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TELANGANA, HYDERABAD.

TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHEET-24

LEVEL -2

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

CLASS: IX

UNIT-3 : C - Reading Homework (Segment 1)

There are 20 MCQs in section I, II and III

(Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary and Grammar & Editing)

Section -IV is for Home Assignment (Creative Writing)

SECTION I

(Reading Comprehension)

(Q. No. 1-10) Read the following passage from the lesson "Homework".

Homework has historically been given to students to reinforce what they learn at school, and ultimately to help them learn the material better. However, too much homework is not helpful, and can be counter-productive. Excessive amounts of time spent on completing homework can take away the kid's social life, family time, and it limits their participation in sports or other activities. The amount of homework a teacher has to give to a student should be restricted. Critically acclaimed author, Tamim Ansary reports that since 1981, the amount of homework given to an average sixth class child has increased by more than fifty per cent. Many people claim that the increase in homework dates as far back as 1957. The new competition that emerged served as an incentive for schools to try to increase the volume of the curriculum. The amount of homework increases with the increase in class. Many teachers defend large amounts of homework, claiming that it helps to prepare students for a world that is becoming increasingly competitive. However, Dr. Kralovec, author of 'The End of Homework', argues that doing homework during high school has little or no effect on successful study skills of the students when they join college. Excessive amounts of homework can be harmful to kids both physically and mentally. A lot of homework usually means a lot of books to carry. Fifty-five percent of the Massachusetts (an institution in the U.S.A.) children, as per the survey by researchers of Simmons College, carry loads heavier than fifteen percent of their body weight, which is the suggested limit. Carrying large amounts of weight daily at a young age can do a lot of damage because bones are still in development stage. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has reported

that in 1999, more than 800 kids were treated in emergency wards for backpack-related injuries. Many of these injuries can lead to serious problems later in life including chronic shoulder, neck, and back pain.

Now, choose the correct answers for the following questions

1. What happens if excess time is spent on doing homework?
 - A) it helps children in all round development
 - B) it helps children spend time with books
 - C) it takes away children's social life and family time
 - D) None of the above.

2. The excess homework given to the students should be restricted
 - A) The above statement is true
 - B) The above statement is false
 - C) both A & B
 - D) All the above.

3. Why is the homework given to the students?
 - A) to reinforce their learning
 - B) to help them learn the material better
 - C) both A & B
 - D) neither A nor be

4. Which report says that more than fifty percent of home work is increased?
 - A) Dr. Kralovec report
 - B) TamimAnsary reports
 - C) Massachutsetts report
 - D) Reports of researchers of Simmons College

5. What made the schools increase the homework?
 - A) The new curriculum
 - B) The new education policy
 - C) The teachers and parents ambition
 - D) The emerging competition

6. What is the idea of the teachers about giving more homework?
 - A) this would help the students to face the competitive world
 - B) to keep the students busy at home
 - C) to learn better the subjects taught in the class
 - D) to help the students explore the read text

7. What was the book written by Dr. Kralovec?
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| A) the unwritten homework | B) the homework book |
| C) The end of the homework | D) all the above |
8. How does excess homework affect the kids?
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| A) it affects mentally | B) A & C |
| C) it affects physically | D) it affects social life |
9. What does the Massachusetts report say?
- A) children carry loads equal to their body weight
 - B) children carry loads 15 %more than their body weight
 - C) children carry loads 51% more than their body weight
 - D) children carry loads 15% less than their body weight
10. How does carrying heavy weights affect the bones?
- A) Shoulder pain
 - B) neck pain
 - C) back pain
 - D) All the above

SECTION-II
(VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR)

(Q. No. 11-15) Answer the following questions as directed.

11. The excess amount of time spent on complete the homework can be harmful.
(write the correct form of the underlined word)
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| A) completed | B) completes |
| C) none of them | D) completing |
12. The meaning of the word "counter productive" is ____
- A) to produce more goods
 - B) having the opposite effect to the intended
 - C) to place the products on the counter
 - D) to see the product is good
13. The back pain, shoulder pain, and neck pain can be together called as
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| A) Muscle pack injuries | B) back pack injuries |
| C) Neck pack injuries | D) shoulder pack injuries |

14. The other word for excessive is

- A) more
- B) scarce
- C) less
- D) insufficient

15. Large amounts of homework help the students prepare for an increasingly competitive world. (give the antonym of the underlined word)

- A) disorderly
- B) reluctantly
- C) doubtfully
- D) decreasingly

SECTION III (EDITING)

(Q.No. 16-20) Read the passage given below. Five sentences in the passage are numbered (16-20) at the beginning. Each of these sentences has an error.

Correct them by choosing the right option.

Excessive amounts of homework can be harmful to kids both physically and mentally. (16) A lot of homework usually means a lot on books to carry. Fifty-five percent of the Massachusetts (an institution in the U.S.A.) children, as per the survey by researchers of Simmons College, carry loads heavier than fifteen percent of their body weight which is the suggested limit. (17) Carrying large amounts of weight daily in a young age can do a lot of damage because bones are still in development stage. (18)The U.S. Consumer Product Safe Commission has reported that (19)In 1999, many more 800 kids were treated in emergency wards for backpack-related injuries.(20)Most of these injuries can lead to serious problems later in life including chronic shoulder, neck, and back pain.

16. A lot of homework usually means a lot on books to carry.

- A) A lot of homework usual means a lot of books to carry.
- B) A lot of homework usually means a lot for books to carry.
- C) A lot of homework usually means a lot of books to carry.
- D) A lot on homework usually means a lot of books to carry.

17. Carrying large amounts of weight daily in a young age can do a lot of damage because bones are still in development stage

- A) Carrying large amounts of weight daily at young age
- B) Carrying large amounts on weight daily at a young age
- C) Carry large amounts of weight daily at a young age
- D) Carrying large amounts of weight daily at a young age

18. The U.S. Consumer Product Safe Commission has reported.
- A) The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has reported
 - B) The U.S. Consumers Product Safety Commission has reported.
 - C) The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commissioner has reported
 - D) The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission have reported.
19. In 1999, many more 800 kids were treated in emergency wards for backpack-related injuries.
- A) in 1999, much more 800 kids were treated in emergency wards for backpack-related injuries.
 - B) in 1999, more than 800 kids were treated in emergency wards for backpack-related injuries.
 - C) in 1999, many 800 kids were treated in emergency wards for backpack-related injuries.
 - D) in 1999, huge 800 kids were treated in emergency wards for backpack-related injuries.
20. Most of these injuries can lead to serious problems
- A) More of these injuries can lead to serious problems
 - B) Many of these injuries can lead to serious problems
 - C) Many like these injuries can lead to serious problems
 - D) Many of those injuries can lead to serious problems

SECTION-IV
HOME ASSIGNMENT
CREATIVE WRITING (DISCOURSE)

You have read how more homework is dangerous to the children. Now write a paragraph on giving more homework and its affect on the social life of the children. Use the hints give below .

1. How will more amount of homework affect their life?
2. How they spend time with their family members?
3. How do they maintain relationship with friends and relatives?

NOTE: This question is meant for Home Assignment. The student has to take a photograph of the answer and send it through online to the teacher or it can be written in a notebook and submitted to the teacher later.
