



**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWTOWN**  
**SESSION 2021-22**  
**MONDAY TEST**

**CLASS: IX**  
**SUBJECT: ENGLISH PAPER I**

**FULL MARKS: 40**  
**DATE: 25.10.2021**

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

**Question 1.**

**[20]**

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

- a) *“Technology has made us more unfit and unsocial.”* Express your views either for or against this statement.
- b) Think of a time when you found yourself in a scary and frightening situation. Narrate how you got into that situation, how you dealt with it and the lesson you learnt from it.

**Question 2.**

- 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 the word or phrase appropriate to the blank space. Example: (0) boarded **[4]**

A passenger \_\_\_0\_\_\_ (board) a cab to go to his office. After a moment, the passenger in the cab tapped the driver to \_\_\_1\_\_\_ (ask) him something. The driver screamed, \_\_\_2\_\_\_ (lose) control of the taxi, nearly hit a bus, went up on the footpath and \_\_\_3\_\_\_ (stop) centimetres from a shop window. For a moment, everything \_\_\_4\_\_\_ (be) silent in the cab. The driver said, “Never do that again. I was very \_\_\_5\_\_\_ (frighten).” The passenger who did not \_\_\_6\_\_\_ (understand) anything was \_\_\_7\_\_\_ (confuse) and apologized to the driver. The driver replied, “Sorry! It is not your fault. Today is my first day as a cab driver. I have been \_\_\_8\_\_\_ (drive) a hearse for the last 25 years and thought you to be a ghost.”

- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words. **[4]**

- i. The stars were seen \_\_\_\_\_ a telescope.
- ii. He left the company and set \_\_\_\_\_ his own business.
- iii. Mary was excited \_\_\_\_\_ tell her friends about her victory.
- iv. I have no sympathy \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- v. Due to heavy rainfall, the party was called \_\_\_\_\_.
- vi. Many people were killed in the war which broke \_\_\_\_\_ in 1939.
- vii. It has been raining in Kolkata \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
- viii. I go for an evening walk \_\_\_\_\_ my grandfather regularly.

c) Join the following sentences to make one complete sentence without using *and*, *but* or *so*. [4]

- i. Atif sang a wonderful song. It became a hit.
- ii. Mona has been ill for a month. She stood first in the examination.
- iii. I met Rohit's mother. She works in a school nearby.
- iv. Seema lifted the heavy box. She is very strong.

d) Rewrite 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. [8]

- i. He was so happy that he could not speak. [Use: 'too']
- ii. My mother is baking chocolate cookies. [Begin: Chocolate cookies...]
- iii. No sooner had I entered my home than it began to rain heavily. [Begin: Hardly...]
- iv. Sumit is the smartest man in our team. [Use: smart]
- v. If you complete your work by today, you will be rewarded. [Begin: Unless...]
- vi. The old lady said to the boy, "It is very kind of you to help me in this hour of crisis." [Begin: The old lady told the boy that...]
- vii. In spite of working overnight, he could not submit his project on time. [Begin: Despite]
- viii. I was shocked when I heard the news. [Begin: On...]