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# Bangladesh Studies

## Paper 1: The History and Culture of Bangladesh

Thursday 12 May 2016 – Afternoon  
**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**4BN0/01**

**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 **three** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Write your answers neatly and in good English.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**Answer THREE questions.**

**You must start the answer to your first question on page 5.  
You must start the answer to your second question on page 9.  
You must start the answer to your third question on page 13.**

### **Section 1: Bengal before the Mughals**

- 1** Why did Bengal come under the control of Muslim rulers between the thirteenth and fifteenth centuries?

In addition to your own knowledge, you may use the following to help in your answer:

- the Turkish invasion
- Sufis
- the Bengali Sultanate.

**(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)**

### **Section 2: Bengal in the Mughal Empire**

- 2** Why was Islam Khan able to gain control of Bengal for the Mughal Empire between 1608 and 1613?

In addition to your own knowledge, you may use the following to help in your answer:

- military tactics
- Dhaka
- administration.

**(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)**

### **Section 3: Bengal under British rule**

- 3** Why were the British able to take control of Bengal between 1750 and 1800?

In addition to your own knowledge, you may use the following to help in your answer:

- Regulating Act, 1773
- Pitt's India Act, 1784
- Permanent Settlement, 1793.

**(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)**

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**Section 4: Bengal from partition to partition: 1905–1947**

4 Why did opposition to British rule grow between 1905 and 1919?

In addition to your own knowledge, you may use the following to help in your answer:

- the partition of Bengal, 1905
- Morley-Minto Reforms, 1909
- Government of India Act, 1919.

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

**Section 5: Undivided Pakistan**

5 How important were the following in the growing demands for self-government in East Pakistan in the 1950s?

- The Language Movement
- Ekushey February
- The Pakistan Constitution, 1956.

Explain your answer with reference to all **three** of the above.

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

**Section 6: The struggle for independence and the creation of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

6 Explain the importance of the following in the creation of Bangladesh between 1971 and 1973.

- Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
- The Bangladesh Constitution
- The 1973 general election.

Explain your answer with reference to all **three** of the above.

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)



### Section 7: Bangladesh since 1975

7 In what ways have the media, music and education developed in Bangladesh since 1975?

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

### Section 8: The heritage, language and culture of Bangladesh

8 Explain the importance of the following in the development of Bangladeshi culture and heritage.

- Influence of religion on architecture
- Folk literature
- Garo.

Explain your answer with reference to all **three** of the above.

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)

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