



INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA - WORKSHEET

	ENGLISH Journey to the end of the Earth and The Rattrap-MCQ Test	
Name: _____	Date: _____	Class: XII

Circle the correct option:

1- What is the purpose of The Journey to the world's most preserved place, Antarctica?

- A) to tour the world
- B) to see the beauty of the earth
- C) to know the geography more closely
- D) to sensitize the young minds towards climatic change

2- Why is a visit to Antarctica important to understand the effect of global warming?

- A) because here one can see quickly melting glaciers and collapsing ice-shelves
- B) because it is filled with snow
- C) because it is away from urban rush
- D) None

3- Which programme aimed to take high school students to the end of the world?

- A) The author's delight
- B) Teachers delight
- C) School program
- D) Geoff Green's 'Students on Ice' programme

4- Why did Geoff decide to take high school students on the journey?

- A) to make them tour the world
- B) to make them enjoy
- C) to make them feel relaxed
- D) to make them understand their planet and respect it.

5- Why is Antarctica the right place to understand the past, present and future?

- A) because half million-year-old carbon records are trapped in its layers of ice.
- B) because of layers of ice
- C) because of cold
- D) none

6- Why has the author called her journey as 'Journey to the End of the Earth'?

- A) because it was too far
- B) because no human race or plants exist
- C) crosses nine time zones, six checkpoints, three water bodies and many ecospheres to reach there.
- D) All these

7- What was the name of the Russian research vessel?

- A) Shokalskiy
- B) Akademik Shokalskiy
- C) Academic Shokalskiy
- D) Akademik Scholar



8. What is the message of the story *The Rattrap*?
- A) Love and kindness are powerful reformers.
 - B) Kindness is powerless
 - C) Kindness encourages thieves
 - D) Thieves need reprimand
9. This story revolves around whom?
- A) Around Crofter and his daughter
 - B) Around crofter
 - C) Around ironman
 - D) Around peddler- the Rattrap seller
10. What does the rattrap seller have to do to make both ends meet?
- A) Peddling
 - B) Selling
 - C) Begging
 - D) Thievery and begging
11. Why does the peddler knit up various kinds of thoughts?
- A) Because of greed
 - B) Because of travelling
 - C) Because of loneliness and poverty
 - D) None
12. In peddler's view, what does the world look like?
- A) A Rat
 - B) A Jungle
 - C) A Jigsaw
 - D) A Rattrap
13. Who said – “You do preach worse than a parson”?
- A) Edla
 - B) Peddler
 - C) Ironmaster
 - D) None of them
14. Why did the peddler have to take shelter?
- A) Because of his wishes
 - B) Because he wants to steal
 - C) Because he wants to be with his friends
 - D) Because he had no home
15. Who offered shelter to the Peddler?
- A) A beggar
 - B) A friend
 - C) A milkman
 - D) An old Crofter