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Bangladesh Studies

Paper 1: The History and Culture of Bangladesh

Thursday 9 May 2013 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

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Instructions

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- **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.
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You must start the answer to your third question on page 12.**

Section 1: Bengal before the Mughals

- 1** Why did Islam become the dominant religion in Bengal from the thirteenth to the fifteenth century?

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

- Bakhtiar Khalji
- Sufis
- Hossain Shah.

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

Section 2: Bengal in the Mughal Empire

- 2** Why did the Mughal Empire find it difficult to gain control of all of Bengal in the late sixteenth and seventeenth centuries?

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

- the rule of the Nawabs
- the geography of East Bengal
- revolts by zamindars.

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

Section 3: Bengal under British rule

- 3** In what ways did Warren Hastings change British rule of Bengal?

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

- finance
- administration
- justice.

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

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

- 4** Why did the demands for Indian independence grow in the years immediately following the First World War (1914–1918)?

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

- the Montague-Chelmsford reforms, 1919
- the Amritsar massacre, 1919
- the Khilafat Non-Cooperation Movement, 1919–1924.

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)



Section 5: Undivided Pakistan

5 Why did many people in East Bengal oppose the aims and policies of Jinnah in the years after Pakistan became independent in 1947?

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

- the post of Governor-General
- Urdu
- the weakness of the Constituent Assembly.

(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 relations between East and West Pakistan break down completely in the period March 1970 to March 1971?

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

- the resignation of President Ayub Khan
- cyclone damage, 12–13 November 1970
- National Assembly elections, December 1970.

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

Section 7: Bangladesh since 1975

7 In what ways have:

- agriculture
 - industry
 - and transport
- 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 Begum Sufia Kamal to Bangla culture in the twentieth century.

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

- writings
- the media
- social ideas.

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)



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