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**TELANGANA, HYDERABAD.**

**TEACHING LEARNING WORKSHEET-14**

**LEVEL - II**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**CLASS -IX**

**UNIT: 2 READING B : WHAT IS A PLAYER? (POEM) Stanza 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 stanza from the poem "What is a Player?".**

A player is one , who doesn't give up at the sight of defeat,  
But learns from their mistakes and put them beneath.

A player is one who doesn't give up at the sound of the buzzer,  
Always giving what they have from one side of the court to the other.

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

1. Who is the poet of the above stanza?

A) Jeyyica Taylor.

B) MS. Imtiaz Dharker

C) Medora chevalier.

D) Edward lear

2. Who doesn't leave at the time of defeat

A) Player.

B) Reader

C) Viewer.

D) writer

3. Select the correct sequential order. A player is one who...
  - a) learns from their mistakes.
  - b) doesn't give up at the sound of the buzzer
  - c) doesn't give up at the sight of defeat.
  - d) puts them beneath.

- A) a c d b
  - C) c a b d

- B) c a d b
  - D) b d a c
4. What would happen if players give up at the sight of defeat?
  - A) They will win a game.
  - B) They won't win a game.
  - C) They don't find out their mistakes in their game.
  - D) None of the above
5. What might have happened if a player could not give up at the sound of the buzzer?
  - A) His spirit as a player would come down.
  - B) The supporters would disparage him.
  - C) The probability that playing in next game would be less.
  - D) He would win the heart of the audience.
6. A word in the poem that describes a true player.
  - A) who give the sound of buzzer.
  - B) who give up at the sound of buzzer.
  - C) who doesn't give up at the sound of buzzer.
  - D) who leave at the sound of the buzzer.
7. In which game do we have sound of the buzzer?
  - A) Basketball.
  - B) cricket.
  - C) shooting.
  - D) kho-kho
8. The universal sign to stop play when the clock runs out in basketball...
  - A) sound of the bell.
  - B) sound of the cell phone.
  - C) sound of the buzzer.
  - D) sound of the school bell.

9. Choose the mood of the above stanza.

A) Mournful.

B) sorrowful.

C) optimistic.

D) pessimistic.

10. What does a player put beneath?

A) intuition.

B) wisdom.

C) mistakes.

D) insightfulness.

## SECTION II

### (VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR)

(Q. No. 11-15) Read the underlined part in the given sentences and follow the direction.

11. **Defeat**, choose the opposite word.

A) loss.

B) shoot down.

C) vote down.

D) victory.

12. **Sound**, choose the opposite word.

A) safe.

B) solid.

C) sturdy.

D) Unsound.

13. **Beneath**, find the meaning of the word.

A) under.

B) above.

C) overhead.

D) aloft.

14. A player whose job is to kick the ball towards the opponent's goal to create a scoring opportunity is...

A) attacker.

B) receiver.

C) referee.

D) shooter.

15. The person assigned to the game to maintain the flow and integrity of the game.

A) Receiver

B) Referee

C) Attacker

D) Substitute

**SECTION III.**  
**(APPRECIATION OF THE POEM)**

16. Choose the correct rhyming pair.
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| A) Beneath -player. | B) Beneath -mistake. |
| C) buzzer-beneath.  | D) buzzer-other.     |
17. Choose the correct emotion word.
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| A) Player.  | B) Defeat.  |
| C) Mistake. | D) Beneath. |
18. Choose the same language technique as sight of defeat..
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| A) puts them beneath. | B) sound of buzzer.   |
| C) Doesn't give up.   | D) none of the above. |
19. Choose the figurative meaning of **one side of court to the other**.
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| A) cricket match | B) football match. |
| C) kho-kho       | D) hide -and-seek. |
20. Choose the idiom....
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| A) defeat at hand     | B) learners in need. |
| C) puts them beneath. | D) make mistakes.    |

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

You have understood the poem "What is a Player" . Imagine that you are a player and you have all the qualities of a good player. Now describe in your words about the qualities of a good player in a paragraph.

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

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