



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWTOWN
SESSION: 2024-25
MONDAY TEST

CLASS: IX
SUBJECT: ENGLISH PAPER I

FULL MARKS: 40
DATE: 23/12/24

- All questions are compulsory.
- The paper consists of two printed pages.

Question 1

Write a composition (300-350 words) on any one of the following:

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- i. You decided to play a prank on a dear friend. However, it did not go as planned. Narrate your experience and mention how it affected your friendship. State the most important lesson you learnt from this.
- ii. *Competition motivates students to perform better.* Express your views either for or against this statement.

Question 2

- i. Fill in each of the numbered blanks with the correct form of the word given in brackets. Do not copy the passage but write in correct serial order the word or phrase appropriate to the blank space. Example: (0) shone [6]

The sun __(0)__ (shine) bright outside. It __(1)__ (be) already scary when the hikers realized that they __(2)__ (has lose) their way. They had __(3)__ (forget) to bring a map and had to rely on their instincts. The forest __(4)__ (grow) darker with every passing moment and the sound of the distant animals __(5)__ (make) them feel uneasy. Suddenly, they __(6)__ (hear) a rustling sound in the bushes. One of them __(7)__ (call out), “Who’s there?” To their relief, it __(8)__ (turn out) to be a friendly guide who __(9)__ (help) them to find their way back to the camp site. They were so tired that they __(10)__ (cannot walk) properly. No sooner did they __(11)__ (reach) their camp site than they __(12)__ (drift off) to sleep.

- ii. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

[6]

- a) He had to deal ____ many challenges in his life.
- b) Always keep your anger ____ check.
- c) He promised to look ____ his parents in their old age.
- d) The company has taken ____ several small firms.
- e) He apologized ____ being late to the meeting.
- f) Volunteer students will be placed ____ duty at important junctions.
- g) Medicines should always be kept ____ from children.
- h) They moved ____ the apartment as soon as it was ready.
- i) After the argument, his friends turned____ him.
- j) The profit will be equally divided ____ all the shareholders.
- k) We must abide ____ the laws of the country.
- l) The soldier succumbed ____ his injuries.

iii. Choose the correct option to make one complete sentence without using and, but or so. [3]

1. I returned home. I found the servant absent.
 - a) On returning home, I found the servant absent.
 - b) I returned home and found the servant absent.
 - c) I found the servant absent no sooner I returned home.
 - d) As soon as I returned home, I found the servant.
2. The luggage is very heavy. My son cannot carry it.
 - a) The luggage is too heavy for me to carry.
 - b) The luggage is too heavy so my son could not carry.
 - c) The luggage is too heavy for my son to carry.
 - d) The luggage is so heavy that my son can carry.
3. I bought a new violin. Immediately I took music lessons.
 - a) I bought a new violin and immediately took music lessons.
 - b) No sooner did I buy a new violin when I took music lessons.
 - c) Hardly did I buy a new violin than I took music lessons.
 - d) As soon as I bought a new violin, I took music lessons.

iv. Choose the correct option and rewrite the sentences according to the instructions given after each. [5]

1. The lady said to the boy, "I hope you remembered to submit the file."
(Begin with: The lady told the boy that...)
 - a) The lady told the boy that she hoped that he had remembered to submit the file.
 - b) The lady told the boy that she hoped that he remembered to submit the file.
 - c) The lady told the boy that she had hoped that he remembered to submit the file.
 - d) The lady told the boy that I had hoped that you remembered to submit the file.
2. No other girl in the class is as smart as Jyoti. (*Use: smartest*)
 - a) Jyoti is the smartest girl in the class.
 - b) Jyoti is the girl who is smartest in class.
 - c) Jyoti is smartest than any other girl in the class.
 - d) Very few girls in the class are as smartest as Jyoti.
3. Frank is successful in life but he is not proud. (*Begin with: Despite...*)
 - a) Despite being successful in life, he is not proud.
 - b) Despite being successful in life, Frank is not proud.
 - c) Despite being proud, Frank is successful in life.
 - d) Despite of his success in life, Frank is not proud.
4. Madhu has gone to Australia to visit her uncle. (*Add a question tag*)
 - a) Madhu has gone to Australia to visit her uncle, isn't it?
 - b) Madhu has gone to Australia to visit her uncle, didn't she?
 - c) Madhu has gone to Australia to visit her uncle, hadn't she?
 - d) Madhu has gone to Australia to visit her uncle, hasn't she?
5. As soon as Mary sees her grandmother, she runs to hug her. (*Begin with: Hardly...*)
 - a) Hardly does Mary see her grandmother than she runs to hug her.
 - b) Hardly had Mary seen her grandmother when she ran to hug her.
 - c) Hardly does Mary see her grandmother when she runs to hug her.
 - d) Hardly did Mary see her grandmother when she ran to hug her.