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TELANGANA, HYDERABAD.

TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHEET-6
LEVEL -II

SUBJECT : ENGLISH **CLASS : VIII**
UNIT-1 : C. READING (A LETTER TO A FRIEND)
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 passages from the lesson "A Letter to Friend".

This is Ramesh. I apologize for not meeting you during your visit to Hyderabad last week. Unfortunately, I had a meeting in my office. I remember how we enjoyed our childhood days in Manikonda village. Every day we played together in our garden. Our family was very big. There were twelve members in our family. I remember how we played in the moonlight. Our grandma used to give us fruits and biscuits. Our grandpa used to tell us fairy tales, about the princes, warriors and the village boys.....

Now I am working at Microsoft, a software company, Hyderabad, as a Computer Programmer. I am married and we have a child. My wife works at Dell, Hyderabad as a System Analyst. You know city life is quite busy. We start in the morning; leave our child at the baby care centre and come back in the evening with faded faces. We hardly find time to sit together. How disgusting! We work with computers, think like computers and live like computers. We have forgotten our family.

I remember how we played gilli-danda, hide and seek and kabaddi. We went for swimming in our local tank every Sunday. Here we live in an apartment where there is no room to play. Our flat is our world, just like a well for a frog! (The world remains unheeded.)

How happy we were in our school! We used to sit in the same row, did all the work together and took part in the events. I remember how Padmanabhaiah Sir, our class teacher, appreciated us when we got the first prize in District Science Fair. I remember how we went on a picnic to Koil Sagar. There we went boating. Our tour to Srisailem was memorable. Still I remember the green hills full of trees that almost touched the sky! I remember the roaring of the Krishna River at the dam. There is nothing here! I wonder at my child's silence. He always sits in front of the computer and plays games, never caring for anyone.

Now, choose the correct answers for the following questions.

1. The writer of the above letter is.....
A) Suresh. B) Mahesh C) Ramesh. D) Rakesh.
2. Ramesh couldn't meet his friend because.....
A) he did not want to see him.
B) he had a meeting in office.
C) he had worried that his friend may ask money.
D) he was a selfish man.
3. If a family has more than 4 members (parents+2 kids), It is a
A) big family. B) small family.
C) joint family. D) royal family.
4. Ramesh is working as a
A) doctor. B) scientist.
C) manager. D) computer programmer.
5. The childhood games which Ramesh recalled are
A) hide and seek. B) kabaddi. C) gilli-danda. D) All of these.
6. Padmanabhaiah Sir appreciated them because
A) they got prize in quiz competition.
B) they got prize in state science fair.
C) they got prize in district science fair.
D) they won district level games.
7. Who would have told stories to them in the childhood?
A) Grand ma B) Grand pa C) Mother D) Father
8. Which river was mentioned in the passage?
A) The Godavari B) The Ganga
C) The Krishna D) The Kaveri
9. The trees almost touched the sky! The literary device used here is____
A) Simile B) Metaphor C) Hyperbole D) Pun
10. Ramesh said that their life is disgusting because.....
A) they enjoy city life
B) they are working in software industry and getting handsome salary
C) they always work with computers and don't get time to sit together.
D) they have many holidays.

SECTION - II
(VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR)

(Q. No. 11-15) Five of the words are underlined followed in the sentences. Follow the direction and choose the correct answer from the given choices.

11. I remember how we enjoyed our childhood. Identify the underlined word.
A) Action word B) Naming word
C) Describing word D) Linking word
12. You know city life is quiet busy. Replace with the correct word
A) little B) quite
C) small D) rarely
13. We have lost our real life. Identify the antonym of the underlined word.
A) original B) natural
C) unreal D) artificial
14. We gone for swimming in our local tank every Sunday.
Choose the correct form of the underlined word.
A) goes B) go
C) going D) went
15. Our children come back in the evening with faded faces.
Identify synonym of the underlined phrase.
A) come B) go
C) return D) reach

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 remember the happy moments when our uncle and aunt visit us. (16) He brings toys and fruits for us . (17) Our aunt brought me an new dress for Dasara. (18) But we enjoyed Deepavali! (19) Still I hear the sound on crackers , (20) I can see the rockets flying into the sky makes the night full of light !

16. He brings toys and fruits for us.
A) He bring toys and fruits for us.
B) He brought toys and fruits for us.
C) He bringing toys and fruits for us.
D) He will bring toys and fruits for us.

17. Our aunt brought me an new dress for Dasara.
A) Our aunt brought me a new dress for Dasara.
B) Our aunt brought me the new dress for Dasara.
C) Our aunt brought me in new dress for Dasara.
D) Our aunt brought me on new dress for Dasara.
18. But we enjoyed Deepavali!
A) But we will enjoyed Deepavali!
B) And we enjoyed Deepavali!
C) How we enjoyed Deepavali!
D) Are we enjoyed Deepavali!
19. Still I hear the sound on crackers.
A) Still I hear the sound of crackers.
B) Still I hear the sound to crackers.
C) Still I hear the sound at crackers.
D) Still I hear the sound with crackers.
20. I can see the rockets flying into the sky makes the night full of light !
A) I can see the rockets flying into the sky make the night full of light !
B) I can see the rockets flying into the sky made the night full of light !
C) I can see the rockets flying into the sky will make the night full of light !
D) I can see the rockets flying into the sky making the night full of light !

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.

Your uncle's family visited you and celebrated Diwali with you. You want to share this happiness with your friend.

Now write a letter to your friend describing how you celebrated Diwali in a grand manner.

Use the following hints

- Wake up time
- Special dishes prepared
- Special Pooja performed
- Firing crackers along with your cousins

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