



# Delhi Public School,GBN

## English Worksheet

### Topic: Unseen Passage

Read the passage carefully.

King Alphanso got down from his horse. He went to help the mule-driver. Both of them pulled and pushed until they succeeded in getting the mule on the firm ground. By this time they were covered with mud. A number of people had gathered around them by that time and they stood by watching. Then someone recognised the King. People began to whisper to each other that it was the King himself who had helped the mule-driver. When the mule-driver heard this, he was very frightened. He turned to him and begged for his forgiveness. Alphanso told that he had done his duty as a man. He may be a king but as a man he should help those who are in need. The King thus put to shame all those passers-by who would not help.

Answer the following questions.

1. How did King Alphanso help the mule-driver?

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2. Why was the mule-driver frightened? What did he ask from the King?

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3. What response did the King give to the people? How did he put the passers-by to shame?

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4. Give the meaning of the phrases: 'on the firm ground' and 'put to shame'

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