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Student Group: 0 < Earned Credit Hours ≤ 36

Subject: GEBS-101 , Bangladesh Studies

Time: 3.00 hours **Full Marks: 120**

INSTRUCTIONS:

a. Use **SEPARATE** answer scripts for each section.
b. **Question-1** in **Section-A** and **Question-5** in **Section-B** are compulsory
c. Answer any other **TWO** questions out of **THREE** from each section.
d. Figures in the margin indicate full **marks**.
e. Assume reasonable data if necessary.
f. **Symbols** and **abbreviations** used have their usual meanings.

SECTION-A

Question 1 (Compulsory)

a. Identify the following statements whether they are 'True'or 'False'(Write the answer in your answer script) 5

i) The southernmost land location of Bangladesh is Kuakata.

ii) Sea boundary disputes with India and Myanmar were resolved in 2012 and 2014 respectively.

iii) The battle of Buxar had resulted in the 'Treaty of Allahabad'in 1765.

iv) Dhirendranath Datta gave an address on 11 August 1947 for a motion to include Bangla as one of the state language.

v) Bangla Calendar is a mini-solar calendar counting days of years as solar but starting with Hizri lunar calendar year of 963.

b. Fill in the blanks :(Write the answer in your answer script) 5

i) The highest number of poems in Charjapada of a single poet is…….. and the name of that poet is……..

ii) …….. tribe came here in Bangla as the first settlers about ……. years ago.

iii) Ibne Batuta wrote a book on his travelling experience in Bangalah, this book is known as……

iv) The proclamation of independence made on 10 April 1971 was signed by……..

v) Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman gave a speech in the Bangla language in UN central Assembly on……..

c. MCQ: (Write the answer in your answer script)

i) Which is not the Pleistocene uplands in Bangladesh
   a) Barind Tract
   b) Madhupur Tract
   c) Lalmai Hills
   d) Chittagong Hills

ii) Which of the following districts are not located in the international border?
   a) Meherpur
   b) Narail
   c) Chuadanga
   d) Kustia

iii) Somapura Vihara was built in Naogaon by……
   a) Chandragupta
   b) Dharmapala
   c) Ashoka
   d) Devepala

iv) The capital of Banga province during the Maurian Empire was at……..
   a) Pataliputra
   b) Kotalipara
   c) Pundranagar
   d) Karnasubarna

v) UNESCO declared 21st February as the International Mother Language Day in its…… conference
   a) 29th
   b) 30th
   c) 31st
   d) None of the above

vi) The hearing of the Agartala Case started on……..
   a) 19 January 1968
   b) 19 June 1968
   c) 19 July 1968
   d) None of the above

vii) The Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban was designed by……..
   a) Louis Isadore Kahn
   b) Majharul Islam Khan
   c) David Wisdom
   d) F R Khan

viii) The British Lawyear who made writ petition against the Agartala conspiracy case, was……..
   a) Thomas William
   b) Jacob William
   c) Thomas Kingsforth
   d) Jacob Kingsforth

ix) Foundation of Shaheed Minar was laid by chief Minister..... on.....

a) H S Suharawardi on 21 February 1955
b) A K Fazlul Haq on 21 February 1955
c) Abu Hossain Sarker on 21 February 1956
d) None of the above is correct

x) The constitution drafting committee had..... members:

a) 33
b) 34
c) 35
d) 36

Question 2

a. Explain the reasons for supporting and opposing the partition of Bengal in 1905. **8**

b. Why was AIML founded in 1906, and why was it reformed in 1949? **8**

c. Give a brief note on Locknow Pact 1916. **4**

Question 3

a. What do you know about the introduction of Fasholi Shal? **7**

b. How could East India company have achieved the Dewani in Bengal? **6**

c. How can you evaluate the Sepoy Mutiny of 1857? **7**

Question 4

a. What is Ombudsman? What is the instruction in the constitution of Bangladesh about Ombudsman? **5**

b. Write down the features of first four amendments of the constitution of Bangladesh. **8**

c. Explain the factors affecting the national election of 1970. **7**

SECTION-B

Question 5 (Compulsory)

a. How does Bangladesh Government contribute to make 'Vision 2021' as a successful one?

b. Illustrate the stages of Rostow's stage of Economic growth theory? Explain Bangladesh's position in terms of Rostow's growth theory.

c. Explain the economic significance of Blue economy in the context of Bangladesh.

Question 6

a. Explain the efforts of the government for reviving the SME industry from COVID-19 pandemic.

b. What are the current issues of Bangladesh's foreign policy? Explain Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's foreign policy.

c. Distinguish between fiscal policy and monetary policy of a country.

Question 7

a. Suppose a country's life expectancy at birth is 68.5, Mean years of Schooling is 4.2, Expected years of Schooling is 8.4, Real GDP is $1970, find out the HDI value of the country and write down its development status.

b. What were the challenges of Bangladesh for ensuring VISION 2021.

c. Write down the names of some tourist attracting spots of Bangladesh. Explain the economic significance of tourism in the context of Bangladesh.

Question 8

a. Explain the importance of fisheries sector in Bangladesh economy.

b. Explain why Fiscal policy is more applicable than monetary policy for coming out of recession.

c. Write down any four particular measures needed to be adopted by government for improving its public administration.