



INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, TABUK

TERM- 1 (SESSION: 2025-26)

PRACTICE SHEETS

CLASS: VIII

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

TOPIC: Coursebook Ch. 1 – “Beating the Odds”

A. Choose the correct options for the following questions.

1. Prior to the accident –
 - a. Rajat was the best leg-spinner of his junior school cricket team.
 - b. Rajat was the second-fastest bowler after Adnan.
 - c. Rajat was a right-handed pace bowler.
 - d. Rajat was the fastest left-handed pace bowler of his team.
2. Their coach, Mr. TK, asked Rajat to –
 - a. Pace bowl with his right hand
 - b. Pace bowl with his left hand
 - c. Spin bowl with his right hand
 - d. Spin bowl with his left hand
3. As per the story, what is the meaning of the word - ‘*Economy*’ –
 - a. yielding as many runs as possible
 - b. bowling well consistently
 - c. yielding as few runs as possible
 - d. fast bowling
4. What is the antonym of ‘*Flustered*’?
 - a. Irritated
 - b. Upset
 - c. Contented
 - d. None of the above
5. The word ‘*temperament*’ means –
 - a. when someone has a bad mood
 - b. how someone reacts or behaves in a situation

	<p>c. when someone is jealous</p> <p>d. all of the above</p>												
B.	<p>Identify whether the <u>underlined</u> groups of words are phrases or clauses by writing P for Phrase and C for Clause.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anna studied <u>under the street light</u>. 2. We cannot go <u>while it is snowing</u>. 3. <u>Once in a blue moon</u>, he used to show up for the meeting. 4. When you look up <u>in the sky on a clear night</u>, you see the milky-way galaxy. 5. I was waiting for the bus and lo and behold, <u>it started raining</u>. 6. My sister was searching for her lost diary <u>in the cupboard</u>. 7. The old lady went <u>for a walk</u> in the park. 8. <u>I am going</u> to meet my friends. 												
C.	<p>Rewrite these sentences as directed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you please give me a glass of water? (Imperative) 2. This cake is delicious. (Exclamatory) 3. Nick and Fred are going to the party. (Interrogative) 4. Everyone has a plan for the picnic. (Negative) 5. Wow! What a beautiful monument the Taj Mahal is! (Declarative) 												
D.	<p>Match the given words with their correct meanings.</p> <table> <tr> <td>1. Affect</td><td>a. creation</td></tr> <tr> <td>2. Effect</td><td>b. opposed to</td></tr> <tr> <td>3. Adverse</td><td>c. to change or make a difference to</td></tr> <tr> <td>4. Averse</td><td>d. allotted place</td></tr> <tr> <td>5. Birth</td><td>e. result</td></tr> <tr> <td>6. Berth</td><td>f. harmful</td></tr> </table>	1. Affect	a. creation	2. Effect	b. opposed to	3. Adverse	c. to change or make a difference to	4. Averse	d. allotted place	5. Birth	e. result	6. Berth	f. harmful
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