



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
MIDDLE SECTION  
REVISION WORKSHEET



SUBJECT: ENGLISH

TOPIC: Reading and Writing

CLASS V \_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL NO: \_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_ 2/2019

**I. Read the passage and answer the following questions:**

Antarctica is the southernmost continent of our planet. Antarctica is rarely thought of as a desert because it is covered in ice. It is the driest place on the earth. It is the largest desert on earth as it gets very little rainfall. It is also the coldest place on earth, too cold for rain to form or fall.

The continent has two seasons – summer and winter. In summer, that part of the Earth (south pole) faces the sun all the time and so it is always day in Antarctica. In winter, it never faces the sun and so it is always night in Antarctica during winter.

There are no permanent human residents in Antarctica though many scientists stay there for months to study the ice. Antarctica has no trees or bushes. The only plants that can live in such a cold place are moss and algae. From the animal kingdom, seals and penguins are native to this crystal continent.

A. On the basis of your reading of the passage choose the correct options:

1. Antarctica is the \_\_\_\_\_ place on Earth.  
i. driest      ii. hottest      iii. coldest      iv. wettest
2. Antarctica is the \_\_\_\_\_ continent of our planet.  
i. northernmost    ii. southernmost    iii. easternmost    iv. Westernmost

B. Complete the following:

1. The only plants that live in \_\_\_\_\_
2. Seals and penguins are \_\_\_\_\_

C. Find the words for the meanings given a. rare \_\_\_\_\_ b. native \_\_\_\_\_

D. Find the opposites for a. cold \_\_\_\_\_ b. permanent \_\_\_\_\_

E. State whether the following statements are true or false:

1. Antarctica is a desert which gets heavy rainfall. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Antarctica has different kinds of trees and bushes. \_\_\_\_\_



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**IV. Observe the picture and write a composition on the same in 50 words:**



**V. Write a letter to your cousin who has won a prize in a short story competition:**

**VI. Write a story based on the hints given (word limit – 50 words ):**

An old man .....dying ..... summoned his sons ..... ordered them to bring ..... some sticks  
.....said to his sons ..... break a few ..... sons broke several ..... old man said, tie them in bundle  
.....break it ..... sons tried .....unbreakable .....do you see my meaning ? said their father .....stay  
together.....be unbreakable.

