



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWTOWN
SESSION 2021-22
MONDAY TEST

CLASS: IX
SUBJECT: ENGLISH PAPER II

FULL MARKS: 40
DATE: 10.01.2022

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

Question 1

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

Jessica: I am sorry thou wilt leave my father so:

*Our house is hell, and thou, a merry devil,
Didst rob it of some taste of tediousness.
But fare thee well; there is a ducat for thee:
And, Launcelot, soon at supper shalt thou see
Lorenzo, who is thy new master's guest.*

- i. Who is Jessica speaking to? Where is the speaker now? Why is Jessica upset? [3]
- ii. Why do you think Jessica refers to her house as 'hell'? How does the listener help in reducing the 'tediousness' of the house? Name the listener's new master. [3]
- iii. How had the listener described Jessica in this scene? To whom did Jessica want the letter to be delivered by the listener? Why does she want the listener to do the task secretly? [3]
- iv. What 'heinous sin' does Jessica speak of soon after? Mention the content of the letter written by Jessica. [3]
- v. What could be the reason behind Shylock going to heaven? Under which context can misfortune cross Jessica's path? Which role was assigned to her for the masquerade? What impression do you form of Jessica as a daughter? [4]

Question 2

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

*The last man of this forlorn group
Did nought except for gain.
Giving only to those who gave
Was how he played the game.*

The Cold Within, James Patrick Kinney

- i. How many members were there in the group? How were they trapped? Describe the day's weather. [3]
- ii. What was dying in front of them? What was necessary for them to do at that moment? How racial discrimination is made evident through the first member's action? [3]
- iii. Why is the group termed as 'forlorn' by the poet? Why did the third and last man of the group refuse to give their logs? [3]
- iv. What was the condition of the group members as mentioned at the end of the poem? What message is conveyed through the poem? [3]

Question 3

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

Mr. Oliver, an Anglo-Indian teacher, was returning to his school late one night, on the outskirts of the hill-station of Simla.

- i. Where did Mr. Oliver go in the evening? Which route did he take on his return? What did he carry with him? [3]
- ii. What was the school called in a feature in the Life Magazine? Describe the boys in that school. How long did Mr. Oliver work in that school? [3]
- iii. Why did Mr. Oliver feel 'distinctly uneasy' when he saw the boy in the forest? Whom did Mr. Oliver meet soon after? [3]
- iv. How did Mr. Oliver react when he saw the featureless face of the boy? Comment on the appropriateness of the title of the story. [3]