



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWTOWN

SESSION 2023-24

MONDAY TEST

CLASS: IX

FULL MARKS: 40

SUBJECT: ENGLISH PAPER I

DATE: 03.10.2023

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

Question 1

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

[20]

- i. You had gone on a school trip recently. It has left a lasting impression on you. Mention the destination and narrate all the activities and the memorable moments that you had experienced during the trip. Also mention what you have learnt from this trip.
- ii. “Social media is beneficial for teenagers in today’s digital age.” 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 down in correct serial order the word or phrase appropriate to the blank space. Example: (0) rose [6]

As the sun (0) _____ (rise) over the horizon, Mary (1) _____ (wake) up to the gentle chirping of birds outside her window. It (2)_____ (be) a bright and cheerful morning, promising a day full of possibilities. She (3) _____ (get) out of bed and (4) _____ (stretch) her arms, feeling refreshed. After a quick breakfast, Mary (5) _____ (grab) her backpack and (6) _____ (head) out. She (7) _____ (has) a long walk ahead of her to reach the library where she (8) _____ (meet) her friends for a study session. Along the way, she (9) _____ (notice) the colourful flowers in bloom and (10) _____ (smile) at the friendly faces passing by. At the library, Mary and her friends (11) _____ (review) their notes and (12) _____ (prepare) for the upcoming examination. They knew that with hard work and dedication, they could achieve their academic goals.

ii. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words: [6]

1. Can you find my keys? I think I left them _____ the kitchen.
2. The bakery is located _____ the corner of Maple Street.
3. Do not judge a book _____ its cover.
4. I looked _____ the puppy in absence of its master.
5. She is living in Mumbai _____ 2015.
6. They had to put _____ the cricket match due to heavy rain.
7. The restaurant is famous _____ its delicious pizza.
8. She is allergic _____ cats.
9. It was really difficult for my grandmother to climb _____ the steep staircase.
10. She borrowed the story book _____ her sister.
11. I am not familiar _____ this topic.
12. I came _____ a wonderful article in the magazine.

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

- 1) The teacher arrived. The class started.
 - a) The teacher arrived and the class started.
 - b) Because the teacher arrived that is why the class started.
 - c) As soon as the teacher arrived, the class started.
 - d) Just as the teacher arrived the class had started.
- 2) It is raining outside. We will have to stay indoors.
 - a) We will stay indoors when it is raining outside.
 - b) As it is raining outside, we will have to stay indoors.
 - c) It is raining outside so we will have to stay indoors.
 - d) Though it is raining outside we will have to stay inside.
- 3) Sarah does not like to swim. She does not like to dance.
 - a) Neither does Sarah like to swim nor dance.
 - b) Sarah does not like to swim but dance.
 - c) Sarah does not like to swim and dance.
 - d) Neither Sarah likes to swim nor Sarah likes to dance.

iv. Re-write the following sentences according to the instructions given after each. Make other changes that may be necessary but do not change the meaning of each sentence. Choose the correct options. [5]

1. "I saw a panther this morning", he said to his mother. (Begin: He told his mother that....)
 - a) He told to his mother that he saw a panther this morning.
 - b) He told his mother if she had seen a panther that morning.
 - c) He told his mother that he had seen a panther that morning.
 - d) He told his mother that they had seen a panther that morning.
2. Kiran is the fastest runner in our school. (Begin: No other.....)
 - a) No other school has the fastest runner like Kiran.
 - b) No other runner is faster than Kiran in my school.
 - c) No other fastest runner is there in our school like Kiran.
 - d) No other runner in our school is as fast as Kiran.
3. Ali was too embarrassed to speak clearly. (Begin: Ali was so....)
 - a) Ali was so embarrassed, so he spoke clearly.
 - b) Ali was so embarrassed to speak clearly.
 - c) Ali was so embarrassed to speak fluently.
 - d) Ali was so embarrassed that he could not speak clearly.
4. Ranji prefers reading a book to watching a movie. (Begin: Ranji would rather...)
 - a) Ranji would rather read a book and watch a movie.
 - b) Ranji would rather read a book than watch a movie.
 - c) Ranji would rather watch a movie than read a book.
 - d) Ranji would rather read a book then watch a movie.
5. If Aruna practices, she will win the competition. (Begin: Unless.....)
 - a) Unless Aruna practices, she will not win the competition.
 - b) Unless Aruna starts practicing, she will not win the competition.
 - c) Unless Aruna wins the competition, she will not practice.
 - d) Unless Aruna practice, she will not win the competition.