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TELANGANA, HYDERABAD.

TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHEET-1

LEVEL -I

SUBJECT : ENGLISH,

CLASS : X

UNIT : 1 (HUMOUR)

There are 27 MCQs in section I and II (Reading Comprehension, vocabulary and grammar)

Section -III is for Home Assignment (Creative Writing)

Note:Revision of IX syllabus.

SECTION I
(READING COMPREHENSION)

(Q.NO. 1 - 7) Read the following passage from the lesson "The Snake and the Mirror".

I got up, lit a beedi and paced up and down the room. Then another lovely thought struck me. I would marry. I would get married to a woman doctor who had plenty of money and a good medical practice. She had to be fat; for a valid reason. If I made some silly mistake and needed to run away, she should not be able to run after me and catch me!

With such thoughts in my mind I resumed my seat in the chair in front of the table. There were no more sounds from above. Suddenly there came a dull thud as if a rubber tube had fallen to the ground. . . surely nothing to worry about. Even so I thought I would turn around and take a look. No sooner had I turned than a fat snake wriggled over the back of the chair and landed on my shoulder. The snake's landing on me and my turning were simultaneous.

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 the lamp, I sat there like a stone image in the flesh.

1. The narrator was pacing up and down the room because he was ...
A. exercising
B. walking
C. thinking
D. contemplating
2. The narrator wanted to marry a woman who was ...
i. beautiful
ii. rich
iii. well settled
iv. poor
A. both i & ii
B. both ii & iii
C. both iii & iv
D. both i & iv
3. The narrator needed to run away because he wanted to ...
A. avoid getting caught by his wife
B. escape
C. escape from the police
D. get away from his enemies
4. '... surely nothing to worry about.' This phrase implies that the narrator was ...
A. nonchalant
B. casual
C. relaxed
D. cool
5. The word 'wriggled' in the passage means ...
A. to turn
B. to twist
C. to twist with quick movements
D. to move from side to side
6. The narrator didn't jump, tremble or cry out because ...
A. he was paralyzed
B. he was courageous
C. he didn't have limbs
D. there was no time to do these
7. 'I was turned to stone.' This sentence means that the narrator ...
A. was cold like a stone
B. was motionless
C. was without emotions
D. was changed into a stone

Said the Duck, "As I sat on the rocks,
I have thought over that completely.
And I bought four pairs of worsted socks
Which fit my web feet neatly.

And to keep out the cold I've bought a cloak,
 And everyday a cigar I'll smoke,
 All to follow my own dear true
 Love of a Kangaroo!"
 Said the Kangaroo, "I'm ready!
 All in the moonlight pale;
 But to balance me well, dear Duck, sit steady!
 And quite at the end of my tail!"
 So away they went with a hop and a bound,
 And they hopped the whole world three times round;
 And who so happy – O who,
 As the Duck and the Kangaroo?

8. The Duck thought over
 A. the Kangaroo's discomfort B. the journey
 C. how to balance itself D. the duration of the journey
9. The word 'cloak' can be replaced with
 A. shawl B. blanket
 C. anorak D. bed sheet
10. The Kangaroo wants to take the Duck out for a journey in the
 A. morning B. afternoon
 C. evening D. night
11. The duck and the Kangaroo
 A. enjoyed their trip B. gave up their trip
 C. worried about their trip D. postponed their trip
12. These days we use a mask to keep away the
 A. bacteria B. bad smell
 C. virus D. cold

SECTION - II
VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

(Questions 13 – 17) Read the passage given below. Five sentences in the passage are numbered (13 – 17) at the beginning. Each of these sentences has an error. Identify the errors, correct them by choosing the correct option.

Little Bobby was a bit of a troublemaker. (13) He had gotten into trouble at school but at home. (14) Bobby's mother asked him if he thought he deserves to get a bike for his birthday. (15) Little Bobby, off course, thought he did. (16) Bobby's mother wanted Bobby to reflects on his behaviour over the last year. (17) She said, "Go to your room, Bobby, and think about how you have behaved this year.

13. He had gotten into trouble at school but at home.
A. He had got into trouble at school but at home.
B. He got into trouble at school but also at home.
C. He had gotten into trouble at school and at home.
D. He had gotten into trouble at school but at home.
14. Bobby's mother asked him if he thought he deserves to get a bike for his birthday.
A. Bobby's mother asked him if he thinks he deserves to get a bike for his birthday.
B. Bobby's mother asked him if he thought he deserved to get a bike for birthday.
C. Bobby's mother asked him if he thought he deserved to get a bike for his birthday.
D. Bobby's mother asked him if he thinks he deserved to get a bike for his birthday.
15. Little Bobby, off course, thought he did.
A. Little Bobby, of course, thought he did.
B. Little Bobby, of courses, thought he did.
C. Little Bobby, of course, thoughts he did.
D. Little Bobby, off courses, thought he did.
16. Bobby's mother wanted Bobby to reflects on his behaviour over the last year.
A. Bobby's mother wants Bobby to reflect on his behaviour over the last year.
B. Bobby's mother wanted Bobby to reflect on his behaviour over the year before.
C. Bobby's mother wanted Bobby to reflect on his behaviour over the year last.
D. Bobby's mother wanted Bobby to reflect on his behaviour over the last year.

17. She said, "Go to your room, Bobby, and think about how have you behaved this year.
- A. She said, "Go to your room, Bobby, and think about how have you behaves this year.
 - B. She said, "Go to your room, Bobby, and think about how you have behaves this year.
 - C. She said, "Go to your room, Bobby, and think about how you have behaving this year.
 - D. She said, "Go to your room, Bobby, and think about how you have behaved this year.

(Questions 18 – 22) Complete the passage choosing the right word from those given below it. Each blank is numbered and has four choices. Choose the correct answer from the choices and write A, B, C, or D in the blanks.

The doctor replied, "I ran and ran till I reached a friend's house. (18) Immediately I smeared oil all over ____ and took a bath. (19) I changed ____ fresh clothes. (20) The next morning at about eight-thirty I took my friend and one or two ____ to my room to move my things from there. (21) But we found we had ____ to carry. (22) Some ____ had removed most of my things.

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| 18. | A. me | B. my |
| | C. myself | D. mine |
| 19. | A. to | B. into |
| | C. in | D. over |
| 20. | A. others | B. other |
| | C. more | D. many |
| 21. | A. a little | B. little |
| | C. some | D. much |
| 22. | A. thieves | B. thieves |
| | C. thieving | D. thief |

(Q. No. 23-27) Some words or phrases in the given passage are underlined and numbered. Follow the direction for each question and choose the correct answer.

Bobby knew, even if it was true, this letter was not going to get him a bike. Now, Bobby (23) is very upset. He went (24) upstairs and told his mom that he wanted to go to church. Bobby's mother thought that her plan had worked, as Bobby looked very (25) sad. Just (26) be home in time for dinner, Bobby's mother told him. Bobby walked (27) in the street to the church on the corner.

23. Write the correct form of the underlined word.
A. am B. are
C. was D. be
24. Write the antonym of the underlined word.
A. below stairs B. downstairs
C. on stairs D. out stairs
25. Replace the word with an equivalent word.
A. dejected B. happy
C. joyful D. disgusted
26. Replace the underlined word with a suitable word.
A. stay B. back
C. leave D. come
27. Replace the word with the correct one.
A. into B. onto
C. on D. by

SECTION – III

CREATIVE WRITING

(Question 28)

You have read the poem "The Duck and the Kangaroo". In this poem you have come to know of the Duck's desire to go around on a trip along with the Kangaroo.

Based on the poem, write a description of the preparations you made before you went on a trip to an historical place.

Make use of the following points in your description.

- Your interest to visit the historical place.
- Gathering information related to that place.
- The booking of tickets, hotel rooms, etc.
- The items and articles you packed for the journey.

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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