



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWTOWN
SESSION: 2022-23
MONDAY TEST

CLASS: IX
SUBJECT: ENGLISH PAPER I

FULL MARKS: 40
DATE: 25.07.2022

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

Question 1.

Write a composition (300-350 words) on any one of the following: [20]

- a) Write an original story that begins with the words: *“There was a loud knock at the door and...”*
- b) You are awakened one night by the sound of the fire brigade. You find that your neighbour’s house is on fire. Give a description of what you see, hear, smell and experience soon after. Also mention how the fire was brought under control.

Question 2.

- a) Fill in each of the numbered blank with the correct form of the word given in brackets. Do not copy the passage but write in correct serial order. Example:
Answer (0)- began [4]

Alice ___(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 ___(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 and ___(viii)___ (look) at it.

- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words. [4]
 - i. You must switch _____ all lights and fans when you leave the room.
 - ii. He drew a beautiful diagram _____ the board.
 - iii. I am born _____ January.
 - iv. My aunt lived in Australia _____ thirty years.
 - v. He was _____ pressure to complete the work.
 - vi. John is married _____ my cousin.
 - vii. His mother was stung _____ a scorpion.
 - viii. The teacher said, “Please write _____ the dictation.”

c) Join the following sentences to make one complete sentence without using *and*, *but* or *so*. Choose the correct option. [5]

- i. I will not read. I will not write.
 1. Neither I will read nor I will write.
 2. Neither will I read nor write.
 3. Neither will I read nor will I write.
 4. Neither I will read or I will write.
- ii. Susan did not participate in the competition. She was very sick.
 1. Susan did not participate in the competition as she was sick.
 2. Susan did not want to participate in the competition because she was sick.
 3. Susan did not participate in the competition as she was very sick.
 4. Susan did not participate in the competition as she was not sick.
- iii. We met Rohan's mother. She is a teacher.
 1. We met Rohan who is a teacher.
 2. We met a teacher who is Rohan's mother.
 3. We met Rohan's mother as she is a teacher.
 4. We met Rohan's mother who is a teacher.
- iv. The teacher asked me a question. I was unable to answer it.
 1. The teacher asked me questions which I was unable to answer.
 2. The teacher asked me a question which I was able to answer.
 3. The teacher asked me a question which I answered.
 4. The teacher asked me a question which I was unable to answer.
- v. My brother was singing. My sister was dancing.
 1. While my brother was singing, my sister was dancing.
 2. My sister was singing while my brother was dancing.
 3. As my brother was singing, my sister was dancing.
 4. My brother was singing but my sister was 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. [7]

- i. He was so confused that he could not make a decision. [Use: 'too']
- ii. The lady had scolded the naughty boy. [Begin: The naughty boy...]
- iii. No sooner had I heard the news than I jumped in joy. [Begin: Hardly...]
- iv. No other boy in our team is as tall as Suresh. [Use: tallest]
- v. If you write a letter, they will start the project. [Begin: Unless...]
- vi. The boy said to his friend, "The teacher will be taking a test tomorrow." [Begin: The boy told his friend that...]
- vii. Although Ragini worked hard, she lost the match. [Begin: Despite]