

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU**

**SESSION: 2021-22**

**ASSIGNMENT -3**

**DATE: 20th August 2021**

**CLASS: VII**

**MAX.MARKS:20**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

*SECTIONS: Writing, Grammar & Literature*

**TOPICS:**

*Writing : Report Writing, Poster making, Formal letter*

*Grammar : Narrations*

*MCB: The Story of Invitation, A Gift of Chappals, The Shed, Palanquin Bearers*

*Lit.Reader : The ransom of Red Chief, Lines composed in a wood on a windy day*

**Based on your understanding of E- Lecture cum PPT's and other e- resources shared withyou, Answer the following questions:**

**WRITING**

**Q1.** Delhi Public School, Jammu, recently organized a science symposium on the topic: 'Effect of pollution on quality of life'. You are Amit/ Amita Raazdan, editor of the school magazine. Write a **report** on the event for your school magazine.

**(2 marks)**

**Q2.** Write a **letter** to the Editor of The Times of India complaining about the nuisance created by the use of loudspeakers. You are Peeyush Sharma, a resident of Sector 15, Vasundhara Enclave, New Delhi.

**(2 marks)**

**Q3.** Your school is organising a Blood Donation Camp. Prepare a **poster** for your school notice board with a catchy heading.

**(2 marks)**

**GRAMMAR**

**Q4. Convert the following sentences into indirect speech** **(1x2=2 marks)**

a. She says, "I am writing a letter to my brother."

b. You say, "I went to London yesterday."

**LITERATURE**

**Q5: Read the extract from the chapter 'The Story of Invitation' and answer the questions that follow:** **(1x2=2marks)**

A year ago Bertha and Grace had come to Dartmouth to attend the Academy, and found themselves roommates. Bertha was bright, pretty and popular, the favourite of her classmates and teachers; Grace was a grave, quiet girl, dressed in mourning. She was quite alone in the world, the aunt who had brought her up having recently died. At first she had felt shy with bright and brilliant Bertha; but they soon became friends, and the year that followed was a very pleasant one. It was almost ended

now, for the terminal exams had begun, and in a week's time the school would close for the holidays.

**a. The two girls different because they were**

- i. different in nature
- ii. from different family background
- iii. Bertha was bright and Grace was shy
- iv. all of these

**b. Pick up the most suitable option which best describes nature of Bertha in the given extract.**

- i. shy
- ii. selfish
- iii. jovial
- iv. quiet

**Q6. Answer the following questions: (2x2=4 marks)**

- a. Where was the poet of *Lines composed in a wood on a windy day* at the time of writing the poem?
- b. What caught Mridu's attention at the door? Why?

**Q7. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow. (1x4=4marks)**

**A "What is your good news, May I ask?"**

- a. What is the good news?
- b. How does the listener react to this?

**B. "There's a dusty old window around at the side**

***With three cracked panes of glass,***

***I often think there's someone staring at me***

***Each time that I pass,***

***I'll peep through that window one day."***

- a. Write the rhyming scheme and rhyming words from the given extract.
- b. Does the poet get scared at the thought of peeping through the window?

### **VALUE BASED QUESTION**

**Q8. Do you consider Bertha to be a good angel? In what ways was her sacrifice worthwhile? (2marks)**

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**NOTE:**

- **Due date of Submission: 24th August, 2021.**
- **Students must mention their names, class/section and date in their assignments.**

- **Your assignment will be marked for internals/term assessments. Therefore, it is necessary for you to submit it on time.**