STATE COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING

TELANGANA, HYDERABAD.

TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHEET-2
LEVEL -II

SUBJECT : ENGLISH **CLASS: IX**
UNIT-1 : A Reading, The Snake and the Mirror (Segment 1)
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 passage from the lesson " The Snake and the Mirror"

"It was a hot summer night about ten o' clock. I had my meal at the restaurant and returned to my room. I heard a noise from above as I opened the door. The sound was a familiar one. One could say that rats and K shared the room. I took out my box of matches and lighted the kerosene lamp on the table.

The house was not electrified; it was a small rented room. I had just set up medical practice and my earnings were meagre. I had about sixty rupees in my suitcase. Along with some shirts and dhotis, I also possessed and solitary black coat which I was then wearing.

I took off my black coat, white shirt and not-so-white vest and hung them up. I opened the two windows in the room. It was an outer room with one wall facing the open wall. There was no ceiling. There was a regular traffic of rats to and from beam. I made my bed and pulled it close to the wall. I lay down but I could not sleep. I got up and went out to the veranda for a little air, but the wind god seemed to have taken time off.

I went back into the room and sat down on the chair. I opened the box beneath the table and took out a book, the Materia Medica. I opened it at the table on which stood the lamp and a large mirror; a small comb lay- beside the mirror.

Now, choose the correct answers for the following questions.

1. "It was a hot summer night". "hot summer night" reminds you….
   (A) hot weather (B) cloudless sky
   (C) shining stars and moon (D) all the above

2. People say that the man is sharing room with ____

(A) cats (B) dogs
(C) rats (D) snakes

3. The man lit the kerosene lamp because ____

(A) his earnings were meagre. (B) the house was not electrified
(C) the village was not electrified (D) he did not pay the current bill

4. What was the profession of the man in the story?

(A) Ayurvedic doctor (B) Allopathic doctor
(C) Unani doctor (D) Homeopathic doctor

5. To get air into the room, the doctor …..

(A) opened the door (B) opened the door and windows
(C) opened two windows (D) removed a few tiles

6. The narrator was talking about the traffic of ____

(A) snakes (B) cars and trucks
(C) flights (D) rats

7. The narrator mentioned names of some clothes in the passage. Find the one which is not mentioned

(A) coat (B) vest
(C) dhoti (D) pants

8. "I lay down but I could not sleep". Why was the narrator unable to sleep?

(A) It was hot in the room
(B) He hadn't had sumptuous meal
(C) He was worried about his marriage
(D) He was afraid of sound of the rats.

9. As he was not able to sleep, he wanted to ____

(A) walk outside (B) play with the snake
(C) watch TV (D) read the medical book

10. ..... in the passage indicates that the narrator seemed to be a self-loving (narcissism) person

(A) a bright lamp (B) a white shirt and a black coat
(C) a long mirror (D) muscular body

SECTION-II
(VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR)

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

11. A place where you pay to have food ____
    (A) inn (B) restaurant
    (C) choultry (D) all the above

12. The sound was a familiar one. Meaning of the underlined word is ____
    (A) well known (B) unknown
    (C) strange (D) little known

13. My earning were meagre. The nearest meaning of the word underlined is ____
    (A) abundant (B) a lot
    (C) insufficient (D) adequate

14. "I opened the door." The negation of the sentence is ____
    (A) I did not opened the door (B) I did not opened the door
    (C) I did not open the door (D) I haven't opened the door

15. Find the wrong pair of the following words:
    (A) mirror and comb (B) lamp and the match box
    (C) man and window (D) table and chair

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 answer to make it a correct sentence.

I got up. **(16)** I lit a beedi and paced up and down in the room. **(17)** Hence another lovely thought struck me. **(18)** I am marry. **(19)** I would get married to a woman doctor who have plenty of money and a good medical practice. **(20)** She had to be fat with a valid reason.

16. I lit a beedi and paced up and down in the room
    (A) I lit a beedi and paced up and down with in the room
    (B) I lit a beedi and paced up and down out the room
    (C) I lit a beedi and paced up and down of the room
    (D) I lit a beedi and paced up and down the room

17. Hence another lovely thought struck me
    (A) Then another lovely thought struck me
    (B) Than another lovely thought struck me
    (C) Therefore another lovely thought struck me
    (D) At last another lovely thought struck me

18. I am marry
    (A) I was marry
    (B) I have marry
    (C) I would marry
    (D) I need to marry

19. I would get married to a woman doctor who have plenty of money and a good medical practice
    (A) I would get married to a woman doctor who has plenty of money and a good medical practice
    (B) I would get married to a woman doctor who had been plenty of money and a good medical practice
    (C) I would get married to a woman doctor who have been plenty of money and a good medical practice
    (D) I would get married to a woman doctor who had plenty of money and a good medical practice

20. She had to be fat with a valid reason
    (A) She had to be fat for a valid reason
    (B) She had to be fat because a valid reason
    (C) She had to be fat since a valid reason
    (D) She had to be fat along with a valid reason

SECTION-IV
HOME ASSIGNMENT
CREATIVE WRITING (DISCOURSE)

Imagine you have seen a snake charmer in a street. He was playing a pungi (a type of flute).

Now, write a description of the method how snake charmer maintained the snake -how the snake was dancing with widening its hood-donations by public etc.

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

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