

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU
ASSIGNMENT
SESSION (2019-20)

CLASS: IX

MONTH: APRIL

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

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Syllabus for the Month

Literature Reader: Beehive

Poetry

Suppl. Reader: Moments

Writing

Grammar

The Fun they Had, The Sound of Music

The Road Not Taken

The Lost Child, The Adventures of TOTO

Descriptive Paragraph Writing (person/place/event)

Tenses, Modals

SECTION B (WRITING&GRAMMAR)

Q1. Write a paragraph in about 180-200 words, expressing your views on any one of the following topics:

‘The Pains and Pleasures of Being the Youngest /Eldest Child in the Family’

OR

“What Fifty Years of India’s Independence Mean to Me”

Q2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verb:

When Oggey (a)..... (come) back home after whole evening’s play, he (b)..... (see) his mother (c)..... (wait) for a long time. On seeing his muddy clothes, she (d)..... (shout), “Where (e)..... (be) you all this time ? See, how much you (f)..... (spoil) your clothes. Now who (g)..... (wash) all this ? (h)..... (you think) that I am your servant ?

Q3. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error as well as the correction.

Incorrect Correction

In order to analysed a firm's profit

We must first specified the market environment

In which the firm function. We

Will studied a market environment.

Q4. In the passage given below, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it. Underline the word which you have supplied.

Before Missing After

Which bundle she choose?

It generally assumed that the consumer

A Rational individual who clearly

What is good or bad in any given situation.

SECTION C (LITERATURE)

Q5. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere ages and ages hence : Two roads diverged in a wood, and I – I took the one less travelled by, And that has made all the difference.

a. ‘Sigh’ means :

- (i) regret
- (ii) to hate
- (iii) not to feel sorry
- (iv) to be indifferent

b. ‘Road’ is a metaphor for :

- (i) travelling wisely
- (ii) good health
- (iii) choices we make in life
- (iv) morning walks

c. What has made all the difference in the poet's life?

- (i) choosing a travelled road
- (ii) choosing a less travelled road
- (iii) by not choosing any road
- (iv) by not being weak

d. Why does the poet feel sorry?

- (i) because he could choose both the roads
- (ii) because he could not choose both the roads
- (iii) he chose the less travelled road
- (iv) because two roads diverged in woods

Q6. Answer the following question in a short paragraph (about 30-40 words):

- a. "Toto was a pretty monkey." In what sense is Toto pretty?
- b. Which road did the poet choose to travel and why?
- c. Where was Toto transferred from the author's bedroom? Did he remain peaceful there?
- d. How did Evelyn hear music despite being deaf?
- e. What did the man do to make the lost child happy?
- f. Why was Margie's mother particular about regular study hours?

Q7. Answer the following question in two or three paragraphs (about 120-150 words):

- a. Why does Grandfather take Toto to Saharanpur? How did Toto create problems for Grandfather on his way to Saharanpur?
- b. Why did Bismillah Khan refuse to start a Shehnai School in the U.S?
- c. Why did the lost child refuse to take his favourite things in the fair after losing his parents?
- d. If you were given a choice which school would you prefer and why?