

# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, MIYAPUR

## SECTION C

### LITERATURE

1. Explain the following lines in the poem 'Harvest Hymn'.

*Queen of the gourd-flower, queen of the harvest,  
Sweet and omnipotent mother, O Earth!  
Thine is the plentiful bosom that feeds us,  
Thine is the womb where our riches have birth.*

- i. The men praise Mother Earth for offering her fertile land.
- ii. The women hail Mother Earth for offering her fertile land where seeds are born.
- iii. The women praise Mother Earth for giving the boon of life.
- iv. The men and women praise Mother Earth for offering her bosom and womb for the crops to flourish.

- ☐ a. i, ii and iv are correct.
- ☐ b. ii and iii are correct.
- ☒ c. Only ii is correct.
- ☐ d. ii, iii and iv are correct.

Clear selection



2. Arrange the events from 'The Open Window' in the proper sequence.

- i. Mr Framton was horrified and dashed through the door.
- ii. Mrs Sappleton remarked that she has been waiting for her husband and her brothers from shooting.
- iii. Vera explained that Mr Framton had a traumatizing experience with dogs.
- iv. Vera stared at the window with horror in her eyes.

After arranging the events, which statement comes in the second place?

- ☐ a. iii.
- ☐ b. i.
- ☐ c. iv.
- ☒ d. ii.

Clear selection

3. Name the figures of speech used in the following lines,

*Lord of the Lotus, lord of the harvest,  
Bright and munificent lord of the morn!  
Thine is the bounty that prospered our sowing,  
Thine is the bounty that nurtured our corn.*

- i. Alliteration, Anaphora
- ii. Alliteration, Personification.
- iii. Anaphora, Repetition.
- iv. Alliteration, Metaphor.

- ☐ a. i and iv are correct.
- ☐ b. iii and iv are correct.
- ☒ c. iii and i are correct.
- ☐ d. ii and i are correct.

Clear selection



4. Sequence the following statements in the correct order of True and False.

- i. Framton visited the rural place to get cured of his nerve disorder.
- ii. Mrs Flowers was an elegant, classy lady dressed in violet dresses and fancy hats.
- iii. Vera narrated the tragedy to Mr Framton where Mrs Sappleton lost her husband, brother and the brown spaniel dog in the shooting ground.
- iv. The men thanked Lord Varuna for showering rain and dew for the crops to thrive.

- ☐ a. True, True, False, True.
- ☐ b. False, True, True, True.
- ☒ c. True, False, True , True.
- ☐ d. True, False, False, True.

Clear selection

5. Match the following

1. foster	a. kind and gentle
2. benign	b. about to happen
3. imminent	c. disregarding
4. discounting	d. to encourage

- ☒ a. 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c
- ☐ b. 1-c, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c
- ☐ c. 1-d, 2-c, 3-c, 4-a
- ☐ d. 1-a, 2-d, 3-b, 4-c

Clear selection



6. In the poem 'Harvest Hymn', whom do the men and women thank together and why?

- ☐ a. They praise the Sun God for giving sunlight to the crops.
- ☐ b. They thank Lord Varuna for sending rain and dewfall for the crops to prosper.
- ☒ c. They thank Lord Brahma for guiding and supporting them.
- ☐ d. They praise Prithvi for offering her land and shelter for the crops to thrive.

Clear selection

7. Which statement/s is/are incorrect about Vera?

- i. Vera is Mrs Sappleton's daughter.
  - ii. Vera manipulates Mr Framton into believing her story.
  - iii. Vera is an imaginative, shy and a dramatic girl.
  - iv. Vera tells Mrs Sappleton that Mr Framton is a crazy man.
- ☐ a. Only i is incorrect.
  - ☐ b. ii, iii and iv are incorrect.
  - ☐ c. ii and i are incorrect.
  - ☒ d. iii, i and iv are incorrect.

Clear selection



8. What did Mrs Flowers ask Maya to do to help her overcome her problem in speaking?

- ☐ a. She gave her the book "A Tale of Two Cities" to read aloud at home.
- ☐ b. She gave her a book of poems to memorize and recite them.
- ☐ c. She handed her some books and asked her to read them aloud at home.
- ☒ d. Both b and c.

Clear selection

9. Who is the author of 'The Open Window'?

- i. Hector Hugo Munro
  - ii. Saki
  - iii. H.H. Munro
  - iv. Omar Khaiyyam
- ☒ a. i., ii and iii are correct.
  - ☐ b. ii and iii are correct.
  - ☐ c. iii and i are correct.
  - ☐ d. i, ii, iii, iv are correct.

Clear selection



10. In Mrs Flowers, what does the word 'lifeline' mean in the phrase, 'who threw me my first lifeline'?

- ☒ a. It means a ray of hope that saved Maya from drowning.
- ☐ b. It means the books that Mrs Flowers gave to save Maya.
- ☐ c. It means Mrs Flowers instilled hope in Maya's life by making her feel special.
- ☐ d. Both b and c.

Clear selection

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