



## INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT MIDDLE SECTION



**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**TOPIC: DETERMINERS**

Class VIII \_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No: \_\_\_ Date: /12/18 Worksheet No:- 20

### 1. Insert appropriate determiners to complete the paragraph on 'Reading':

Reading has at all times and in \_\_\_\_\_ ages been a source of knowledge, pleasure and even moral courage. In today's world with so \_\_\_\_\_ more to know and to learn and also \_\_\_\_\_ need for a conscious effort to conquer \_\_\_\_\_ divisive forces, \_\_\_\_\_ importance of reading has increased. \_\_\_\_\_ practice of telling stories at bed time compensated to \_\_\_\_\_ extent, the lack of reading. In \_\_\_\_\_ nineteenth century Victorian households used to get together for \_\_\_\_\_ hour or so in \_\_\_\_\_ evenings and listen to books being read aloud. But today we not only read for pleasure, we also want to read more and \_\_\_\_\_ to know what's happening around \_\_\_\_\_ world.

### 2. Fill in the blanks using this, that, these and those:

- i. \_\_\_\_\_ party isn't much fun, is it? Shall we go home?
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ red Mercedes you see over there belongs to me.
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ seats aren't very comfortable, are they?
- iv. I have had \_\_\_\_\_ scar on my face ever since I was clawed by a cat.
- v. Look at \_\_\_\_\_ penguins over there; they look like soldiers in white trousers! The island is full of \_\_\_\_\_ strange birds.

**3. Fill in the blanks with the correct determiner from the options given in brackets:**

- i. We don't get \_\_\_\_\_ rain here during this season.( much / some /more)
- ii. I can't see \_\_\_\_\_ pink rose in the shop today but there were \_\_\_\_\_ pretty ones available yesterday.(some/ any/ little)
- iii. Check the fridge I think \_\_\_\_\_ milk is still there in the bottle. (little/ a little/ few)
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_ of the people who live around here are students.(many/much/most)
- v. Mark was only spending one night away. He quickly put \_\_\_\_\_ things in his bag. (a few/ few/a little)
- vi. I don't think I can lift this box on my own .I need \_\_\_\_\_ help (a little/ little/ much)
- vii. My friends haven't planned anything for the evening so \_\_\_\_\_ of them will attend the party. (few /most/many)
- viii. I have two bicycles. \_\_\_\_\_ are quite old. (both / every/ each).I don't ride \_\_\_\_\_ of them.(either/neither/both)
- ix. She lost \_\_\_\_\_ friends she had because of his negative attitude. (the few/ few/ some)
- x. There are six flats on this floor and \_\_\_\_\_ has its own entry. (each / every /both)
- xi. There was a bowl and \_\_\_\_\_(some/any/few) cornflakes on the table, but there wasn't \_\_\_\_\_(any/ little/ more) milk.
- xii. I think \_\_\_\_\_ the styles are old –fashioned. \_\_\_\_\_ of them is really what I want. I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ of them.( both /either/neither)
- xiii. Melanie is a religious person .She goes to church \_\_\_\_\_morning. (every/ each/ whole)
- xiv. I just can't sleep. I spent the \_\_\_\_\_ night without a wink of sleep. (whole/ all/ every)

xv. \_\_\_\_\_ money I had with me I gave it to the poor man to buy food . (the little/ the few/ little)

xvi. \_\_\_\_\_ university are you attending at present? (which /what/whose)

xvii. \_\_\_\_\_ toppings do you want for your pizza?( what /which/ how)

**4. Choose the appropriate determiner given in brackets and insert in the following sentences: (my, his, her, their, its)**

i. The man returned the mobile to \_\_\_\_\_ owner.

ii. As soon as I opened the window, a gust of wind hit \_\_\_\_\_ face.

iii. Raj was not very sure where he had kept \_\_\_\_\_ cricket kit.

iv. Ritu tripped and fell down and hurt \_\_\_\_\_ toe.

v. Most of \_\_\_\_\_ claims are irrelevant.

**5. Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences:**

i) to /we /could/healthy/put/a /more/effort/in/little/maintain /a/ lifestyle

\_\_\_\_\_

ii) fresh/fruits/vegetables/should/major/of our/diet/comprise/portion/and/of

\_\_\_\_\_

iii) little/more/consciousness/a/about/healthy/habits/food/keep/us/fine/and/fit/will

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**6. Edit the following passage. Write the incorrect word in the first blank followed by its correction in the second:**

a) The main town on an island is very small and \_\_\_\_\_

b) and does not have much important buildings. \_\_\_\_\_

- c) The islanders do not have many money and they \_\_\_\_\_
- d) have few contact with the outside world. \_\_\_\_\_
- e) A roads are not very good and there are hardly \_\_\_\_\_
- f) none of the modern facilities which visitors expect. \_\_\_\_\_
- g) There are little shops and hardly any good hotels \_\_\_\_\_
- h) and of course there is not many scope for entertainment. \_\_\_\_\_

**RECAP**

