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Bengali

Monday 5 June 2017 – Afternoon
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) We shall now assume that you are right.

(2)

(b) People who are eligible for this job must apply within two weeks.

(2)

(c) There were no other complaints except that the day was too hot.

(2)

(d) "Stop shouting, will you?" the teacher told the students.

(2)

(e) The closer we got to the fountain, the louder the noise became.

(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**.

'Slumdogs' can become millionaires in the movies, but in the real world it is totally different. Indeed, they lead a very miserable life and suffer thousands of problems. The slums of Dhaka city are no exception. Every day hundreds of people go there to earn a living, especially those who are victims of natural disasters. The Government started to demolish slums from public properties in the late nineties. Some private landowners, however, started to rent out their land to slum dwellers. The return on these lands was handsome because of the high density of people.

Landowners collect rent and grant permission to build bamboo shacks for the slum dweller. Each family lives in a one-room dwelling. Women tend to work as maid servants or in garment factories. Men, on the other hand, tend to work as rickshaw pullers, daily labourers or in the brickfields. This work is long, physically exhausting, and very low paid. As a result, their children don't even have access to basic education.

As the needs of slum-dwellers in Dhaka are enormous, urgent measures are required to address these issues. Efforts have already been made by the Women's Initiative Centre and BRAC to rehabilitate a number of slum-dwellers. However, this is not enough. Urgent reforms are necessary to eradicate poverty in the slums. Both the Government and non-governmental organisations must co-operate closely to make a better life for these people.

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(Total for Question 4 = 35 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS

