**OXFORD ACADEMIC COACHING**

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**English 2nd Paper**

**Class-Eight (Weekly Test)**

Time : 1.30 hours; Full Marks : 40

[Figures in the margin indicate ful\_l marks]

**Section A : Grammar (3D Marks)**

1. **Fill in the gaps of the f0110"ing text "ith appropliate arficles. Put a cross for zero arficle**. 5

One night Abu Bin Adam suddenly woke up and saw- the whole (a) room flooded with silvery light. There (b) unknown man in (c) room. Abu thought him as (d) angel. The angel had (e) — book of gold in his hand. He holding (D pen and writing something with that.

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| of | to | for | with | Into | into | about |

1. **Fill in the blanks of the follmving text with prepositions given in the box below**.

Feeding the ever growing population is a big challenge (a) — Bangladesh (b) — the coming decades. The major challenge for the country is to sustain the current level (c) agricultural production, the task is daunting, especially when the country loses (d) 80 thousand hectres of cultivable land annually due to excessive pressure on land for human settlement and the building of infrastructure. Moreover, river erosion and other non-agricultural uses contribute (e) the diminishing of agricultural land. Although the total number of firm holdings has increased by 18 percent, the cultivated area has declined (D — the average fann size decreasing for 2.26 acres in 1983-84 to 1.69 acres in 1996.

1. Make four sentences from the substitution table. 5

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| Education  Books Illiterate persons Illiteracy | have  illuminates  preserve | a curse. |
| no access to them |
| the saying and thoughts of great men. |
| like light. |

1. Change the follmving passage into indirect speech.5 He said to me, "I am hungry. Give me some food. I will pray for you." 1 said to him, "Bring me a plate and I will give you rice. You should not beg."

5. **Change the follouing sentences as directed in the brackets.**

(a) It dark around. (Make it Negative) (b)

Bayazid's mother was very thirsty. (Make it

Exclamatory) (c) Bayazid to give her a glass of (Make it Passive) (d) The well not near their house. (Make it Affirmative) (e) We should fol\_low Bayazid's example. (Make it Imperative)

1. **Rewrite the follmving passage using capitalization and punctuation. 5**

good food means the right kind of food for good health says ms rehana it is nutritious it must contain natural substances that our body needs to growproperly and stay healthy

1. **Fill in the gaps used in the follmving text by adding suffix, prefix or both "ith the root words underlined in the text.** 5

A journey is (a) please to al\_l. A journey by train is (b) special very interesting and (c) to me. During the last summer vacation I made a journey to Chittagong by train. My uncle a customs (d) office at the Chittagong Port. There he lived in a (e) govern staff quarter. He has two children who are yet to start their (D school. His wife (g) responsible manages all the household chores. So the environment of the house quite (h) comfort.

**Section B : Composition (ID Marks)**

1. **Write a diolouge on "Load Shedding".**