Chapter 01 Land and People

1) Southern Asian, Myanmar (Burma), India
2) tropical, hot, humid, monsoon, mild winter
3) black, light to dark, homogeneous, very diverse, culture and language
4) the early Stone, Copper, Bronze, the Indian subcontinent
5) Portuguese traders, missionaries, the English East India Company, commercial activities, administrative control
6) Bengali national identity, forerunner, official status, the Bengali language
7) The War of Independence
8) Democracy, Socialism, Nationalism, Secularism
9) wide-ranging market-oriented economic reforms, land scarcity, population, natural disasters
10) rural, agriculture, rural non-farm sector, agriculture, small-scale entrepreneurship, garment manufacture, the export of labor

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1) B  2) A  3) C  4) B  5) D
Chapter 02 Values and Attitudes

1) traditional, conservative, Honesty, integrity
2) Muslim, Sunnis, Shia, Hindus
3) rural, urban, class divisions
4) patriarchal, rights, the post-liberation years
5) land border, vacations, shopping, medical treatment

Chapter 03 Customs and Traditions

1) government departments, educational institutions, sowing, harvesting of crops
2) wedding, contemporary trends, Online matchmaking
3) the first year, naming ritual, about seven months
4) the soul of the person, delay, no food
5) good luck, bad luck, guests

2) D  2) A  3) B  4) B  5) A
1. February 21
2. April 14
3. 1 Shawwal
4. Dhul-Hijjah 10-12
5. the tenth day of Muharram
6. in autumn
7. December 25
8. the day of the full moon in Boishakh
9. March 26
10. December 16
11. the second week of May
12. the last week of May

Chapter 04 Making Friends

1) T  2) F  3) T  4) F  5) F

2) barrier, monolingual, limited linguistic skills, gestures
2) extend your hand, wait to see what they do
3) saris, western attire, an ornamental dot
4) sweets, chocolates, both hands, punctual, giving notice
5) the left hand, eat, pass dishes, drink

Chapter 05 Private and Family Life

1) close-knit, immediate blood relations, one roof, separate houses, a common courtyard
2) respecting elders, main earner, family elder
3) apartments, detached houses, middle-class women, men, supper, boiled rice, vegetables, fish
4) access to healthcare, nutrition, mobility, substantial, unacknowledged
5) backgrounds, the urban and rural populations, economic status, law, domestic helpers

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1) A 2) B 3) C 4) C 5) D

Chapter 06 Time Out

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1) going to the cinema, cricket, football (soccer), Kite flying
2) vegetables, legumes, Fish, meat, fish, tea, alcohol
3) at least one meal, urban, Chinese
4) classical, folk, modern
5) markets, small boutiques, boutiques, markets, credit, debit

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1) F 2) T 3) T 4) F 5) T
Chapter 07 Travel, Health, and Safety

1) valid visas, visas, the purpose of the visit, length of stay
2) Dhaka, India, a landing card
3) transportation infrastructure, intercity journeys, roadside service areas, urban transportation, rent cars, the left side
4) political unrest, theft, after dark, a local acquaintance
5) vaccinations, where you’ll be staying, for how long, four to eight weeks

Chapter 08 Business Briefing

1) business ethos, in decline, the family firm, globalization
2) Bengali, unionized, trade unions, tensions
3) hierarchy, position, relationship-based, networking, Personal recommendation, time
4) bureaucracy, red tape, small gifts, entertainment
5) active in business, economic and social empowerment, family and social barriers, capable of leadership
Chapter 09 Communicating

1) Bengali.
2) Relationship, religion, and age.
3) No.
4) Intellectuals.
5) It is a populous country/ huge market.

2) reliable, quick, a government department, urban areas, email
2) the cities, E-commerce, E-banking, the Internet, cell phones, “.bd”
3) urban areas, landline, cell phone, email
4) eighteenth century, broadsheets, tabloids, local publications in district towns
5) Dhaka, nationalized, political turmoil