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Mid-Semester Examination, Summer-2026

Course Code: BNS101 Course Title: Bangladesh Studies

Level: 2 Term: 1 Batch: 69

Exam Duration: 1.5 Hours **Marks: 25**

Answer ALL Questions

[The figures in the right margin indicate the full marks and corresponding course outcomes. All portions of each question must be answered sequentially.]

1.	Bangladesh has a large and youthful workforce, but unemployment and skill mismatch remain major challenges for economic development. Effective utilization of this demographic dividend is crucial for sustainable growth. Cultural values also shape how people participate in the labor market. Illustrate the challenges Bangladesh faces in fully harnessing its demographic dividend through effective utilization of its workforce, and propose well-reasoned strategies to enhance productivity and maximize its economic contribution. Interpret briefly in what ways Hofstede's six cultural dimensions may influence employment practices, skill development, and overall workplace efficiency in Bangladesh.	10	CO1
2.	During an international summit, Bangladesh proposes a framework for peaceful dispute resolution and greater adherence to international rules among developing countries. Some countries support the initiative, while others view it as impractical. Apply the fundamental principles of Bangladesh's foreign policy to assess the opportunities of promoting peaceful dispute resolution and adherence to international rules and regulations.	5	CO1
3.	The Ministry of Cultural Affairs of Bangladesh is organizing an international exhibition titled "The Journey of Bangla Language and Identity." The organizing committee is assigned to prepare a report explaining how Bangla developed over time and how different races and communities contributed to its growth. Summarize a visual representation illustrating the evolution of the Bangla language and assess how the contributions of various scholars have shaped its linguistic diversity and reflected the multicultural heritage of Bangladesh.	5	CO2
4.	The constitution of Bangladesh supports democratic governance. It requires an evaluation of its key strengths such as the protection of fundamental rights, the rule of law, and representative government. Its merits and shortcomings are related to the electoral integrity, institutional accountability, and the balance of power among the institutions of the state. Assume your idea on assessing the merits and shortcomings of the Constitution of Bangladesh in promoting democratic governance within the present constitutional framework of Bangladesh	5	CO2