INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT MIDDLE SECTION DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH WORKSHEET ON FINITE AND NON FINITE VERBS

1.	He will resolve the issue
2.	The swimmer set a new record
3.	The lady was pleased with her work
4.	The mice played when the cat was away
5.	The waiters were serving food to the guests
6.	An earthquake struck Japan a few weeks back
7.	The gymnasts were trained by an expert
8.	The speaker was audible
9.	Ria enjoys painting
10.	Swimming is a strenuous activity

- 1. I would rather _____(wait) there for an hour than _____(be) late.
- 2. I heard her _____(speak) once in an extempore competition.
- 3. Smita really knows how _____(speak)
- 4. We saw you_____ (cross) the road alone.
- 5. I want _____(go) home early.
- 6. She came here____(discuss) the lesson.
- 7. He wanted_____(paint) her portrait.
- 8. He needs_____(take) some guidance in English.
- 9. Harpreet can better draw than_____. (paint)
- 10. He wanted ______ (search) for his lost mobile.

III Underline the finite verbs and circle the gerunds in the sentences.

- 1. Rita is taming her dog.
- 2. Taming animals is unethical
- 3. Jogging is good for health.

- 4. She is jogging in the park.
- 5. Rowing is a strenuous exercise.
- 6. He was rowing a boat down the river.
- 7. The dancing was exceptionally good.
- 8. Her graceful dancing was appreciated by all.
- 9. Hunting animals is a crime.
- 10. Paragliding should be done under the guidance of an instructor.

IV Use infinitives to join the following sentences.

- 1. He has children. He must protect them from every danger.
- 2. She writes short stories and poems. This is her hobby.
- 3. She had no friends. She could not share her thoughts with anyone.
- 4. You can borrow the paint box. You need the artist's permission.
- 5. The girl ate a piece of cake. He saw it.
- 6. All the citizens should pay their taxes. The government expects this of all the citizens.
- 7. All the students must participate in the Sports Day function. The Principal expects this of all the students.
- 8. You should return the books you borrowed. I expect that.
- 9. She speaks the truth. She is not afraid.
- 10. The lesson is very long. It can't be finished today.