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**A Sixth Grader**

**English translation:**

I study in sixth grade. My name is Nishat Jahan. I study in S.O.D.A. The full name of my school is School of Development Alternative. Then...we have classes six days a week. On Thursdays, we have oral tests, and Fridays are holidays. We have classes on Saturdays. We have to wear saris that day in order to uphold the Bengali culture. I stay at a hostel and go to school from here. I am from Rangamati. Our teachers are very affectionate towards us ... and what else should I say? Our school organizes a sports rally once a year. Other than this, we attend other cultural events...Bengali cultural events on our Independence Day. We have functions in honor of the Bengali New Year, where we have to wear saris. The school organizes many things. We have to make cards on special days...I don't have anything else to say. I'm done.

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