



## **STATE COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING TELANGANA, HYDERABAD.**

### **TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHEET- 4** **LEVEL -II**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**CLASS: IX**

**UNIT-1 :A Reading, Snake and the Mirror (Segment 3)**

**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 "Snake and the Mirror"**

I didn't jump. I didn't tremble. I didn't cry out. There was no time to do any such thing. The snake slithered along my shoulder and coiled around my left arm above the elbow. The hood was spread out and its head was hardly three or four inches from my face!

It would not be correct to say merely that I sat there holding my breath. I was turned to stone. But my mind was very active. The door opened into darkness. The room was surrounded by darkness. In the light of lamp, I sat there like a stone image in the flesh.

I felt then the great presence of the Creator of this world and this universe. God was there. Suppose I said something and he did not like it. I tried in my imagination to write in bright letters outside my little heart of words 'O God!'

There was some pain in my left arm. It was as if a thick leaden rod-no, a rod made of molten fire-was slowly but powerfully crushing my arm. The arm was beginning to be drained of all strength. What could I do?

At my slightest movement the snake would strike me! Death lurked four inches away. Suppose it struck, what was the medicine I had to take? There were no medicines in the room. I was but a poor, foolish and stupid doctor. I forgot my danger and smiled feebly at myself.

It seemed as if God appreciated that. The snake turned its head. It looked into the mirror and saw its reflection. I do not claim that it was the first snake that had ever looked into the mirror. But it was certain that the snake was looking into the mirror. Was it admiring its own beauty? Was it trying to make an important decision about growing a moustache or using eye shadow and mascara or wearing a vermillion spot on its forehead?

Now, answer the following questions choosing the right option from A, B, C, or D

1. The distance between the hood of the snake and the man's head is...  
(A) approximately 3 inches (B) approximately 4 inches  
(C) hardly 3 or 4 inches (D) approximately 3 or 4 feet

2. He said "There was no time to do any such thing". What was it he was talking about?  
(A) to jump (B) to cry out  
(C) to tremble (D) all the above

3. "I was turned to stone". What does the idiom mean?  
(A) He became a stone (B) He became strong like a stone  
(C) He was looking at a stone (D) He sat motionless

4. The narrator felt the ...  
(A) presence of rats (B) presence of the Creator  
(C) presence of his wife (D) presence of the patients.

5. The snake was looking into....  
(A) his eyes (B) the mirror  
(C) the darkness (D) the room

6. If the doctor moved from his seat, what would happen?  
(A) the snake would not chase him (B) the snake would go on its own way  
(C) the snake would bite him (D) the snake would not hiss

7. The following thing shows that the village doctor was so careless.  
(A) He rented the house at outskirts of the village  
(B) He did not electrify his house  
(C) He kept the doors and windows open  
(D) He forgot to keep the medicines for the snake bite.

8. Usually, Snakes eat \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) cats (B) rats  
(C) grass (D) cockroaches

9. The doctor felt pain in his left arm, because.....  
(A) His left arm was injured already  
(B) His left arm was coiled around by snake  
(C) The snake bit on his left arm  
(D) His left hand had burnt while lighting the lamp

10. Even though the situation was serious, the doctor got humorous ideas.  
They are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) the snake growing moustache (B) the snake using eye shadow and mascara  
(C) the snake wearing a vermillion spot (D) the snake all the above

**SECTION-II**  
**(VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR)**

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

11. The room was surrounded by darkness. This sentence can be written as \_\_\_\_  
(A) Darkness was surrounded the room  
(B) Darkness was surrounded by the room  
(C) Darkness had been surrounded by the room  
(D) Darkness surrounded the room
  
12. The arm was beginning to be drained of all strength. Choose synonym of the underlined word.  
(A) emptied (B) exhausted  
(C) depleted (D) all the above
  
13. It seemed as if God appreciated that. Select the word opposite in meaning to the word underlined.  
(A) admire (B) respect  
(C) deprecate (D) realize
  
14. By prefixing we can make words with opposite meaning. Choose the correct pair.  
(A) inactive- incertain (B) unactive-uncertain  
(C) inactive-uncertain (D) unactive -incertain
  
15. The snake slithered along my shoulder, \_\_\_\_? Choose the correct question tag.  
(A) did it ? (B) didn't it  
(C) does it (D) doesn't it

**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.**

The house was not electrified. (16) It is a small rent house. (17) I had just sets up medical practice and my earnings were meagre. (18) I had sixty rupees about in my suitcase. Along with some shirts and dhotis, (19) I also possessed one solitary black coat when I was then wearing. (20) I took of my black coat.

16. It is a small rent house  
(A) It has been a small rent house  
(B) It have a small rented house  
(C) It be a small rented house  
(D) It is a small rented house

17. I had just sets up medical practice and my earnings were meagre  
(A) I had just setting up medical practice and my earnings were meagre  
(B) I had just set up medical practice and my earnings were meagre  
(C) I was just setted up medical practice and my earnings were meagre  
(D) I had just setten up medical practice and my earnings were meagre

18. I had sixty rupees about in my suitcase  
(A) I had about sixty rupees in my suitcase  
(B) I had sixty about rupees about in my suitcase  
(C) About I had sixty rupees about in my suitcase  
(D) I had sixty rupees about in my suitcase.

19. I also possessed one solitary black coat when I was then wearing  
(A) I also possessed one solitary black coat that I was then wearing  
(B) I also possessed one solitary black coat who I was then wearing  
(C) I also possessed one solitary black coat whose I was then wearing  
(D) I also possessed one solitary black coat where I was then wearing

20. I took of my black coat  
(A) I took up my black coat  
(B) I took on my black coat  
(C) I took out my black coat  
(D) I took off my black coat

**SECTION 1V  
HOME ASSIGNMENT  
CREATIVE WRITING (DISCOURSE)**

**In this segment you have studied about the movement of the snakes and their nature.**

Now, write a short essay on snakes.

**Hints:**

- ❖ Types of snakes
- ❖ How they are useful for farmers
- ❖ Is it right to kill them?
- ❖ What should we do when you see a snake in your school/house?

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

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