**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".**

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**Section A: Grammar (30 Marks)**

1. **Fill. in the gaps of the following text with appropriate articles Put a cross for zero article. 5**

Honesty is (a) great virtue. If you do not deceive others, if you do not tell (b) — lie, if you are just and fair in your (c)-dealings with others, you are an honest man. Honesty is (d) — best policy. (e) honest man is respected by (f) all.

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

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| **To** | **From** | **Against** | **On** | **About** | **In** | **to** |

to from against on about in to We have got many positive things during the last century. We have achieved tremendous advancement in the field (a) science. For example man has landed (b) the moon very successfully. He is going (c) — other planets. He is flying (d) the space with rockets etc. There has been also tremendous advancement in the field of medical science. Man has invented many medicines to fight (e) — fatal diseases and to get relief (f) - mortal diseases.

3. **Make four sentences from the substitution table.**

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| Eduvation  it | Helps  Broadens  is | Our out look |
| Us to lead a planned life |
| The backboneof a nation |
| One of the basic human needs |

4. **Rewrite the following capitalization and punctuation passage** **using**  **5**

samina is in class 7 and arif in class 6 in the small town of sherpur summer had come with all its heat and warmth samina and arif had nothing much to do

5. **5. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right form.**

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| Accept | Have | Differ | Come |
| Be | Agree | Send | give |

Once there (a) a king in a country. He (b) three queries in his mind. He (c) — for all the wise men of his kingdom. Many wise men (d) — to the king. They (e) — different answers. Their answers (f) Oso widely that the king could (g) -with none of them. So the king (h) — the answer of any of them.

6. **6. Change the sentences:**

a) He is a bad boy. (Neg)

b) How nice the girl is! (Assertive) c) He will do the work. (Intergative)

d) I had no problem. (Intergative)

e) The building is very tall. (Exclamatory)

**Section B: Composition (10 Marks)**

**9. Write an e-mail to your friend to join the picnic.**

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