Day 1.

Read - Chapter 1. Of EPGB and answer the following questions.

1.  What is BPA?  Should we use BPA?  Why?

2.  What English consonant sounds, and vowel sounds, do not appear in Bengali speech?

3.  What is schwa and how is it represented in BPA?

4.  While speaking English which regional sounds (your region) interfere?  Give examples of some words where this interference and people from your region pronounce them incorrectly.

5.  What do you understand by "segmentals" "supra segmentals" and "prosody"  Which one should your learn first and why?

6. Name some English Pronunciation standards.  What does RP mean?  Which pronunciation standard do you want to follow and why?

Write answers in own words rather than taking text from the book and translating them.