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TEACHING LEARNING WORKSHEET - 17

LEVEL - II

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

CLASS -IX

UNIT: 2 READING B : WHAT IS A PLAYER? (POEM) Stanza 4

There are 20 MCQs in section I, II and III (Reading Comprehension, vocabulary and grammar)

Section -IV is for Home Assignment (Creative Writing)

SECTION I
(READING COMPREHENSION)

(Q. No. 1-10) Read the following stanza from the poem "What is a Player?".

A player is one, who has a strong, sensible mind,
Never pondering about failing, only contemplating prevailing,
A player is one who doesn't chicken out,
who wants to be in the game when everything counts
Now, that is a true player.

Now , answer the following questions by choosing the correct options.

1. According to the stanza, a player is one who...
A) Hasn't a strong, sensible mind B)Has a weak, foolish mind.
C) Has a strong, sensible mind D)Has a weak, sensible mind

2. According to the above stanza, who is never pondering about failing?
A)Player B)Spectator
C)Writer D)Reader

3. What is the main gist of the above stanza?
- A) A player do something in fear and wants to contribute to the game as long as he is there
 - B) A player doesn't do something in fear and doesn't want to contribute to the game as long as he is there.
 - C) A true player doesn't do something in fear and wants to contribute to the game as long as he is there
 - D) A player do something in panic and wants to contribute to the game as long as he is there.
4. What is the meaning of the pondering?
- A) Determination
 - B) Thinking about something carefully for a period of time
 - C) Ignore something carelessly
 - D) Rejecting something carefully for a period of time
5. What type of mind must a player have?
- A) Sensible
 - B) Sensitive
 - C) Powerful
 - D) Determined
6. According to the above stanza choose the correct sequential order
A player is one who
- A) Never pondering about failing, has a strong, sensible mind, only contemplating prevailing.
 - B) Only contemplating prevailing, never pondering about failing, has a strong, sensible mind
 - C) Has a strong, sensible mind, never pondering about failing, only contemplating prevailing
 - D) Sensible mind, has a strong, never pondering about failing, only contemplating prevailing

7. What do you think if a player backs out from the game?
- A) He could serve the nation thoroughly
 - B) He couldn't serve the nation thoroughly
 - C) He would be a true player
 - D) He would be strong player
8. What would happen if a player doesn't plan about the current situation ?
- A) He would be a winner of a game
 - B) He would be a loser of a game
 - C) Would be a runner of a game
 - D) Would be a Referee of a game
9. What does the phrase chicken' out' mean?
- A) Decide not to play because of fear
 - B) Decide to play because of fear
 - C) Overcome the fear
 - D) Satisfied with his game
10. 'Everything counts' means.
- A) Worthless
 - B) Merit less
 - C) Good for nothing
 - D) Every step in the right direction is beneficial

SECTION II
(VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR)

(Q. No. 11-15) Read the underlined part in the given sentences and answer as directed.

11. A player is one, who has a strong, sensible mind. Choose the opposite word
- A) Practical
 - B) Inappreciable
 - C) Wise
 - D) Realistic

12. Only Contemplating prevailing. Choose the meaning of the word.

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| A) Ignoring | B) Thinking |
| C) Questioning | D) Meditating |

13. Find the word 'prevailing' Choose the alternative which can substitute the word.

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| A) Diminishing | B) Mitigated |
| C) Powerless | D) Influential |

14. One who exhibits courage or fearlessness.

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| A) Incurable | B) Intrepid |
| C) Credulous | D) Connoisseur |

15. One who loves his country

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| A) Misanthropist | B) Philosopher |
| C) Loquacious | D) Patriot |

SECTION III
(APPRECIATION OF THE POEM)

16. Choose the correct rhyming pair

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| A) Strong-true | B) Pondering-sensible |
| C) Wants-counts | D) Player-strong |

17. Choose the two syllable word

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| A) Strong | B) Mind |
| C) One | D) Never |

18. What is the mood of the poet in the above stanza?

A) Gloomy

B) Mournful

C) Angry

D) Optimistic

19. Choose the correct figure of speech used in the above stanza

A) metaphor

B) Personification

C) Simile

D) Apostrophe

20. A phrase in the poem, an example of refrain, which is repeated in almost every line of the poem .

A) true player

B) A player

C) give up

D) chicken up

SECTION - IV
HOME ASSIGNMENT
CREATIVE WRITING (DISCOURSE)

You have read the above poem which explains the qualities and features of a true player.

Now, write a description of qualities of a true player.

Use the following hints:

Perseverance - communication - confidence - practicing daily - commitment - positive attitude - creativity - ability to inspire.

Note: The answer to this question is to be submitted to your teacher on whatsapp or in a notebook.

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