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Bangla (Bengali) - Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Date: _____ Grade: _____

Instructions: Answer each question in the space provided. All foreign-language words in this worksheet are written in Roman letters (transliteration). Say each new word aloud before you write it.

1. Explain in your own words: How does Bangla show respect through pronouns and verb endings? Give one informal and one formal example of the same sentence.

2. Case endings: Fill in the correct ending: (a) Ami bari ____ (from) esechi. (b) Boi table ____ (on) ache. (c) Ami ma ____ (with) kotha bollam - I spoke with mother.

3. Past tense: Rewrite each sentence in the past tense. (a) Ami school-e jai. (b) She boi pore.

4. Future tense: Rewrite each sentence in the future tense. (a) Ami school-e jai. (b) She bhat khay.

5. Translate to Bangla (romanized): (a) Yesterday I went to the market. (b) Tomorrow we will play cricket.

6. Write 5 sentences: Write five sentences in Bangla (romanized) about your family. Use at least two case endings and one adjective.

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7. Short paragraph: Write a short paragraph (5-6 sentences) in Bangla (romanized) describing your daily routine, from morning to night.

8. Complex sentences: Join each pair with the connector in parentheses. (a) Ami school-e gelam. Ami boi porlam. (karon = because) (b) Tumi asle. Amra khelbo. (jodi = if)

9. Shopping dialogue: Write a short Bangla (romanized) dialogue (4 lines) between a shopkeeper and a customer buying fruit. Include a price question and a polite thank-you.

10. Culture: In your own words, explain one difference between formal and informal Bangla speech. Give one example of each.

ANSWER KEY - For Teacher/Parent Use

1. Bangla uses 'apni' + formal verb endings for respect vs 'tumi/tui' for peers and juniors. Example informal: Tumi kothay jacho? Formal: Apni kothay jachen?
2. (a) theke (bari theke); (b) te (table-e); (c) diye / shathe (ma-r shathe).
3. (a) Ami school-e gelam. (b) She boi porlo.
4. (a) Ami school-e jabo. (b) She bhat khabe.
5. (a) Gotokal ami bajare gelam. (b) Agamikal amra cricket खेलbo.
6. Scored by teacher/parent: five Bangla sentences, two case endings, one adjective, correct verb endings.
7. Scored by teacher/parent: 5-6 sentences, clear time order, correct present-tense endings.
8. (a) Ami school-e gelam karon ami boi porte chai. (b) Jodi tumi aso, amra खेलbo.
9. Scored by teacher/parent: 4 lines, price question (Koto dam?), polite thank-you (Dhonnobad).
10. Formal speech uses 'apni' and formal verb endings; informal uses 'tumi/tui'. Example formal: Apni kemon achen? Informal: Tumi kemon acho?