



**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWTOWN**  
**SESSION 2022-23**  
**MONDAY TEST**

**CLASS: IX**  
**SUBJECT: ENGLISH PAPER II**

**FULL MARKS: 40**  
**DATE: 03.01.2023**

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

**SECTION A (MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS)**

**Question 1.**

Choose the correct option and fill in the blanks. (Do not copy the questions) [5]

- a. ‘*Why, ‘twas a very wicked thing!*’ Who is the speaker? (*After Blenheim*)
  1. Kaspar
  2. Kaspar’s grandson
  3. Kaspar’s granddaughter
  4. a common man
- b. Name the poet of *After Blenheim*.
  1. Robert Browning
  2. Robert Southey
  3. Roald Dahl
  4. Maya Angelou
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ magazine, in a feature on India, had once called it the “Eton of the East.” (*A Face in the Dark*)- Fill in the blank.
  1. Hill
  2. Kipling
  3. Simla
  4. Life
- d. What was the distance between Mr. Oliver’s school and the Simla Bazaar?
  1. three miles
  2. three kilometres
  3. two miles
  4. ten kilometers

e. How does Launcelot describe Jessica?

1. “Merry devil”
2. “Christian and thy loving wife”
3. “Most beautiful pagan, most sweet Christian!”
4. “Most beautiful pagan, most sweet Jew!”

### **SECTION B (DRAMA)**

**Question 2.**

Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow?

*Jessica: Farewell; and if my fortune be not crost,  
I have a father, you a daughter, lost.*

- a. What had Jessica written in the letter that was given to Lorenzo as mentioned in the previous scene? [2]
- b. Why did Launcelot request Jessica to look out of the window? Why did Shylock let Launcelot go to Bassanio? [2]
- c. How does Shylock describe Launcelot in this scene? [3]
- d. What instructions did Shylock give Jessica before going to Bassanio’s feast? [3]
- e. What had Shylock dreamt of? Which proverb does Shylock use before leaving? Why does Jessica say “*I have a father, you a daughter, lost.*”? [3]

### **SECTION C (SHORT STORY)**

**Question 3.**

Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

*The boy looked up. He took his hands from his face and looked up at his teacher.  
The light from Mr. Oliver’s torch fell on the boy’s face – if you could call it a face.*

- a. Where was the boy sitting? What did Mr. Oliver see when the boy “looked up at his teacher”? [3]
- b. How did Mr. Oliver react soon after he saw the boy’s face? [3]
- c. What did the boys in Mr. Oliver’s school wear? Which route did Mr. Oliver take while coming back from the Simla Bazaar? Why did others avoid that route? [3]
- d. What was swinging in the middle of the path? Whom did Mr. Oliver meet there? [2]

## **SECTION D (POETRY)**

### **Question 4.**

Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

*It was a summer evening,  
Old Kaspar's work was done,  
And he before his cottage door  
Was sitting in the sun,  
And by him sported on the green  
His little grandchild Wilhelmine.*

- a. Name Wilhelmine's brother. Where did he find the skull? Give any two adjectives used in the poem to describe the skull. [3]
- b. What happened to Kaspar's family during the battle? [3]
- c. Who were the worst affected in the battle? What was the shocking sight after the battle? Name any one leader of the winning army. [3]
- d. Mention the most prominent theme of the poem. Justify with reference to the text. [2]