

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, MIYAPUR

SECTION C

LITERATURE

1. Arrange the happenings as per the right sequence according to the chapter, 'Raising Scorpions'.

- i) Roger, under the mistaken impression bit Lugeretzia in her ankle.
- ii) Larry after finishing his lunch picked up the matchbox from the mantelpiece.
- iii) Mother put on her glasses to see what was causing the pandemonium.
- iv) Gerry's closer observation proved that the strange garment was made up of tiny baby scorpions clung to the mother scorpion.

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

Clear selection



2.Relate the figures of speech with the phrases given below from the Village School Master.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1.Noisy mansion	A. Alliteration
2.Blossomed furze	B.Consonance
3.Amazed the gazing rustics	C.Personification
4.The days disasters	D.Imagery

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

Clear selection

3.Write the correct order of true or false for the statements given below, from the chapter, 'The Village School Master'.

- i) The village people did not revere the schoolmaster forever.
- ii) He was very good at writing poems and literature.
- iii) It was a misfortune for the students to be in his class.
- iv) He is an adept teacher who is strict and stern to view.

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

Clear selection



4. Read the passage given below and choose the right option.

Provided you did nothing silly or clumsy (like putting your hand on one) the scorpions treated you with respect, their one desire being to get away and hide as quickly as possible.

The above lines convey to the reader that _____

- ☐ i) The author really knows a lot about scorpions' nature.
- ☐ ii) Gerry's childhood innocence is depicted.
- ☐ iii) He informs the readers about how we need to behave with the creatures.
- ☒ iv) Only i and iii.

Clear selection

5. Why did the students laugh at the village schoolmaster?

- ☐ a. They laughed at the village schoolmaster as he was a very serious person to view.
- ☐ b. Students laughed at his jokes with joy irrespective of their understanding.
- ☐ c. The village people did not like him as they thought he is not a skilled teacher.
- ☒ d. None of the above.

Clear selection



6. Which of these statements best suits the theme of the chapter 'The Raising Scorpions'?

- i. Respect creatures and other animals with love and care.
- ii. Protect the environment by understanding the mutual co-existence.
- iii. Good people are kind to their animals, but a mean person is cruel.
- iv. Childhood innocence, naïve and need for education has been projected.

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

Clear selection

7. '*Conveyed the dismal tidings when he frowned*'

Who is 'he' referred to? What does the phrase 'dismal tidings' mean?

- ☐ a. Villager, happy outlook
- ☐ b. Schoolmaster, bright sight
- ☐ c. Poet, dreary appearance
- ☒ d. Schoolmaster, cheerless outlook

Clear selection



8. The main theme of the poem, 'The Village School Master' is _____

- i) Teachers should be strict and serious in their behavior.
- ii) Teachers should not be scrutinized for their knowledge.
- iii) It's the nostalgic feel of the village and reflection of a skilled school teacher.
- iv) It's the feel of students and villages to doubt the skill of the schoolmaster.

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

Clear selection

9. What was referred to as 'wise decision' according to the narrator?

- ☒ a. Gerry left the scorpion family back to the wall.
- ☐ b. Gerry and Roger spent the afternoon on the hillside.
- ☐ c. Mother had decided to send Gerry for education.
- ☐ d. To allow his family to rest after all the chaos.

Clear selection



10. *'This did not help the matters very much'*

Choose the correct option which describes the above statement.

- i) Roger ran round and round and barked loudly.
- ii) Larry flung his hand which made Lugeretzia drop the plate.
- iii) Roger bit Lugeretzia in her ankle out of confusion and chaos.
- iv) Roger wanted to help by showing his part of faithfulness.

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

Clear selection

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