

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 full marks]

Section A : Grammar (30 Marks)

1. Fill in the gaps of the following text with appropriate articles. Put a cross for zero article. 5
- One night Abu Bin Adam suddenly woke up and saw the whole (a) — room flooded with silvery light. There was (b) — unknown man in (c) — room. Abu thought him as (d) — angel. The angel had (e) — book of gold in his hand. He was holding (f) — pen and writing something with that.

2. Fill in the blanks of the following text with prepositions given in the box below. 5

of	to	for	with	into	in	about
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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 hectares 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 farm holdings has increased by 18 percent, the cultivated area has declined (f) — the average farm size decreasing for 2.26 acres in 1983-84 to 1.69 acres in 1996.

3. Make four sentences from the substitution table. 5

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

4. Change the following passage into indirect speech. 5

He said to me, "I am hungry. Give me some food. I will pray for you." I said to him, "Bring me a plate and I will give you rice. You should not beg."

5. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) It was dark around. (Make it Negative) (b) Bayazid's mother was very thirsty. (Make it Exclamatory) (c) Bayazid to give her a glass of water. (Make it Passive) (d) The well was not near their house. (Make it Affirmative) (e) We should follow Bayazid's example. (Make it Imperative)

6. Rewrite the following 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 grow properly and stay healthy

7. Fill in the gaps used in the following text by adding suffix, prefix or both with the root words underlined in the text. 5

A journey is (a) please to all. A journey by train is (b) special very interesting and (c) enjoy to me. During the last summer vacation I made a journey to Chittagong by train. My uncle was 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 (f) school. His wife (g) responsible manages all the household chores. So the environment of the house was quite (h) comfort.

Section B : Composition (10 Marks)

8. Write a dialogue on "Load Shedding". 10