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Bengali

Thursday 12 January 2017 – Morning
Time: 3 hours

Paper Reference

4BE0/01

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** parts of Questions 1, 2 and 3. For Question 4, answer **either** (a), (b), (c) **or** (d).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- There are 4 questions in this question paper.
- You are reminded of the importance of clear and orderly presentation in your answers.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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1. Translate the following sentences **into Bengali**.

(a) My plane does not leave until tomorrow morning.

(2)

(b) Is he still thinking of going away from his family for a month?

(2)

(c) We had only just reached home when it began to rain.

(2)

(d) She nodded, smiled and disappeared into the crowd.

(2)

(e) What an extraordinary person I came across last week!

(2)

(5 additional marks are available for the quality of Bengali in your answers)

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)



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2. Translate the following passage **into Bengali**.

Romel looked out of his car window for any more signs of rain or thunderstorms. There was already a heavy shower in the morning. The car was moving slowly on the slippery road to the airport. He was thinking of his childhood friend Salman while sitting at the back of the car. The news of Salman's visit came as a pleasant surprise to Romel.

Salman left his birth place, Dhaka, at the age of five to live in England with his parents. From then, the rest of his family settled there permanently. Salman was sent to a boarding school there. It facilitated him not only to learn academic subjects but also to acquire relevant life skills.

Suddenly, Romel was startled with a big jerk of the car. The driver swerved quickly to the left to avoid hitting a pedestrian. A man appeared in the middle of the road from nowhere! Driving in big cities is no fun with narrow roads, countless rickshaws, scooters and buses. Nowadays, people do not follow traffic rules at all. The traffic-jam on the road to the airport was really bad this morning.

As soon as the car left the main road, traffic crawled to a halt. Romel impatiently looked at his watch as if he might not reach the airport on time. After a long struggle, he finally arrived at his destination. He thanked God and eagerly waited to greet his childhood friend.

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(Total for Question 3 = 25 marks)



4. Write an essay **in Bengali** of about 200–250 words, on **one** of the following:

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- (a) The impact of technology on teenagers' lifestyles. তরুণ-তরুণীদের জীবনে প্রযুক্তির প্রভাব
- (b) The importance of sports in schools. স্কুলে খেলাধুলার প্রয়োজনীয়তা
- (c) The necessity of having friends. বন্ধু থাকার আবশ্যিকতা
- (d) An exciting holiday. একটি রোমাঞ্চকর ছুটি

Instructions to candidates:

**Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box ().
If you change your mind, put a line through the box ()
and then indicate your new question with a cross ().**

- Chosen question number:
- Question 4(a)
- Question 4(b)
- Question 4(c)
- Question 4(d)

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(Total for Question 4 = 35 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS

