

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, MIYAPUR

SECTION C

LITERATURE

1) In the poem 'Mending Wall', why does the narrator feel that the wall is not required?

- i. Because he has only apple trees.
- ii. Because his neighbour has pine trees.
- iii. Because he is tired of mending the wall.
- iv. Because both, his neighbour and he, don't have any animals.

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

Clear selection



2) What is the central theme of the poem, "Mending Wall"?

- i. conflict of philosophies
- ii. self-imposed barriers
- iii. re-construction of the wall
- iv. evade his neighbour

- ☐ a. Only i, and iv
- ☐ b. Only ii, and iii
- ☒ c. Only i, ii, and iii
- ☐ d. All of the above

Clear selection

3) "Something there is that doesn't love a wall," What does 'something' mentioned in the above line of the poem, 'Mending Wall', refer to?

- i. Natural cause
- ii. Supernatural cause
- iii. Man-made cause
- iv. Wild animals

- ☐ a. Only ii
- ☐ b. i, and ii
- ☒ c. i, ii, and iii
- ☐ d. All of the above

Clear selection



4) "But they would have the rabbit out of hiding," Who are 'they' in the above line?

- i. The hunters
- ii. The neighbour
- iii. The supernatural force
- iv. The yelping dogs

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

Clear selection

5) In the poem, 'Mending Wall', what is being referred to as just another outdoor game?

- ☐ a. Hunting.
- ☒ b. Keeping a stone one upon the other.
- ☐ c. Speaking to the neighbour about repairing the wall.
- ☐ d. Keeping the animals away from their orchard.

Clear selection



6) "And he likes having thought of it so well
He says again, "Good fences make good neighbours."
What are the figures of speech used in the above lines?

- ☒ a. Consonance, Alliteration
- ☐ b. Imagery, Repetition
- ☐ c. Symbolism, Simile
- ☐ d. Alliteration, Personification

Clear selection

7) Which of the following statements is/are not True as per the poem, "Mending Wall"?

- i. The wall comes up with gaps, enough for two people to walk through it side by side.
 - ii. The wall that separates the residences of both the characters needs repair every year.
 - iii. The neighbour is of the progressive thought and hence wants the wall to be repaired every year on year.
 - iv. The rabbits keep hiding inside the broken wall and the same are taken out to make the dogs stop barking.
- ☐ a. i, ii, and iv
 - ☐ b. ii, iii, and iv
 - ☒ c. only iv
 - ☐ d. only ii, and iii

Clear selection



8) Match the following phrases with the suitable figures of speech:

A	B
1. And set the wall between us once again	a. Imagery
2. And some are loaves and some so nearly balls	b. Irony
3. He is all pine and I am apple orchard	c. Alliteration
4. What I was walling in or walling out	d. Metaphor

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

Clear selection



9) Which of the given statement/s stand true with reference to the poem, 'Mending Wall'?

- i. Spring-time is referred to as restoring-time.
- ii. The walls are damaged every year by the dogs.
- iii. The pine orchard belongs to the narrator and the apple orchard belongs to the neighbor.
- iv. Both the narrator and the neighbor do not have cows.

- ☐ a. i, iii, and iv
- ☒ b. i, and iv
- ☐ c. i, ii, and iii
- ☐ d. All of the above

Clear selection

10) What is the synonym for the word, 'notion'?

- i. A whimsical desire
- ii. Concept
- iii. Assumption
- iv. Misbelief

- ☒ a. ii, and iii
- ☐ b. only iii
- ☐ c. i, ii, and iii
- ☐ d. All of the above

Clear selection

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