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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 2–4.
- In Section C, answer **one** question from Questions 5–6.
- 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 when Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal was formed.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	A 1970
<input type="checkbox"/>	B 1971
<input type="checkbox"/>	C 1972
<input type="checkbox"/>	D 1973

(b) State **two** features of Indian support for East Pakistan during the War of Liberation.

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(c) Explain why Urdu was adopted as the state language of Pakistan.

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(d) 'Economic reforms were the most important of Ayub Khan's domestic reforms during the years 1958–1968.'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- land reforms
- industrial reforms.

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

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(Total for Question 1 = 25 marks)

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

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

2 Early Bengal (AD 600–c1538)

(a) Identify the Sufi who built a mosque in Pandua.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	A Hazrat Khan Jahan Ali
<input type="checkbox"/>	B Hazrat Shah Jalal
<input type="checkbox"/>	C Hazrat Shah Makhdum
<input type="checkbox"/>	D Shaikh Jalaluddin Tabrizi

(b) State **two** achievements of Laksmanasena.

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(c) Explain how Hussain Shahi enabled Bengal to have a period of success and prosperity during the 16th century.

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(d) 'The main achievement of the Pala dynasty was their religious tolerance.'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- Buddhism
- art and literature.

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

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(Total for Question 2 = 25 marks)



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

3 The Mughal Empire (c1550–1764)

(a) Identify the town to where Murshid Quli Khan moved his capital.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	A Juranpur
<input type="checkbox"/>	B Kolkata
<input type="checkbox"/>	C Murshidabad
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(b) State **two** weaknesses of the Mughal Empire.

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(d) 'The main achievement of the reign of Sher Shah was his administrative reforms.'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

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You may use the following in your answer:

- taxation
- law and order.

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 town where Nana Sahib is said to have led the 1857 war against the British.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	A Delhi
<input type="checkbox"/>	B Jhansi
<input type="checkbox"/>	C Kanpur
<input type="checkbox"/>	D Meerut

(b) State **two** ways the British reacted to Hindu protests against the partition of Bengal in 1905.

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(c) Explain the importance of the work of William Carey.

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(d) 'The Diwani Treaty had the greatest impact on Bengal between 1765 and 1784.'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- the Great Famine 1769–1770
- the India Act 1784.

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

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 25 MARKS



SECTION C

Answer ONE question from this section.

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

5 The road to partition (1909–1947)

(a) Identify the head of the committee set up in 1919 to investigate the Amritsar Massacre.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	A Hunter
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<input type="checkbox"/>	C Montagu
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(b) State **two** demands of the Lucknow Pact of 1916.

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(c) Explain why the Cripps Mission of 1942 failed.

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(d) 'The Simon Commission of 1927 was the most important attempt to bring about constitutional reform in India between 1927 and 1935.'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- the Nehru Report, 1928
- the Round Table Conferences, 1930–1932.

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 the individual who drew sketches depicting the misery of the Great Bengal Famine of 1943.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	A Begum Rokeya
<input type="checkbox"/>	B Kazi Nazrul Islam
<input type="checkbox"/>	C Lalon Shah
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(b) State **two** benefits for Bangladesh in its relationship with the United Kingdom.

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(c) Explain why Sheikh Hasina Wazed came to power in 1996.

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(d) 'The most important feature of the Language Movement in Bengal between 1947 and 1952 was the work of the Tamuddin Majlish.'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- Rashtra Bhasha Sangram Parishad
- the role of Mohammed Ali Jinnah.

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

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