



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

### **TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHEET-3** **LEVEL -II**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**CLASS :VIII**

**UNIT -1 : A. Reading (The Tattered Blanket ) SEGMENT 2**

**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 Tattered Blanket".**

He bent down and brought his face close to her wrinkled cheeks.  
'Amma, it's me. '

'Gopi? Kamala, I can't believe it! Has his school closed for vacation?'  
'Amma is often like this these days. She doesn't recognize anybody,' Gopi's sister explained. 'But sometimes her memory is quite sharp. Then she asks me if you have sent any letter. I tell her everything is fine with you, Vimala and the kids. What is the point of telling her that you haven't written for a year? Poor thing! I wouldn't dream of making her unhappy.'

'I got a promotion last year. After that I am always on my toes. And there are tours quite often. I don't get any time to write letters.'

'Why don't you ask Vimala to write, or doesn't she get any time too?'

'What are you mumbling over there?' Amma said loudly.

'I heard somebody coming in a car. Who is it?'

'I told you, it's Gopi.'

'But Gopi is in Delhi, isn't he?'

'Yes, Amma, it's me. I've come from Delhi.'

'Who did Gopi marry?' Amma said, suddenly lowering her voice. 'I mean, what's his wife's name?'

'Don't say you've forgotten her name too. Don't you remember, Vimala, District Collector Nambiar's eldest daughter?' Gopi's sister said.

'Oh, I forgot the name. Was there a letter from Gopi today?'

'There was. He writes every day.'

'I'm terribly upset if I don't get a letter from him every day.'

'He knows it. That's why he writes every day.'

'Look at the way she talks,' Gopi's sister turned to him. 'Just as I told you. You know nothing about what's going on here, do you?'

'Who is that?' Amma said again. 'Who is that in a car?'

'It's me,' Gopi said. 'I had to come to Thiruvananthapuram. I thought I should drop in to see you, Amma.'

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

1. Whose cheeks were wrinkled ?

A) Gopi's      B) kamala's      C) Amma's      D) Vimala's

2. Why didn't Gopi's mother recognize anybody ?

A) She was acting  
B) She was old but not lost her memory  
C) She was old so lost her memory and sight  
D) She was proud.

3. Who was Vimala?

A) daughter of Amma      B) sister of kamala  
C) wife of Gopi      D) friend of kamala

4. Gopi did not write any letters to his mother because

A) he had time.      B) he was lazy  
C) he always forgets to write letters      D) he was busy

5) I am always **on my toes'** ....means?

A) I am always busy      B) I am always lazy  
C) I am never busy      D) I am active.

6. Gopi is living....

A) in Hyderabad      B) in Mumbai  
C) in Delhi      D) in Kerala.

7. 'Who did Gopi marry?'

A) Vimala      B) Sarala      C) Amala      D) Kamala

8. Who was Nambiar ?

A) Kamala's father      B) Vimala's father.  
C) Gopi's father.      D) Vimala's brother.

9. Though Gopi was not writing letters, Kamala said that he was writing. Why?

- A) It was her hobby.
- B) She did not like her mother to get upset.
- C) She did not like Gopi upset.
- D) She couldn't digest it.

10. Which of the following statements is correct?

- A) Gopi visits her mother frequently.
- B) Gopi was a government officer in Delhi.
- C) Gopi did not care the welfare of his mother.
- D) Gopi's mother is living all alone in the village

## SECTION II VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

**(Q. No. 11-15) Read the following passage Look at the underlined and numbered words/phrases in the sentences. Follow the direction and choose the right answer from the options given below.**

'I don't know who (11) I can bring back her memory (12)' Gopi 's sister said to him exasperate (13). Gopi placed his briefcase at (14) the thinna. He opened it and pulled out the contents. Clothes, files, a shaving set.'Do you know my son, Gopi?' Amma asked him. 'He is in Delhi... a Government (15) Officer. He has Kesariyogam... He draws a salary of two thousand five hundred rupees.

11. Replace the underlined word with suitable one from the given

- A) how
- B) why
- C) which
- D) that

12. Choose the word that has the same meaning of the underlined word.

- A) forget
- B) recall
- C) dream
- D) mind

13. Replace the underlined word with a correct one.

- A) exasperates
- B) exasperating
- C) exasperatedly
- D) exasperation

14. Replace the underlined word with a suitable one.

- A) on
- B) of
- C) under
- D) over

15. Write the word that is opposite in meaning of the underlined word.

- A) public
- B) private
- C) semi government
- D) A & B

### 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.

'I heard somebody coming in a car. Who is it?"I told you, it's Gopi.'(16) 'But Gopi is Delhi, isn't he?"Yes, Amma, it's me. (17) I've came from Delhi. '(18) 'Who did Gopi marry?' Amma said, sudden lowering her voice. 'I mean, what's his wife's name?'(19) 'Don't say you has forgotten her name too. Don't you remember, Vimala, District Collector Nambiar's eldest daughter?' Gopi 's sister said.  
'Oh, I forgot the name. (20)Are there a letter from Gopi today?'

16. 'But Gopi is Delhi, isn't he?'

A) 'But Gopi is on Delhi, isn't he?'      B) 'But Gopi is at Delhi, isn't he?'  
C) 'But Gopi is in Delhi, isn't he?'      D) 'But Gopi is to Delhi, isn't he?'

17) ' I've came from Delhi. '

A) I am came from Delhi. '      B) I've coming from Delhi. '  
C) I've comes from Delhi. '      D) I've come from Delhi. '

18. 'Who did Gopi marry?' Amma said, sudden lowering her voice.

A) 'Who did Gopi marry?' Amma said, suddenly lowering her voice.  
B) 'Who did Gopi marry?' Amma said, by sudden lowering her voice.  
C) 'Who did Gopi marry?' Amma said, at suddenly lowering her voice.  
D) 'Who did Gopi marry?' Amma said, suddenness lowering her voice.

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A) 'Don't say you had forgot her name too  
B) 'Don't say you have forgotten her name too  
C) 'Don't say you have forget her name too  
D) 'Don't say you has forget her name too

20. Are there a letter from Gopi today?'

A) Were there a letter from Gopi today?  
B) Was there a letter from Gopi today?  
C) Have there a letter from Gopi today?  
D) Has there a letter from Gopi today?'

**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.**

Gopi came to countryside after a long time. He felt very happy after he chatted with his mother and sister. Suppose he met a friend, how would he chat with that friend?

Now write a conversation between Gopi and his old friend. Write at least eight exchanges.

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