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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Tuesday 3 June 2025

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 AQuestions and answers in **English**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**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**.**0 1**

Nayeema

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]**0 2**

Yusuf

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]**4**

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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

0 3 . 1

Most preferred

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

Preferred

[1 mark]

0 3 . 3

Least preferred

[1 mark]

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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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Jersey number 10

You are listening to Bangla radio.

The reporter is talking about the number 10 jersey in football.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0	5
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The player wearing the number 10 jersey deals with...

A	the applause.
B	the pressure.
C	the support.

[1 mark]

0	6
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The decision for **not** giving the number 10 jersey to anyone is so that...

A	the best player is not recognised.
B	the jersey can retire.
C	the player can play freely.

[1 mark]

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Social media apps

Suhana is talking about social media apps.

Which **three** statements are correct?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	Everyone is nice on social media.
B	Many app users searched for how to delete an app.
C	Nine social media apps were deleted in 2023.
D	One popular app had the option of uploading photos and reels.
E	People were satisfied with the social media apps.
F	Comments were made on the uploaded content.

[3 marks]

3



Superfood

Listen to a nutritionist talking.

The nutritionist is talking about superfood.

Answer the questions in **English**.

0	8
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What is the biggest challenge of producing healthy food?

[1 mark]

0	9
---	---

What kind of nutrient is available in the superfood Moringa?

[1 mark]

1	0
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Why is the superfood Okami safe to produce?

[1 mark]

3

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Songs

You are listening to a podcast.

The podcast is about listening to songs.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

1	1
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Songs are important to people's lives for...

[1 mark]

_____ .

1	2
---	---

Songs are now easily accessible because of...

[1 mark]

_____ .

1	3
---	---

Because of easy accessibility to songs, some people are...

[1 mark]

_____ .

3



Charity

Four Bengali students are talking.

The students are talking about their views on charity.

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

N for a **negative** opinion.

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

1	4
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Student 1

[1 mark]

1	5
---	---

Student 2

[1 mark]

1	6
---	---

Student 3

[1 mark]

1	7
---	---

Student 4

[1 mark]

4

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1	8
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A project in Bangladesh

Listen to a radio programme.

The programme is about a new project in Bangladesh.

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

1	8	.	1
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What social issue is addressed in this project?

[1 mark]

1	8	.	2
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What is the situation for 20% of people in Bangladesh?

[1 mark]

1	8	.	3
---	---	---	---

What will be provided to 1.8 million people?

[1 mark]

1	8	.	4
---	---	---	---

What is **one** feature of the new facilities being built?

[1 mark]

4



1 9

Parental concerns

Listen to a counsellor talking about parental concerns.

Write down **one advantage** and **one disadvantage** the counsellor mentions for the children.

Complete the table in **English**.

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

2

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2 0**Tourism**

Listen to these Bengali students talking about local tourism attractions.

Which attraction does each student say is local to their area?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Forest
B	Fountain
C	Historical place
D	Lake
E	Sea

2 0 . 1

Neela

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

Jamal

[1 mark]**2 0 . 3**

Samina

[1 mark]

3



Apprenticeships

Listen to pupils talking about apprenticeships.

Which benefit of an apprenticeship is mentioned by each pupil?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Understanding the application process
B	Understanding the job interview process
C	Understanding the job requirements
D	Understanding the work environment
E	Understanding the work placement

2	1
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Anowara

[1 mark]

2	2
---	---

Abir

[1 mark]

2	3
---	---

Rehana

[1 mark]

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2	4
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Kolkata

You are listening to a programme on Bangla radio.

The programme is about Kolkata city.

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

2	4	.	1
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According to the programme, in the past, Kolkata was the capital of...

[1 mark]

2	4	.	2
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According to the programme, now Kolkata is the capital of...

[1 mark]

2	4	.	3
---	---	---	---

According to the programme, the **most** spoken language in Kolkata is...

[1 mark]

2	4	.	4
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According to the programme, the **second most** spoken language in Kolkata is...

[1 mark]

4



Section B

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

2 5

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 5 . 1

আলম

[1 mark]

2 5 . 2

এলিন

[1 mark]

2

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2 6

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 6 . 1

সোশ্যাল মিডিয়ায় ...

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

[1 mark]

2 6 . 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]

2



2 7

গ্রামবাংলার খেলা

তোমার বাংলাদেশের বন্ধুরা কথা বলছে।

তারা গ্রামবাংলার খেলা সম্পর্কে আলোচনা করছে।

নিচের সঠিক দুটি উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

প্রশ্নের উভয় অংশের উত্তর দাও।

2 7 . 1

গ্রামবাংলার খেলাগুলোর মধ্যে ছেলেদের জনপ্রিয় খেলা হলো...

A	কড়ি।
B	কাবাডি।
C	গোল্লাছুট।

[1 mark]

2 7 . 2

যে খেলাটি এখন আর দেখা যায় না তা হলো...

A	কানামাছি।
B	ডাংগুলি।
C	ষোলো গুটি।

[1 mark]

2

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2 8

স্বেচ্ছাসেবা

তুমি রেডিওতে একটি অনুষ্ঠান শুনছো।

অনুষ্ঠানে স্বেচ্ছাসেবা সম্পর্কে একজন স্বেচ্ছাসেবক কথা বলছেন।

নিচের প্রশ্নের সকল অংশের উত্তর বাংলায় লেখো।

2 8 . 1

স্বেচ্ছাসেবা করা দরকার কেন?

[1 mark]

2 8 . 2

অনেকে স্বেচ্ছাসেবা করতে চায় না কেন?

[1 mark]

2 8 . 3

স্বেচ্ছাসেবায় ছেলেমেয়েরা কোন দক্ষতা অর্জন করে?

[1 mark]

2 8 . 4

অনেকে স্বেচ্ছাসেবা করার সময় কীভাবে বের করে? একটি বিষয় লেখো।

[1 mark]

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