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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.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

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

1 Towards Bengali independence (1947–1975)

(a) Identify the year that the State Language Day was established.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	A 1950
<input type="checkbox"/>	B 1951
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(b) State **two** features of the Mukti Bahini.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 25 MARKS



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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–c.1538)

(a) Identify the ruler who defended Gauda against Harsavardhana.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	A Devapala
<input type="checkbox"/>	B Dharmapala
<input type="checkbox"/>	C Gopala
<input type="checkbox"/>	D Shashanka

(b) State **two** ways Sufis influenced other religions.

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(c) Explain how Bakhtiyar Khalji took control of the Sena Dynasty.

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(d) 'Ilyas Shah was more successful than Haji Ilyas in developing Bengal.'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- the conquests of Ilyas Shah
- administrative reforms of Haji Ilyas.

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 (c.1550–1764)

(a) Identify the year that Sher Shah took control of the Mughal Empire.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	A 1540
<input type="checkbox"/>	B 1541
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(b) State **two** reasons for British interest in the Indian subcontinent.

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(c) Explain why Islam Khan established his capital city at Dhaka.

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(d) 'The main reason for the downfall of the Mughal Empire was the decline of its military power.'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- military resources
- the Mughal nobility.

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 year of the signing of the Diwani Treaty.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	A 1764
<input type="checkbox"/>	B 1765
<input type="checkbox"/>	C 1766
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(b) State **two** features of the 1858 Allahabad Proclamation.

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(c) Explain why Bengal was partitioned in 1905.

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SECTION C

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

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

5 The road to partition (1909–1947)

(a) Identify the year of the Lucknow Pact.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	A 1914
<input type="checkbox"/>	B 1915
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(b) State **two** features of the Amritsar Massacre.

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(d) 'The Cabinet Mission Plan was the main feature of the negotiations held during the 1940s aimed at achieving the partition of the subcontinent of India.'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- the Cripps Mission, 1942
- the Gandhi-Jinnah Talks, 1944.

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 work associated with Lalon Shah.

(1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	A drama
<input type="checkbox"/>	B music
<input type="checkbox"/>	C painting
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(b) State **two** ways that Bangladesh has been successful in its relationship with the United Nations.

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(c) Explain the achievements of General Ziaur Rahman's economic reforms.

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(d) 'Kazi Nazrul Islam was Bangladesh's greatest cultural figure in the twentieth century.'

Discuss how far you agree with this statement.

(16)

You may use the following in your answer:

- Kazi Nazrul Islam, the National Poet of Bangladesh
- Begum Sufia Kamal, editor of "Begum".

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

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 25 MARKS
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