INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

ENGLISH HOLIDAY HOME WORK

CLASS: VIII

CONFUSED PAIRS:

I.Complete the sentences below with the correct word from the 2 choices given in brackets after the blank. Write the whole sentence as your answer.

EXAMPLE: He was my ………………..(principle/ principal) in high school.

ANSWER: He was my principal in high school.

1. Extremes of …………….. (whether/ weather) cause a variety of transport problems in the more remote areas.
2. After……………..(sometimes/some time) the two classmates forgot

their differences and resumed their friendship.

1. If ……………. (there/their) mother hadn’t been home, we would not

have been caught leaving school early.

1. If you are completely sure you know the way from here………….. (than/ then) I will return home, as it is getting dark.
2. It is almost impossible to tell the twins………….(a part/apart) when they are both wearing school uniform.
3. She simply refuses to …………. (accept/except) that it was her own fault.
4. Poor results in the midterm exams will certainly ………….. (effect/affect) your overall performance for the year.

1. No matter how often we…………….. (advice/advise) students about the consequences of breaking the rules, they still continue to do so.
2. You are required to………… (site/cite) the exact source of the data

you used in your project.

10) Although we tried our best, we were unable to ………… (safe/save) the

house, when the fire got out of control.

11. We …………….. (expect/except) to have more sections of science in class XI next year.

12. He has several……………..(assets/ assists) but the banks are still unwilling to give him a loan, due to his bad debts.

13. We need more………….. (practice/ practise) before the tournament starts.

14. Africa is not all …………… (desert/dessert) there are areas of lush vegetation too.

15. A child his age should not have to ………….. (bear/bare) such heavy responsibilities but there is no-ones else available.

16. (Stationery/Stationary) items are always in short supply later in the year, so we should place this order now.

17. We could use the empty second …………... (story/storey) of the library as a temporary classroom.

18. We need to find …………. (a way/away) for all the sports teams to share the facilities without arguments.

19. The hospital is full and ……….. (patience /patients) have been forced to wait for hours for treatment.

20. Without the correct change for the ………….. (fare/fair) it is impossible to ride the buses in Hong Kong.

**II.** Write a poem on the topic **‘save the tiger’** in a A3 size paper with a neatly drawn and coloured picture of a tiger.(MCB page 80)

**Directions:**

1. Both homework should be done in separate papers; but should be submitted in a file.

2. The finished homework should be submitted on or before August 13, 2015.