



# **STATE COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING**

## **TELANGANA, HYDERABAD.**

### **TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHEET-2**

#### **LEVEL -II**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**CLASS: VII**

**UNIT-1 : A - Reading**

**THE TOWN MOUSE AND THE COUNTRY MOUSE (SEGMENT -1)**

**There are 20 MCQs in section I, II and III**

**(Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Grammar and Editing)**

**Section -IV is for Home Assignment (Creative Writing)**

#### **SECTION I**

#### **(READING COMPREHENSION)**

**(Q. No. 1 - 10) Read the following passage from the lesson "The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse".**

The town mouse and the country mouse were cousins. Receiving the invitation from the country mouse, the town mouse packed his bags and caught the next train to the countryside. The day was bright and sunny and soon the town mouse began to feel hot in the train.

"I wish there was an air-conditioned coach," he said to himself. "I feel very uncomfortable here".

However, there was nothing he could do about it. So, he grumbled to himself while the train chugged slowly into the country. The country mouse was waiting at the station.

"Oh, cousin", the town mouse said as soon as he got off the train. "The train was dreadful, I feel terribly hot and thirsty. I hope you have something ice-cold for me to drink at home."

"Well, I have some water," said the country mouse. "But I can look around for some coconut water if you like."

"Coconut water?" asked the town mouse in horror. "Don't you have any orange juice or lemonade?"

"I am afraid not," replied his cousin. "But I found a very nice piece of root today and a tender bit of sugar-cane. I'm sure you will enjoy that."

"Root? Sugar-cane?" the town mouse exclaimed. "But I don't eat raw food like that." The country mouse said, "This is what we eat in the country. So, I'm afraid you too have to eat this. Try it. It's not bad."

The town mouse did not enjoy his dinner at all. He nibbled at the root and the sugarcane and then said he wanted to sleep. The country mouse showed a corner in the mouse.

**Now, choose the answers for the following questions.**

1. The town mouse and the country mouse are .....  
A) neighbours    B) friends    C) cousins    D) classmates
2. Who received the invitation?  
A) the town mouse    B) the country mouse  
C) the town mouse friend    B) the country mouse friend
3. The town mouse travelled in an ordinary train because...  
A) it had no money to pay to air conditioned ticket charges.  
B) it had no time to book the air conditioned ticket in advance.  
C) it had no interest to travel in air conditioned train  
D) it was interested to travel in ordinary train
4. The town mouse felt hot in the train because...  
A) the day was rainy.    B) the day was cloudy.  
C) the day was bright and sunny.    D) the train was slow.
5. The country mouse was waiting at the station to...  
A) receive his friend.  
B) to receive his uncle.  
C) to purchase some goods.  
D) to receive his cousin, the town mouse.
6. What did the town mouse wish to drink when he got down the train?  
A) lemonade    B) water    C) orange juice    D) A & C

7. Choose the correct meaning of the phrase, "I am afraid not ".
- A) It is a polite expression to apologise for an inconvenience
  - B) afraid of about something
  - C) not afraid of something
  - D) none of the above
8. What is raw food?
- A) cooked food
  - B) fried food
  - C) boiled food
  - D) natural food
9. How can you say that the town mouse did not enjoy the dinner?
- A) The town mouse did not eat raw food.
  - B) The town mouse ate the food without showing interest.
  - C) The town mouse just nibbled it and put it aside.
  - D) None of the above.
10. Which of the following drink is good for health
- A) coconut water
  - B) cold water
  - C) soft drinks
  - D) A & C

## SECTION II (VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR)

**(Q. No. 11-15) some words or phrases in the given passage are underlined and numbered. Follow the direction for each question and choose the correct answer.**

As the 'town mouse lay down on the hard, cold ground, he suddenly thought of something. "Cousin," he called out. "Yes what is it?" the country mouse asked. "Why is it so quiet (11) here? Where are all the cars and lorries ? Where are the radios and the televisions? Where are all the lights?" This is why (12) it is in the country." his cousin replied. "It's always quiet in the country. Sometimes it is quieter than 'today. My grandfather says that our village is the quiet (13) among all the villages in our district." "Oh! Is it? The country is a strange (14) place," said the town mouse. But he said to itself (15) "I don't think I like this place."

11. Choose the synonym (same meaning) to the underlined word
- A) hush
  - B) peace
  - C) a & b
  - D) noise
12. Choose the correct word to the underlined word.
- A) how
  - B) that
  - C) such
  - D) what



13. Choose the suitable word to the underlined word.  
A) quit                      B) quietest                      C) quieter                      D) quiets
14. Choose the opposite word to the underlined word.  
A) known                      B) unknown                      C) nearby                      D) distance
15. Choose the right word to the underlined word.  
A) yourself                      B) herself                      C) himself                      D) myself

### SECTION III (EDITING)

**(Q.No. 16-20) Read the following passage, each of the numbered sentences from 16- 20 has an error. Choose the right answers to make it correct sentence.**

Next morning, the town mouse found that there was no breakfast ready. (16) His cousin told him that they had to gone to the nearby farm in search of food. (17) "We are sure to find there," he said. "A nice piece of root or a tender bit of sugar-cane." But the town mouse had enough. "Thank you, cousin," he said. (18) "But I think I could catch the next train home. (19) I have suddenly remembered that I have forgotten something." (20) A few days later, to his cousin the country mouse wrote the town mouse.

**Now choose the correct answer**

16. His cousin told him that they had to gone to the nearby farm in search of food.  
A) His cousin told him that they had to going to the nearby farm in search of food  
B) His cousin told him that they had to went to the nearby farm in search of food  
C) His cousin told him that they had to go to the nearby farm in search of food  
D) His cousin told him that they had to have gone to the nearby farm in search of food
17. We are sure to find anything there," he said.  
A) We are sure to find there something," he said.  
B) We are sure to find there nothing," he said.  
C) We are not sure to find there anything," he said.  
D) We are sure to finding there anything," he said.
18. "But I think I could catch the next train home.  
A) "But I think I did catch the next train home.  
B). "But I think I will catch the next train home.  
C). "But I think I will have caught the next train home.  
D). "But I think I could have caught the next train home.

19. I have sudden remembered that I have forgotten something.  
A) I have suddenly remembered that I have forgotten something.  
B) I have suddenly remember that "I have forgotten something."  
C) I was suddenly remembered that I have forgotten something.  
D) I have sudden remember that I have forgotten something.
20. A few days later, to his cousin the country mouse wrote, the town mouse.  
A) The country mouse a few days later the town mouse, wrote to his cousin  
B) A few days later, the country mouse wrote to his cousin, the town mouse.  
C) The country mouse to his cousin wrote a few days later the town mouse  
D) A few days later, wrote the country mouse to his cousin, the town mouse

**SECTION - IV**  
**HOME ASSIGNMENT**  
**CREATIVE WRITING (DISCOURSE)**

Imagine that you are living in a remote village. You never visited Hyderabad previously. Your uncle is living in Hyderabad.  
So write a letter to your uncle about your wish to visit some places in Hyderabad

- Charminar
- Zoo park
- Golkonda
- Birla temple

**NOTE:-** This question is meant for Home Assignment. The student has to take a photograph of the answer and post it on Whatsapp to the teacher or it can be written in a notebook and submitted to the teacher later.

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