



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWTOWN
SESSION 2020-21
MONDAY TEST

CLASS: IX
SUBJECT: ENGLISH PAPER I

FULL MARKS: 40
DATE: 23.11.2020

- 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) Narrate a memorable encounter with your favourite sports star in a restaurant where you visited recently with your family. You had an opportunity of conversing and spending some moments with the sports star. Mention your feelings and the wonderful experience you had with him/her there.
- b) Narrate an incident from your own experience when you helped a friend who was in trouble. Explain what had happened to him/her. What did you do to make the situation better? How did you feel after helping your friend?

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) found [4]

When Joe returned home, they ____ (0) ____ (find) Amy sitting at one corner of the room. Neither did she ____ (i) ____ (lift) her eyes nor ____ (ii) ____ (ask) a single question. Joe ____ (iii) ____ (go) up to her room and found that everything ____ (iv) ____ (be) in its place. Her breakfast was ____ (v) ____ (leave) untouched. Joe ____ (vi) ____ (think) of ____ (vii) ____ (enquire). Just when she was about to ask, Amy ____ (viii) ____ (lift) her head up.

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

- There was a serious fight _____ the two brothers.
- Always be true _____ yourself.
- Do not cry _____ spilt milk.
- I went for a long walk _____ my grandfather in the evening.
- It is raining _____ yesterday.
- I travelled _____ Bangalore to Pune last week.
- This long letter is written _____ my father.
- I bought a beautiful pen _____ my sister on her birthday.

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

- i. The students could not go out to play. It was raining heavily.
- ii. I went to the town. I was born there.
- iii. My cousin injured her arm. She participated in the painting competition.
- iv. I do not like drawing. I do not like dancing.

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. She is so short that she cannot touch the ceiling. [Use: 'too']
- ii. In spite of having fever, I kept studying. [Use: 'Despite']
- iii. Priya is the most beautiful girl in the class. [Begin: No...]
- iv. No sooner had I entered the school than the bell rang. [Begin: Hardly...]
- v. My mother said to me, "I will bring some fruits from the market today." [Begin: My mother told me that...]
- vi. Rohit plays tennis as well as football. [Begin: Not only...]
- vii. The workers are painting the wall. [Begin: The wall...]
- viii. If you leave now, you will get the bus. [Begin: Unless...]