



INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA - WORKSHEET

ENGLISH POEM

Name: _____

Date: _____

Class: VIII Sec: ____

1. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions:

2. MOTORING

I've been for a ride,

In our lovely new car,

Out into the country

Oh, ever so far!

It has round silver lamps

3. And big shiny wings

And a dash board all covered

With dials and things

They tell you the speed

And the miles that you go,

And they warn you in time

If the petrol runs slow.

The windows won't break

Though they look just like glass,

And the horn says politely,

4. "Will you please let me pass?"

And out on the Road

We go sailing along

While the engine just murmurs

A soft sleepy song.

When we are safe through the town

I love to go fast,

While the trees and hedges

5. Rush dizzily past

Or go softly through woods

And narrow deep lanes,

That nobody knows of

Who travels in trains.

Then on the way home,

Though the night may be black,

The lamps spread before you

6. A broad gleaming track.

And often you will see

The bright startled eyes

Of rabbits and wild things

You've caught by surprise.

Oh when I'm grown up,

7. With a car of my own,

I'll never be greedy



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And drive all alone
But I'll ask all my friends
To come riding with me,
And go right away down
To the beautiful sea!

8. **Read the questions given below and answer the option you consider the most appropriate:**

The car dials tell

9. a. The miles one goes and the speed
 b. The number of cars passed
 c. Time
 d. The destination of the driver and riders

The poet imagines that he has gone for a ride into the

10. a. Village
 b. Town
 c. Countryside
 d. Forest

The lines "The windows won't break, though they look just like glass" means they are.....

11. a. Inbreakable
 b. Unbreakable
 c. Breakable
 d. Tough

Car horns are blown to say.....

12. a. Block the way
 b. I am out of fuel
 c. I cant move ahead
 d. Let me pass

When the poet grows up, he will show that he is not greedy by.....

13. a. going all alone in his car
 b. eating less
 c. taking his friends for a ride
 d. not killing rabbits for food

The poet returns home when it is.....

14. a. day
 b. evening
 c. night
 d. none of the above

The poet will ask his friends to go riding with him till the.....

15. a. Grasslands
 b. Desert
 c. Ocean
 d. Beautiful sea

16. **On the basis of your reading and understanding, fill in the blanks:-**

17. 1 The word, 'Oh, ever so far' shows that the poet has been on a very

18. The dashboard, all covered with dials and things warns you.....



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19. The Poet loves When they are safe through the town.