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Worksheet

1. Read the text below and fill in the gaps with the root words in the brackets adding suitable suffix, prefix or both.

- i. One should be a) _____ (economic) in his life. If we can b) _____ (economy) our expenses, we can save money. There should be a balance of our income and c) _____ (expend). Do we like to do so? If we can do so, we would be f) _____ (prosper) in life. Moreover, g) _____ (religion) order is also to be economical. Again, no one should lead life in a h) _____ (miser) way. We must always be i) _____ (mind) of the proverb that ‘Cut your coat j) _____ (accord) to your cloth.’
- ii. Smoking is a a) _____ (suicide) habit of man. The smoker does a great harm to both himself and b) _____ (smoker) equally. Smokers sometimes die an c) _____ (timely) death. They all fall victim to many diseases most of which are d) _____ (curable). So, we all should keep ourselves e) _____ (way) from this bad habit.

2. Fill in the blanks in the following text with appropriate articles (a, an or the). Put a cross where no article is used.

- i. Today we cannot do even a) _____ day without b) _____ blessing of science. By dint of science, man has become c) _____ master of the whole universe. But all d) _____ wonders of science including computer, TV and radio are e) _____ result of education.
- ii. a) _____ first and foremost duty of b) _____ student is to prosecute his duties with great care. Secondly he should be abide by c) _____ rules of health. He should take physical exercise regularly because physical exercise ensures d) _____ healthy mind. in e) _____ healthy body. Next he has some duties to his parents and to his superiors. Again, f) _____ student should develop g) _____ habit of helping others. All our qualities are but h) _____ result of our habits formed in our early life. The future of i) _____ nation depends on what j) _____ students are doing today.

3. Change the form of speech from direct to indirect:

a) "Hello rickshaw puller, will you go?" said I. "Where?" said the rickshaw puller. "I want to go to railway station." "I may go, if you pay me 200 taka," said the rickshaw puller.

b) The Police officer said to Mita, "How can I help you?" Mita replied, " While I was coming home alone by a taxi last night, two snatchers rode into my taxi." "Did theysnatch anything from you?" "Yes sir, they took away my cell phone and some money," said Mita. "Let me record a complaint," said the police officer.

4. Change the following sentence as per instruction :

- a) You should go to school. (Imperative)
- b) God will bless you. (Assertive)
- c) I wish I had the wings of a dove. (Exclamatory)
- d) Were I a soldier! (Assertive)
- e) All respect an honest man. (Interrogative)
- f) None has ever seen such a fine sight. (Interrogative)
- g) They said that Rahim would help him. (Passive)
- h) I told her to sing a song. (Passive)
- i) Promise should be kept. (Active)
- j) Rome was not built in a day. (Active)

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