DESIGN OF
QUESTION PAPER

Subject : **BENGALII (MIL)**
Class : XI
Full Mark: 100 (80- Theoretical Exam + 20- Internal Assessment)
Time : 3 Hours

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Objectives	Marks	Percentage
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Application (A) / Expression (Exp.)	24	30%
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Instruction: Internal Assessment

For all MIL subjects, the Internal Assessment shall carry a total of 20 marks. Of these, 10 marks shall be allotted to the Periodic Test, while the remaining 10 marks shall be awarded based on the students respective speaking skills and listening skills assessment.

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   However, for the ongoing academic year 2026, as this assessment system is being introduced for the first time, only two Periodic Tests shall be conducted. The First Periodic Test shall be held during August–September, and the Second Periodic Test shall be conducted during October–November. The final marks for the Periodic Test component shall be determined on the basis of the average marks obtained in these two tests.

2. (a) Speaking Skills shall be assessed through classroom-based activities such as debates, extempore speeches, and group discussions. The topics for these activities shall be selected from contemporary social issues or other relevant areas that are aligned with the prescribed syllabus of the respective MIL subjects.

   b) For the assessment of Listening Skills, students shall be provided with audio media/poem/passage or other relevant material. This shall be followed by a set of questions to evaluate the students' listening comprehension and interpretative abilities. External/Internal examiners shall be appointed to conduct and evaluate the students.