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**Friday 10 May 2019**

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)

Paper Reference **4BN1/01**

**Bangladesh Studies**

**Paper 1: History and culture of Bangladesh**

**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.
- In Section A, answer mandatory Question 1.
- In Section B, answer **one** question from Questions 2, 3 and 4.
- In Section C, answer **one** question from Questions 5 and 6.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- 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.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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## SECTION A

You must answer the question in this section.  
Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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You should aim to spend no more than 30 minutes on this section.

### 1 Towards Bengali independence (1947-1975)

(a) Identify the year of the mass uprising linked with the Agartala Conspiracy Case.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> 1967
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> 1968
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> 1969
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> 1970

(b) State **two** ways that Cyclone Bhola affected the population of East Bengal in 1970.

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(c) Explain why Sheikh Mujibur Rahman became unpopular in his role as Prime Minister of Bangladesh.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 25 MARKS**



**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question from this section.  
Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

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**If you answer Question 2 put a cross in the box ☒ .**

**You should aim to spend no more than 30 minutes on this section.**

**2 Early Bengal (AD 600-c1538)**

(a) Identify the capital city built during the reign of Bakhtiyar Khalji.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> Delhi
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> Dhaka
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> Gaur
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> Pandua

(b) State **two** achievements of Hussain Shahi.

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(c) Explain why Sufis gained so many converts to Islam during the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries.

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(d) 'The Pala dynasty was more successful than the Sena dynasty in developing Bengal.'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

You may use the following in your answer:

- the achievements of Dharmapala
- the achievements of Laksmanasena

You **must** also use information of your own.

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If you answer Question 3 put a cross in the box  .

**3 The Mughal Empire (c1550-1764)**

(a) Identify who were the Baro Bhuiyans.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> governors
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> invaders
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> traders
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> zamindars

(b) State **two** reasons why the East India Company become involved in the Indian sub-continent during the seventeenth century.

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(d) 'Shaista Khan's military conquests were the most important achievement in the development of Bengal for the Mughal Empire between 1664 and 1688.'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

You may use the following in your answer:

- the Arakan campaign
- construction projects

You **must** also use information of your own.

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If you answer Question 4 put a cross in the box ☒ .

**4 Bengal under British rule (1764-1911)**

(a) Identify the leader of the Simla Deputation of 1906.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> Mahatma Gandhi
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> Nawab Viqar-ul-Mulk
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(b) State **two** features of the Bengal Renaissance.

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(c) Explain why Lord Cornwallis introduced the Permanent Settlement in 1793.

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(d) 'The War of Independence in 1857 was caused by the 'Greased Cartridge' incident.'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

You may use the following in your answer:

- the sepoys discontent
- the introduction of English as the official language

You **must** also use information of your own.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 25 MARKS**



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SECTION C

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If you answer Question 5 put a cross in the box ☒ .

You should aim to spend no more than 30 minutes on this section.

5 The road to partition (1909-1947)

(a) Identify the year when Direct Action Day took place.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	A 1942
<input type="checkbox"/>	B 1944
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(b) State **two** terms of the Indian Councils Act of 1909.

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(d) 'Bande Matram was the most important reason why Muslims disliked Congress Rule (1937-1939).'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

You may use the following in your answer:

- the nationalistic Hindu song
- anti-Muslim riots

You **must** also use information of your own.

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If you answer Question 6 put a cross in the box ☒ .

**6 Bangladesh: establishing the new country (1975-2001)**

(a) Identify who wrote the poem 'Bidrohi'

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> Begum Sufia Kamal
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> Jasimuddin
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> Kazi Nazrul Islam
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> Rabindranath Tagore

(b) State **two** achievements of Begum Rokeya.

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(c) Explain why General Ziaur Rahman was successful in bringing about a period of stability to Bangladesh between 1977 and 1980.

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(d) 'Bangladesh has been more successful as a member of the United Nations than in any other world organisation.'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

You may use the following in your answer:

- membership of the United Nations Security Council
- the Commonwealth

You **must** also use information of your own.

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