্রযুক্তির কারণে কাজের পছন্দ বদলে যাচ্ছে।
D	বই সম্পর্কে বানানো ভিডিও মানুষ কম দেখছে।
E	ভিডিও গেমসের ভিউ অনেক বেশি।
F	ভুলগিৎ করা এখন অনেকেরই সবচেয়ে পছন্দের।
G	মানুষ মোবাইল ফোন মেরামত করা শিখছে।
H	সবাই ভিডিও বানিয়ে বিখ্যাত হয়ে যাচ্ছে।

[4 marks]

4



2 2

বাইরে খাওয়া

আলম ও এলিন ভয়েস চ্যাটে রেস্টুরেন্টে খাওয়া সম্পর্কে কথা বলছে।

কে কোন কথাটি বলছে?

সঠিক দুটি উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

প্রশ্নের উভয় অংশের উত্তর দাও।

A	বাড়ির খাবার স্বাস্থ্যকর।
B	রেস্টুরেন্টের খাবার টাটকা।
C	রেস্টুরেন্টের খাবার অস্বাস্থ্যকর।
D	রেস্টুরেন্টে নতুন খাবারের স্বাদ নেওয়া যায়।

2 2 . 1

আলম

[1 mark]

2 2 . 2

এলিন

[1 mark]

2

Turn over for the next question

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2 3

সোশ্যাল মিডিয়ায় নিরাপদ থাকা

সোশ্যাল মিডিয়ায় নিরাপদ থাকা নিয়ে তুমি একজনের পরামর্শ শুনছো।

সঠিক দুটি উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

প্রশ্নের উভয় অংশের উত্তর দাও।

2 3 . 1

সোশ্যাল মিডিয়ায় ...

A	নাম ঠিকানা গোপন রেখো।
B	যেকোনো অ্যাপ ব্যবহার করো।
C	সবার সাথে বন্ধুত্ব করো।

[1 mark]

2 3 . 2

সোশ্যাল মিডিয়ায় নিজেকে নিরাপদ রাখতে ...

A	কেবল পরিচিতদের সাথে যোগাযোগ করো।
B	নিজের ছবি ও ভিডিও আপলোড করো।
C	বন্ধুর বন্ধুকে বন্ধু তালিকায় রাখো।

[1 mark]

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