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**FOREIGN CASUAL COURSE**

**SYLLABI**  
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## Foreign Casual Course in Bengali for One Year

Syllabus for the Foreign-Casual Course in Bengali for the Foreigners has been prepared in consideration with more linguistic insight. The structure of Bengali will be introduced in graded fashion from simple to complex. Students are supposed to be acquainted with 1. Speaking 2. Reading 3. Writing and 4. Understanding ability to achieve the learning proficiency of Bengali. Teacher will prepare his lessons in addition to the textbook recommended in the syllabus. Phonetic drills should be given to the students for correct pronunciation and better understanding of phonetic contrast and its distribution. For teaching Bengali script letters should be introduced on the basis of their similarity in shape. Secondary vowel symbols will be given along with primary symbols. A few consonant conjuncts will be introduced. Teacher will explain the inconsistency between spelling and pronunciation.

### Paper-I

#### *Oral*

*50 Marks*

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| a. Reading unseen passage             | 10 |
| b. Comprehension of the same passage  | 20 |
| c. Conversation (Internal Assessment) | 20 |

### Paper-II

#### *Written*

*50 Marks*

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| a. <b>Grammar</b> (Elementary): Noun, Pronoun, Adjective, Adverb, Verb, Conjunctives, Postpositions, Negatives, Simple tense (Present, Past & Future) | 25 |
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- b. **Composition:** Frame sentences with words in common use; fill in the blanks, substitution of words and letter writing.  
(Text book: *Learning Bengali-Self-tutor on a Phonetic Basis: AlibhaDakshi*)

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Reference for Reading practice: মিঠুর মনের কথা : অমল পাল