



ARIES (MAR. 21- APRIL 20)

Take care of your personal needs. You will easily blow situations out of proportion. Put your efforts into physical fitness programs. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



TAURUS (APR. 21- MAY 21)

Spend time with people who can shed light on your personal situation. Make new friends if you get involved in group activities. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



GEMINI (MAY 22-JUNE 21)

Try to be understanding. Make a few alterations to your living arrangements. Deception may cause disputes you can do without. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



CANCER (JUNE 22-JULY 22)

You may be thinking of starting your own business. Family might not get involved but an entrepreneur will. Visit someone who is ill. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



LEO (JULY 23-AUG 22)

Someone may try to take advantage of you. Take the advice given by others. Your time will do a lot more for your relationship. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 23)

Dig out any hidden concerns before you sign your life away. You will be left alone if you not considering. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



LIBRA (SEPT. 24-OCT. 23)

Plan a nice evening for two. You may be sensitive to a point of absurdity. You may find a rare antique today. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



SCORPIO (OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

Your changing philosophies may lead you into new circles and open doors that will give you a unique outlook on life. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

Don't overspend on children or on large purchases. You may be in love today, but who knows what tomorrow may bring. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

You may not attract the kind of interest you had in mind. You may find someone you live with is not too happy. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



AQUARIUS (JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

Children may be difficult to deal with. Don't get involved in uncertain financial ventures. You should focus on moneymaking. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



PISCES (FEB. 20-MARCH. 20)

You may be frustrated with the situations in your personal life. Don't let your jealousy be the reason for a decaying relationship. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

SPOTLIGHT

Ekushey February

*Bangla
the language I speak
the comfort I seek
that gives me a sense of belonging,
a culture so grand
rich traditions of the land
for which my heart feels longing.*

*Its songs and poetry
endless in bounty
leave me yearning for more,
passion and emotion
like a love potion
which seems forever to pour.*

*Young men promised their lives
for language and pride
with courage came out to declare,
they could not accept
loss of esteem and respect
and give in to what was unfair.*

*Shot on the streets
as they stood on their feet
young blood flowing in a stream,
to establish their right
they kept up the fight
so we now live their dream.*

*I dedicate my lines
to the martyrs of time
who shed blood to save the day,
a standing ovation
from all of our nation
please rise in respect, if you may.*
By Yasmin Zaman Ali



6 3 years ago, our country lost some of its brightest and bravest sons in an act of injustice. They were common students like you and I, but their sacrifice is greater than any of us. It was their hands that moulded our country into what it is today.

21st February is a day when we celebrate our very own language. It's a day to relish how each word feels on our lips. It's a day to proudly sing under the flag and feel the goosebumps on our arms with each rising note.

Ekushey founded the roots to the struggle for our independence. Our rebellion is not just an entry for our history books. It is a struggle that lives on to this day. Our country is perhaps going

through its most difficult era after a decade of peace. The violence that we have been forced to endure these past few months has taken a toll on each of us. It has made us question our loyalty

several times. So perhaps we should take a moment's pause and appreciate our history and culture.

If there is one thing we excel at it's never losing hope. We have held together at the toughest of times. We have fought against tyrants who wanted to cut out our tongues. We have single-handedly fought the Pakistani army and carved out a nation for ourselves. We must honour their memory and walk on till the end. We must persevere like our heroic ancestors.

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