



STATE COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING
TELANGANA, HYDERABAD.

TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHEET - 12
LEVEL -II

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

CLASS: X

UNIT -2 : A Reading (The Dear Departed-I) 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 following extract from "The Dear Departed - I"

The Dear Departed - I
(One-act Play)

By William Stanley Houghton

CHARACTERS

Mrs. Amelia Slater

Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan

} (Sisters)

Henry Slater

Ben Jordan

} (Husbands of Amelia and Elizabeth)

Victoria Slater - a girl of ten (Amelia's daughter)

Abel Merryweather - (father of Amelia and Elizabeth)

(When the curtain rises Mrs. Slater is seen laying the table. She is a vigorous, plump, red-faced, vulgar woman prepared to do any amount of straight talking to get her own way. She is in black. She goes to the window, opens it and calls into the street)

Mrs. Slater : (sharply) Victoria, Victoria! D'ye hear? Come in, will you? (Victoria a precocious girl often dressed in colours, enters.)

Mrs. Slater: I'm amazed at you, Victoria. I really am. Be off now, and change your

dress before your Aunt Elizabeth and your Uncle Ben come. It would never do for them to find you in colours with grandfather lying dead, upstairs.

Victoria: What are they coming for? They haven't been here for ages.

Mrs. Slater: They're coming to talk over poor grandpa's affairs. Your father sent them a telegram as soon as we found he was dead. (A noise is heard)

(Henry Slater, a stooping, heavy man with a drooping moustache, enters. He is wearing a black tailcoat, grey trousers, a black tie and a bowler hat.)

Now, answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer.

1. Who is the writer of the play "The Dear Departed"?
A) Stanley Houghton B) Stanley Clark
B) Stanley Mathews D) Stanley Bruce
2. What type of a play is "The Dear Departed"?
A) One Act play of historical B) One Act play of horror
C) One Act play of tragedy D) One Act play of comedy
3. Observe the following:
i) Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan is sister of Mrs. Amelia Slater.
ii) Victoria is daughter of Mrs. Amelia Slater.
iii) Henry Slater is husband of Mrs. Amelia Slater.
iv) Abel Merryweather is father of Mrs. Amelia Slater.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

- A) only i and ii B) only i, ii and iii
C) i, ii, iii and iv D) only ii, iii and iv
4. Observe the following:
i) Mrs. Amelia Slater is sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan.
ii) Ben Jordan is husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan.
iii) Abel Merryweather is father of Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

- A) only i B) i, ii and iii
C) only ii D) only iii
5. **How is Mrs. Slater described in the beginning of the play?**
A) A vigorous, plump, red-faced, vulgar woman
B) A straight talking person
C) She is in black. (black dress)
D) All the above.

6. **How old is Victoria?**
 A) 7 years B) 5 years C) 8 years D) 10 years
7. **Who is Aunt and Uncle of Victoria?**
 A) Mr. and Mrs. Slater B) Mr. and Mrs. Jordan
 C) Mr. and Mrs. Smith D) Mr. and Mrs. Trump
8. **Why does Mrs. Slater ask her daughter to wear the black dress?**
 A) Because she likes black dress very much.
 B) Because she does not like her daughter wearing a colourful dress.
 C) Because it is a formality to wear a black dress as a symbol of mourning when someone in the family died.
 D) Victoria does not have colourful dresses.
9. **Mrs. Jordan has not visited Mrs. Slater for many years. But as per Mrs. Slater she is coming now...**
 A) to talk over her father's things
 B) as she loves Mrs. Slater very much.
 C) as she loves Victoria very much.
 D) to have a fun.
10. **When does Henry send a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan?**
 A) after a day of Abel's death.
 B) as soon as they find Abel was dead.
 C) after two days of Abel's death.
 D) before the death of Abel.

SECTION - II (VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR)

(Q. No. 11-15) Complete the passage choosing the right words from the given below it. Each blank is numbered. Each blank has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D). Choose the correct answer from the given choices.

Mrs. Slater : I'm amazed at you Victoria. I really am. Be off now, and change your dress before your ____ (11) Elizabeth and your Uncle Ben come. It would never do for them to find you ____ (12) colours with grandfather lying dead, upstairs.

Victoria : What are ____ (13) coming for? They haven't been here for ages.

Mrs. Slater : They're coming to talk over poor grandpa's ____ (14) Your father sent them ____ (15) telegram as soon as we found he was dead.

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| 11. | A) Aunt | B) Uncle |
| | C) Grandfather | D) Dad |
| 12. | A) in | B) of |
| | C) off | D) out |
| 13. | A) you | B) they |
| | C) he | D) she |
| 14. | A) health | B) affairs |
| | C) marriage | D) treatment |
| 15. | A) a | B) an |
| | C) the | D) none |

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.

(16) When the curtain rise Mrs. Slater is seen laying the table. (17) She is a vigorous, plump, red-faced, vulgar woman prepared to do any amount of straight talked to get her own way. (18) She is for black. (19) He goes to the window. (20) She opens it or calls into the street.

- (16) **When the curtain rise Mrs. Slater is seen laying the table.**
 A) When the curtain risen Mrs. Slater is seen laying the table.
 B) When the curtain rising Mrs. Slater is seen laying the table.
 C) When the curtain rises Mrs. Slater is seen laying the table.
 D) When the curtain is rise Mrs. Slater is seen laying the table.
- (17) **She is a vigorous, plump, red-faced, vulgar woman prepared to do any amount of straight talked to get her own way.**
 A) She is a vigorous, pump, red-faced, vulgar woman prepared to do any amount of straight talking to get her own way.
 B) She is a vigorous, pump, red-faced, vulgar woman prepared to do any amount of straight talk to get her own way.
 C) She is a vigorous, pump, red-faced, vulgar woman prepared to do any amount of straight talks to get her own way.
 D) She is a vigorous, pump, red-faced, vulgar woman prepared to do any amount of straight talkative to get her own way.
- (18) **She is for black. (dress)**
 A) She is off black.
 B) She is at black.
 C) She is by black.
 D) She is in black.

- (19) **He goes to the window.**
A) They goes to the window.
B) It goes to the window.
C) She goes to the window.
D) That goes to the window.
- (20) **She opens it or calls into the street.**
A) She opens it and calls into the street.
B) She opens it but calls into the street.
C) She opens it yet calls into the street.
D) She opens it nor calls into the street.

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

The answer to this question is to be submitted to your teacher on whatsapp or in a note book.

You understood that Henry sent a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan about the death of his uncle.

Imagine that Mrs. Slater asked you to write a letter addressing her sister, Mrs. Jordan about her father's death. Now, write the letter on behalf of Mrs. Slater.

You can include the following details:

- ❖ Things happened that morning?
- ❖ In what condition, father is seen by her?
- ❖ What the father did the previous day?
- ❖ Time of death.
- ❖ Feelings of Mrs. Slater
- ❖ Asking Mrs. Jordan to come immediately.

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