



**INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT
ENGLISH
PRACTICE WORKSHEET**



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Section – A (Unseen Comprehension)

I. Read this passage and answer the questions that follow:

In 1274, Italian explorers Marco and Niccolo Polo set out on a 24 year journey in which they traveled the famous Silk Road from Italy, through brutal deserts and towering mountains to eastern China. They travelled over 4,000 miles in all. Marco and Niccolo were among the very first Europeans to explore the fabled empire of China. In China, Marco Polo even worked for ruler Kublai Khan.

Polo detailed his experiences and findings in China by writing a book. Polo described materials and inventions never before seen in Europe. Paper money, a printing press, porcelain, gunpowder and coal were among the products he wrote about. He also described the vast wealth of Kublai Khan, as well as the geography of northern and southern China. European rulers were very interested in the products Polo described. However, trading for them along the Silk Road was dangerous, expensive and impractical. European rulers began to wonder if there was a sea route to the east to get the products they wanted at a reasonable price.

1. Who were the Italian explorers who set out on a journey?
2. How long did the explorers travel?
3. What did Niccolo Polo describe?
4. State whether true or false:
 - a European rulers were interested in the products that Polo described.
 - b Marco Polo worked for ruler Sharukh Khan.

Section – B (Prose)

II. Write the meanings of:-

1. cellar 2. twittering 3. prodigy 4. spavins

III. Frame interesting sentences:-

1. understand 2. serious

IV. Answer the following Questions: -

1. Why did Miss Honey feel quite quivery?
2. How did the animals talk to each other?

V. Give Reference to Context: -

1. "If he stops again, I'll thank him."
 - (a) Who is the speaker of this line?
 - (b) Why did the speaker want to thank?

Section – C (Grammar)

VI. Fill in the blanks using simple past or past continuous tense verbs:-

1. We _____ (play) tennis when John hurt his ankle.
2. He was taking a shower when the phone _____ (ring).
3. Mr. Sam _____ (live) in Russia when the Revolution started.
4. When her train got to the station, We _____ (wait) on the platform.
5. We _____ (listen) to the music yesterday.

VII. Fill in the blanks with the right verb from those given in the brackets: -

1. John _____ (like / likes) to travel.
2. Sera's dog _____ (bark / barks) at the stranger.
3. They _____ (enjoy / enjoys) the game of Bingo.
4. The leaves _____ (sway / sways) with the slow breeze.
5. Salish and Dileesh _____ (is / are) twins.
6. Mrinal and his wife _____ (decide / decides) to hire a new maid.

VIII. Fill in the correct adverb form (comparative or superlative) from the bracket: -

1. He is singing _____ than the other singers. (*more loudly / the most loudly*)
2. The band played _____ in the whole set. (*more jazzily / the most jazzily*)
3. The tree is _____ than the giraffe. (*tall / taller*)
4. This turkey is _____ in the farm. (*older / the oldest*)

IX. Fill in the blanks using appropriate co-ordinating conjunctions from the brackets: - (and / or / yet / because / but / so)

1. Mr. Joy had to return from the airport, _____ his flight was cancelled due to bad weather.
2. Sheldon was asked to buy some onions _____ tomatoes.
3. They tried to make her happy _____ she was completely upset.
4. He would either play on the guitar _____ on the drums for the party today.
5. Chelsia joined the skating club, _____ she bought a new pair of skating shoes.

Section – D (Composition)

X. Write a letter to your friend inviting him for your parents' wedding anniversary party at home.