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Bengali

Unit 1 - Reading and Writing
Mark scheme

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Unit 1

Assessment Objectives (AOs)

The Weighting of Assessment Objectives for Unit 1

The table below shows the approximate weighting of each of the Assessment Objectives in Unit1.

Assessment Objectives	Unit Weightings (%)	Overall Weighting of AOs
	Unit 1	
AO2	75	75
AO3	25	25
Overall weighting of Unit (%)	100	100

The table below shows the marks allocation in Unit 1.

	AO2	AO3	Total
Section 1	35	10	45
Section 2	10		10
Section 3	30	15	45

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
1 (a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (ঘরের সামনের) বারান্দায় বসে <p>+ the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ পড়ন্ত বেলায় / সূর্য ডোবার সময় 	1 1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
1 (b)	<p>The following or similar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ রেডিওতে খবর শুনে <p>+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ আসিফের জাতীয় পুরস্কার লাভে 	1 1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
1 (c)	<p>Any two from the following or similar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ অনেক টেলিফোন ▪ শুভেচ্ছা বাণী ▪ ফুলের উপহার 	2	

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
1 (d)	<p>The following or similar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ উপন্যাসের নায়িকা তার হৃদয়কে স্পর্শ করবে 	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
1 (e)	<p>Any four from the following or similar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ দোতলা বাড়িটার নাম ছিলো কাজলা ▪ অদ্ভুত কারুকার্য করা ▪ লতাপাতায় ঘেরা বাড়ি ▪ নীরবতায় মন হারিয়ে যায় ▪ লনের চারদিকে গাছপালায় ঘেরা/ রহস্যময় ছায়া ▪ মাথার ওপরে মেঘময় আকাশ ▪ নিরিবিলা পরিবেশ 	4	

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
1 (f)	<p>The following or similar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (সঙ্ক্যার) অঙ্ককারে + the following: ▪ দোতলার কোণার ঘর থেকে 	1 1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
1 (g)	<p>Any two from the following or similar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ অবাক হলো ▪ বাক শক্তি হারিয়ে ফেললো ▪ সেতারের সুর ওর মন কেড়ে নিলো ▪ এতো তনুয় ছিলো যে বন্ধুর অস্তিত্ব টের পেলো না 	2	

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
2	Any five from the following or similar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ রেশমী অঙ্ক । ▪ সে কারো সামনে বের হয় না । ▪ ঘরের মধ্যে নিজেকে লুকিয়ে রাখে । ▪ সে সুন্দর সেতার বাজায় । ▪ জন্মের পরপরই ও মাকে হারিয়েছে । ▪ বাবাকে হারিয়েছে পাঁচ বছর আগে । ▪ সে এক অপরূপা তরুণী । 	5	

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
3 (a)	রোজকার/ প্রতিদিনের	1	Or similar

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
3 (b)	অলীক / মনগড়া / আন্দাজ / অনুমান/ চিন্তা / ভাবনা	1	Or similar

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
3 (c)	আশ্চর্যজনক/ বিস্ময়কর / অবাক করা/অপূর্ব	1	Or similar

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
3 (d)	চওড়া / প্রসারিত / বিস্তৃত	1	Or similar

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
3 (e)	শ্রুতিমধুর / সুমিষ্ট / শুনতে মিষ্টি	1	Or similar

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
4 (a)	C	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
4 (b)	E	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
4 (c)	A	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
4 (d)	B	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
4 (e)	H	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
5 (a)	২	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
5 (b)	৩	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
5 (c)	২	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
5 (d)	১	1	

Question	Accept	Marks	Notes
5 (e)	২	1	

Section 1

Marks	Knowledge of Grammar (AO3)
9-10	The knowledge and use of most structures is good. There are still some inaccuracies, but these are usually in attempts at more complex structures.
7-8	The manipulation of basic structures is generally sound. There are attempts to use more complex structures, but not always successfully.
5-6	There is some awareness of structure. There are still basic errors but communication is generally maintained.
3-4	The level of manipulation of structures and the number of errors make comprehension difficult.
0-2	Shows very limited grasp of grammatical structure. Errors are such that communication is seriously impaired.

Total for Section 1 = 45 marks**Section 2 – Translation into English**

Marks	Response to written language (AO2)
9-10	Very good understanding of the original text and translated accurately in a language that has a wide range of vocabulary. Excellent spelling, punctuation and grammar.
7-8	Shows good understanding of the original text and translated in a language that has a wide range of vocabulary. Accurate, with only a few minor errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar.
5-6	Shows satisfactory understanding of the original text and translated in a language that has a limited range of vocabulary. Errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar are intrusive and affect comprehension.
3-4	Shows poor understanding of the original text and translated in a language that has a very limited range of vocabulary. Errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar impede comprehension.
0-2	Little or nothing of merit.

Total for Section 2 = 10 marks

Section 3

Marks	Knowledge of Written Language (AO2)
25-30	Relevant points are clearly made. The answer is focused on the question and offers ideas which are logically and clearly developed. Good personal reaction, usually justified.
19-24	The answer is generally on the subject with a number of relevant points, but not always appropriately supported.
13-18	Some relevant points are made, ideas are not clearly organised. Some reaction is evident, but the points made are not always justified or illustrated. The answer generally lacks a clear focus.
6-12	A limited number of points made, many of which are vague or irrelevant. No justification for points made.
0-5	There is little or nothing of relevance. A zero score will automatically result in zero for the question as a whole.

Marks	Knowledge of Grammar (AO3)
12-15	The knowledge and use of most structures is good. There are still some inaccuracies, but these are usually in attempts at more complex structures.
8-11	The manipulation of basic structures is generally sound. There are attempts to use more complex structures, but not always successfully.
5-7	There is some awareness of structure. There are still basic errors but communication is generally maintained.
2-4	The level of manipulation of structures and the number of errors make comprehension difficult.
0-1	Shows very limited grasp of grammatical structure. Errors are such that communication is seriously impaired.

Total for Section 3 = 45 marks**Total for Unit 1 = 100 marks**

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