**Hemayetpur Laboratory School & College**

**Second Semester Exam -2025**

**Class: Eight**

**English Second Paper**

Time: 2 Hours Marks: 50

1. **Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to use one word more than once.** 0.5 × 10 = 5

| a | across | continuous | wide | environment | on | the | learn | reasons | vocabulary |
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The English language has a world (a) — importance. It is (b) — a second language in our country. We study it as (c) — compulsory subject from class I to class XII. Even then, we are not able to (d) — well. There are so many (e) — behind it. Firstly, there is no (f) — development of the syllabus according to the class standard. Secondly, the examinations are taken only based on (g) — writing skill. Thirdly, lack of (h) — is responsible for it. Another problem is the lack of English speaking (i) —. Finally, there is a shortage of English teachers (j) — the country.

2. **Make five sentences from the substitution table.**   1 × 5 = 5

| Sincerity |  | indifferent to the importance of sincerity. |
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| The great people | are | properly |
| A sincere man | is | not aware of its importance. |
| The people of our country | works | also sincere to their work. |
| They |  | a great virtue. |

3. **Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verbs in the brackets.** 1 × 5 = 5

He (a) — (reach) my office before the train (b) — (arrive) at the station. After (c) — (reach) my office, he (d) — (meet) me. The Headmaster and secretary of our school (e) — (come) by the train. So, we started for the station to receive him.

4. **Change the following sentences into indirect speech.** 1 × 5 = 5

"Have you taken your meal, Tania?" said the mother. "Yes, I have taken my meal," replied Tania. "Will you eat any fruit? Eat some mangoes," the mother said.

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

(a) Cricket is a very exciting game. (Exclamatory)

(b) People of all ages love this game. (Passive)

(c) Now it is the most popular game in our country. (Comparative)

(d) It is very costly to play this game. (Interrogative)

(e) Yet our people manage to afford it here. (Negative)

6. **Use punctuation marks and capitals where necessary in the following text.** 5

the lion roared how dare you wake me up ill kill you the mouse cried please let me go i didn't mean to wake you up

7. **Write a Letter / E-mail (Any-1).** 10

1. Suppose, you are Jamil/Jamila. You have a friend named Kazal/Kazli. He/She wants to know how you will spend the summer vacation. Now, write a letter to your friend describing your plan on how to spend the summer vacation.
2. Suppose, you are an inhabitant of the village Noagram, Noakhali. Flood has caused a great damage all around your locality. Now, send an e-mail to the Headteacher of your local school to open a relief camp in your school. The e-mail can be sent to office.headteacher@gmail.com. In your email, you should.

8. **Write a short composition in 250 words (Any-1).** 10

1. Science in Everyday Life
2. Important of Tree Plantation