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**TELANGANA, HYDERABAD.**

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

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**CLASS :VIII**

**UNIT-1 : A READING (The Tattered Blanket ) 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 "The Tattered Blanket".

'Who is your Amma? What is her name? Where does she live? Is it far from here?'

'No, it is quite near.'

'I don't know how I can bring back her memory', Gopi's sister said to him exasperatedly.

Gopi placed his briefcase on the thinnu. 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 Officer. He has Kesariyogam.. .. He draws a salary of two thousand five hundred rupees.

'Do you know him?'

'Yes, I know him. '

'Tell him to send me a blanket. There is a cold mist in the mornings. If I catch cold it doesn't leave me for a long time. Tell him to send a blanket, won't you? A red one. I had a blanket, the one he brought for me when he was studying in Madras. It is all tattered now, just a ball of knotted yarn. Tell him to send me a red blanket, will you?'

'I'll tell him,' he nodded.

'Please don't forget to tell him. The mist is not good for me. I think I'll stretch myself out for a bit. I have been sitting too long in the armchair. I have a pain in the neck.

Gopi's sister put Amma to bed and came back to the veranda.

'You didn't come to see Amma, did you?'

'Delhi is too expensive. You know I have four children to look after now. I can't make both ends meet with my salary. And one has to keep up one's status. It will be a great help if I can raise some money by selling my share of the family property. I came to talk it over with you. '

'You'll sell your land and go away with the money I know you won't come here anymore after that. ' 'Don't say that. I'll come when I get time. '

'Your time!'

He saw the irritation on his sister's face.

'It took you more than five years to find time to come here. Amma is eighty three now. I don't think she will pull on much longer. It took you so long to visit her after the last time.'

'But Amma can't remember who I am', he said smiling feebly.

'But do you remember your Amma?'

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

1. 'Who is your Amma?, Who asked this question ?

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| A) Gopi's Amma   | B) Kamala's Amma |
| C) Vimala's Amma | D) A & B         |

2. Who lost memory ?

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| A) Vimala | B) Kamala        |
| C) Gopi   | D) Gopi's mother |

3. Where did Gopi put his briefcase ?

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| A) on the table  | B) on the chair |
| C) on the thinna | D) on the floor |

4. The briefcase contains the things of.....

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| A) money.                         | B) office files. |
| C). clothes, files, a shaving set | D) books         |

5. What is Gopi ?

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| A) he is a Government officer | B) he is a contractor |
| C) he is a private employee   | D) he is a leader     |

6. Why didn't Gopi bring anything to his mother?

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| A) Because he was very busy                          |
| B) Because he was lazy                               |
| C) Because he has great affection towards his mother |
| D) Because he was selfish                            |

7. What did Gopi's mother ask Gopi, to bring ?  
 A) a tattered blanket. B) a red colored new blanket.  
 C) new clothes. D) medicines.
8. What was the actual reason for Gopi's arrival to his village ?  
 A) to see his mother. B) to see his sister.  
 C) to sell his land. D) to attend a meeting
9. I can't make both ends meet with my salary ....underlined phrase means ?  
 A) earn a lot of money B) spend a lot of money  
 C) earn just enough money D) give all that one has
10. In this story who forgot whom?Why?  
 A) Mother forgot Gopi because he did not bring the blanket.  
 B) Kamala forgot her brother because of negligence.  
 C) Gopi forgot his mother in maintaining his own family.  
 D) Gopi forgot his mother due to not having money.

## 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.**

When he arrived unexpected (11) at his home in the countryside in his office car and down at the gate, his mother, which (12) was lying in an armchair on the veranda, made a futile attempt to get up. Kamala, there is somebody at the gate,' she said, 'somebody is in a car. ' Kamala, her eldest daughter, a widow, who was sit (13) huddled up on the thinna on the veranda, her head and ears covered with a thin (14) bath towel, got up reluctantly, walked slow to the gate and screwing up her eyes peered into the darkness (15)

11. Replace the underlined word with a suitable one.  
 A) expected B) unexpectedly C) Unexpect D) expecting
12. Write the correct form of the underlined word.  
 A) who B) whose C) she D) her
13. Replace the underlined word with a correct one.  
 A) sits B) sat C) sitting D) seat

14. Write the word that is similar meaning to the underlined word.

- A) lean                      B) slim                      C) A & B                      D) thick

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

- A) blackness      B) dimness      C) brightness      D) none of the above

**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.

She saw a bald, fat, middle-aged man walking in through the gate. 'Oh, Gopi! ' She said in her grated(16) voice. 'Why this sudden unexpected visit?' 'Kamala, who is it?' Her mother asked loud(17) from the veranda. 'Gopi,' the man said. 'There was a meeting at (18) Thiruvananthapuram. I just dropped in on my way back. 'Who? Kamala, who is it?' There were (19) a note of alarm in Amma voice. 'Amma, why are you so scared?' Kamala, Gopi's eldest sister, asked her a little awkwardly. (20) 'As If are you seeing Gopi for the first time! '

'Amma, it's me, Gopi,' he said again.

16. She said in her grated voice.

- A) She said in her grating voice                      B) She said in her grate voice  
C) She said in her great voice                      D) She said in her greatness voice

17. Her mother asked loud from the veranda.

- A) Her mother asked very loud from the veranda  
B) Her mother asked loudly from the veranda  
C) Her mother asked louded from the veranda  
D) Her mother asked loudest from the veranda

18. There was a meeting at Thiruvananthapuram

- A) There was a meeting on Thiruvananthapuram  
B) There was a meeting in Thiruvananthapuram  
C) There was a meeting from Thiruvananthapuram  
D) There was a meeting of Thiruvananthapuram

19. There were note of alarm in Amma voice.

- A) There was a note of alarm in Amma voice.  
B) There is a note of alarm in Amma voice.  
C) There has a note of alarm in Amma voice.  
D) There a note of alarm in Amma voice.

20. As If are you seeing Gopi for the first time.
- A) As If you are seeing Gopi for the first time
  - B) As If Gopi you are seeing for the first time
  - C) As If you are for the first time seeing Gopi
  - D) As If Gopi for the first time you are seeing

**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.

In this lesson you have learnt that Gopi came to his village to sell his lands. He didn't bring anything to his mother and sister. Even he didn't write letters to his mother for the past 5 years.

Imagine that you are Kamala and write your feelings about Gopi's attitude towards your mother.

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