



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

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

**FULL MARKS: 40**  
**DATE: 10.05.2021**

- 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) You had reached the station early for a train and had to spend some time with different kinds of people at the waiting room of a railway station. Describe the sights, sounds and smells that you had experienced there. How did you feel while waiting there?
- b) Write an original story which begins with the words: "John was walking on the road when he noticed something strange. He saw....."

**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) *beginning* **[4]**

Alice was \_\_\_\_ (0) \_\_\_\_ (begin) to get very tired of \_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_ (sit) by her sister on the bank and of having nothing to do. Once or twice, she had \_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_ (peep) into the book her sister was reading but it \_\_\_\_ (iii) \_\_\_\_ (has) no pictures or conversations in it, "and what is the use of a book," \_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_ (think) Alice, "without pictures or conversations?"

Alice wondered whether the pleasure of \_\_\_\_ (v) \_\_\_\_ (make) a daisy-chain would be worth the trouble of getting up and picking the daisies. Suddenly, a white rabbit with pink eyes \_\_\_\_ (vi) \_\_\_\_ (run) close by her. Alice did not think this was very remarkable until the rabbit actually \_\_\_\_ (vii) \_\_\_\_ (take) a watch out of its waistcoat-pocket, \_\_\_\_ (viii) \_\_\_\_ (look) at it and then hurried on.

- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words. **[4]**
  - i. The poet's mother was stung \_\_\_\_\_ a scorpion.
  - ii. "Please write \_\_\_\_\_ what I tell you otherwise you will forget," the teacher said.
  - iii. You must switch \_\_\_\_\_ all lights and fans when you leave the room.
  - iv. He drew a beautiful diagram \_\_\_\_\_ the board.
  - v. My younger sister believes \_\_\_\_\_ fairies.
  - vi. I have lived in this town \_\_\_\_\_ ten years.
  - vii. He was \_\_\_\_\_ pressure to complete the pending assignment.
  - viii. Monica is married \_\_\_\_\_ my cousin.

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

- i. I will not eat sandwiches. I will not drink tea.**
- ii. I did not participate in the quiz. I was very sick.**
- iii. I met my cousin. My cousin is an engineer.**
- iv. Swarna asked me a question. I was unable to answer it.**

**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 is so confused that he cannot make a decision. [Use: 'too']**
- ii. The man scolded the innocent girl. [Begin: The innocent...]**
- iii. No sooner had I heard the announcement than I jumped in excitement. [Begin: Hardly...]**
- iv. No other boy in our class is as brave as Sam. [Use: bravest]**
- v. As soon as I finished my work, I played video games. [Begin: No sooner...]**
- vi. The young girl said to her father, "We will go to the temple tomorrow." [Begin: The young girl told her father that...]**
- vii. Although Rohit worked hard, he failed to earn money. [Begin: Despite]**
- viii. If you write a letter, they will start the project. [Begin: Unless...]**