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# Bangladesh Studies

## Paper 1: The History and Culture of Bangladesh

Wednesday 9 May 2012 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**4BN0/01**

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### 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.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- 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 4.  
You must start the answer to your second question on page 8.  
You must start the answer to your third question on page 12.**

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

**1** Explain the contributions of **two** of the following in helping Bengal to become independent in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries:

- the military campaigns of Ilyas Shah
- Bangalah
- the reign of Jalauddin.

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

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

**2** Explain how Bengal developed under Shaista Khan in the seventeenth century.

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

- European traders
- muslin
- the administration of Shah Shuja.

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

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

**3** In what ways did Lord Cornwallis make changes to the British rule of Bengal?

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

- finance
- administration
- trade.

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

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

**4** Explain the importance of **two** of the following in the decision to partition Bengal in 1947:

- communal violence
- Lord Mountbatten
- the Radcliffe Commission.

**(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)**

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### Section 5: Undivided Pakistan

5 Explain the part played by **two** of the following in the growth of demands for self-government in East Bengal/Pakistan:

- the foundation of the Awami League, 1949
- the Pakistan Constitution, 1956
- the Lahore Conference, 1966.

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

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

6 Why did Bangladesh become independent in 1971?

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

- guerrilla warfare
- Mukti Bahini
- the Indian army.

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

### Section 7: Bangladesh since 1975

7 In what ways have **two** of the following changed in Bangladesh since 1975?

- Popular culture
- The media
- Women's rights.

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

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

8 In what ways has religion influenced architecture in Bangladesh?

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

- Hindu temples
- mosques
- Mughal architecture.

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)



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