



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWTOWN
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ONLINE ASSESSMENT -CLASS 9

CLASS: IX
SUBJECT: ENGLISH PAPER I

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not copy the questions. Copy the question number carefully before answering. Answer in order.

A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

- i. The little girl burst _____ tears of joy.
- ii. One should not put _____ with bad manners.
- iii. Shankar waited _____ the bus stop.
- iv. Shanti came _____ many new recipes in the book.
- v. I do not agree _____ this gentleman.
- vi. The director went _____ the script and rejected it.
- vii. Please switch _____ the lights when you leave the room.
- viii. It is the duty _____ every citizen to raise his voice against injustice.
- ix. A beautiful woman is compared _____ a rose by the poet.
- x. We can visit her in the hostel _____ 3 pm and 5pm.

B) In the following passage fill in the numbered blanks with the correct form of the word given in the brackets.

My mother started school when she 1) ____ (be) six and 2) ____ (stop) in the same term. She was unusual in the village as she had a father and a brother who 3) ____ (encourage) her to go to school. She was the only girl in a class of boys and recalled that she would leave behind her girl cousins 4) ____ (play) at home and she 5) ____ (envy) them. It seemed that there was no point in going to school.

C) Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given after each.

- i. No sooner had Ram narrated the story than he was praised. (Begin: Hardly...)
- ii. No sooner did she start cooking than someone knocked at the door. (Begin: As soon as...)
- iii. As soon as we entered the building, it began to rain heavily. (Begin: No sooner...)
- iv. Hardly did the injured boy wake up when he saw his mother beside him. (Begin: No sooner...)
- v. Hardly did my father return when I gave him a glass of water. (Begin: As soon as...)

A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

- i. Please meet me _____ 6 and 9 p.m.
- ii. I have my English examination _____ Wednesday.
- iii. The train passed _____ a dark tunnel.
- iv. The cat was hiding _____ the table.
- v. My friends were travelling _____ Mumbai to Kolkata.
- vi. My sister takes _____ my grandfather in appearance.
- vii. I received a beautiful bouquet _____ a birthday card.
- viii. All the students laughed _____ Suman's joke.
- ix. All contestants must adhere _____ the rules.
- x. Please switch _____ the lights when you leave the room.

B. Fill in each of the numbered blanks with the correct form of the words given in brackets. Do not copy the passage, but write in correct serial order the word or phrase appropriate to the blank space.

I am convinced that my father is (i) _____ (remember) by all those who value integrity. He was a man of learning and also saw to it that he (ii) _____ (teach) his pupils with passion and patience. He at times (iii) _____ (use) to lose his temper but that was because he always (iv) _____ (want) his pupils to learn well. He (v) _____ (has) a vast knowledge in all spheres. As a person he was honest and simple.

C. Rewrite the following sentences according to instructions given after each. Make other changes that may be necessary, but do not change the meaning of each sentence.

- i) Hardly had they got out of the hall when the roof collapsed. (Begin: No sooner...)
 - ii) As soon as the rain stopped, we ran out. (Begin: Hardly ...)
 - iii) No sooner had the guard opened the door than the guest arrived. (Begin: As soon as...)
 - iv) Hardly had I solved one problem when another popped up. (Begin: No sooner ...)
 - v) No sooner did the vacation start than my neighbour rushed to the seaside. (Begin: As soon as...)
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A) 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.

My guide told me if I wanted to meet these people, I would have to walk two miles. We finally (1) _____ (reach) a village where I (2) _____ (meet) a lady whose age I (3) _____ (can) not immediately make out. My translator (4) _____ (find) it difficult to interpret the lady's words because her dialect was quite different. She (5) _____ (is) a dark-haired and dark-skinned lady. She tried to explain various things to us.

B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

1. The mother prevented the child _____ going out in the rain.
2. The king ruled _____ all these villages and towns.
3. Their path was beset _____ difficulties yet they succeeded.
4. Smoking _____ public places is prohibited.
5. The vase broke _____ a hundred pieces.
6. Ravi is fond _____ painting.
7. The cat is hiding _____ the table.
8. Please switch _____ all the lights when you leave the room.
9. Stop worrying _____ your future.
10. Ronnie is married _____ my cousin.

C) Re-write the following sentences according to the instructions given after each. Make other necessary changes but do not change the meaning of the sentence.

1. As soon as the bell rang, the children went out of the classroom.(Begin: No sooner...)
 2. No sooner did the watchman see the guest than he started saluting.(Begin- As soon as...)
 3. Hardly had Alice seen her mother when she started crying.(Begin- No sooner...)
 4. Hardly did I reach the station when the train came.(Begin- No sooner...)
 5. No sooner did we hear the noise than we rushed to the spot.(Begin- Hardly...)
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(Join without using *and*, *but*, *so*)

1x10=10

1. We reached the port. The storm came on.
2. One should not borrow money. One should not lend money.
3. I have some duties. I must perform them.
4. He is short tempered. I like him.
5. Sundar cannot do the sum. You have to help him.
6. The children finished their lunch. The bell rang.
7. Sam enjoys reading. He also enjoys watching movies.
8. The bottle was on the table. It was filled with water.
9. Bullet is my pet dog. He is a terrier.
10. I woke up at 5:30 am. I went for a walk.

Re-write the following sentences according to the instructions given after each. Make other necessary changes but do not change the meaning of the sentence.

1x10=10

1. His illness has made him too weak to get up. (Rewrite without using too)
2. Jerry is cleverer than Tom. (Begin: Tom is..)
3. If he is late, he will not be allowed to enter school. (Begin: Unless...)
4. Meera remembered my birthday. (Begin: Meera..)
5. A box full of chocolates is what I want. (End:full of chocolates.)
6. How beautiful this dress is! (Begin: This dress....)
7. This room needs to be painted before the wedding. (Begin: We must...)
8. Gold is the most expensive metal. (Begin: No other...)
9. The identity cards of the students are checked. (Begin: Are....)
10. This sum is so difficult that I cannot solve it. (Use: too)

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1. He must apologize. He will be punished.
2. My aunt met her niece. She is now a teacher.
3. He has high fever. He cannot take part in games.
4. You will perform well. You work hard.
5. My friend is not a judge. He is not a lawyer.
6. The thief saw me. He at once started running.
7. My holidays are over. I have to return to hostel.
8. They consulted Mr. Oberoi. He is an eminent lawyer.
9. Molly has a very good vocabulary. She reads a lot.
10. I went to Pune. I wished to see my grandmother.

Re-write the following sentences according to the instructions given after each. Make other necessary changes but do not change the meaning of the sentence.

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1. What a delicious meal they served us! (Begin- They...)
2. He was too foolish not to learn from his mistakes. (Begin- He was so...)
3. Mt. Everest is the highest mountain.(Begin- No other...)
4. The teacher said to me, "I have never seen such a clever boy like you." (Begin- The teacher told me that...)
5. The man is writing a book. (Begin- A book...)
6. As soon as the alarm rings, she gets up. (Begin- No sooner)
7. The labourers are cutting the grass. (Begin- The grass...)
8. Did they solve the puzzle? (Begin- Was...)
9. He received the letter and came to see me. (Begin- Hardly...)
10. This was the best drama I had ever enjoyed. (Begin-Never...)

