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**TELANGANA, HYDERABAD.**

**TEACHING LEARNING WORKSHEET - 15**

**LEVEL -II**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH,**

**CLASS : IX**

**UNIT: 2 THEME: Games and sports**

**READING B : What Is a Player? (Poem) (Stanza 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 stanza from the poem "What is a Player?".**

A player is one who doesn't whine about their play time.  
Because a player knows it's an unacceptable crime,  
A player is one who practises game-speed,  
Always keeping in mind that their shots are not guaranteed.

**Now , answer the following questions.**

1. The beginning of the stanza gives the reader an insight about the..  
A) desirable traits in a person who plays any game.  
B) Undesirable traits in a person who plays any game.  
C) Both.  
D) None of the above.
2. What is the meaning of 'whine'?  
A)Complain  
B)Laugh.  
C)Help.  
D)Agree.

3. According to the poet, the unacceptable crime of a player is...
- A)forgetting about play time.                      B)admitting about play time.  
C)complaining about play time.                      D)assisting about playtime.
4. If a player whines about his play time, he would...
- A)gets medal.    B)get audience appreciation.  
C)win game.    D)be disqualified from a game.
5. Why should a player practice game speed?
- A)To improve footwork skills.  
B)To improve cardio respiratory stamina.  
C)Decrease the risk of injury.  
D)All the above.
6. What images do you get immediately on reading the above stanza?
- A)Qualities of a player.                                      B)Qualities of a viewer.  
C)Qualities of a coach.                                      D)Qualities of a teacher.
7. The acceptable crime of a player according to the poet is ...
- A)whining about the play time.                      B)neglecting the their play time.  
C)not caring the whistle of the referee.                      D)not following the time.
8. Arrange the following action words are sentences in sequential order as per stanza.
- a. Whine.                      b. Crime.                      c. Practises.                      d. Shots.
- A) c d a b.    B) c d b a.  
C) a b c d.    D) c d a b.

9. A player should keep in mind that...

- A) all times he can't win.
- B) all of his shots can not bring points.
- C) always he is the winner.
- D) always he is the loser.

10. Every game has....

- A) balls and wickets.
- B) no rules.
- C) a set of rules.
- D) to be played in the ground.

## SECTION II (VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR)

(Q. No. 11-15) Some words are taken from the poem. Follow the direction and choose the correct answer.

11. **Whine** Choose the opposite word of the bold word.

- A) grumble
- B) wail
- C) appreciate
- D) groan.

12. **Crime** (Choose the opposite word.)

- A) offence.
- B) misdeed.
- C) wrong.
- D) benevolence

13. **Practice** Choose the meaning of the word.

- A) implementation
- B) rest
- C) relaxation
- D) inactivity

14. **A person who thinks only of himself is called...**

- A) eccentric
- B) egoist
- C) proud
- D) boaster.

15. **A life history written by somebody else is called...**

- A) biography
- B) autobiography
- C) anthropology
- D) ornithology

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

16. Choose the correct rhyming pair  
A) speed-crime  
B) time-crime  
C) shots-speed  
D) speed-game
17. Choose the correct phrasal verb....  
A) shots are not guaranteed  
B) always keeping in mind  
C) play time  
D) unacceptable crime
18. Choose the figurative meaning of practises game-speed.  
A) highest intensity in which you play during a live sports game  
B) lowest intensity in which you played during a live sports game  
C) both  
D) none of the above
19. Choose the mood word..  
A) whine  
B) play  
C) crime  
D) practises
20. A repetition of similar sounds in the final syllables known as ..  
A) simile  
B) rhyme  
C) metaphor  
D) allusion

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

You have read the poem what is a player. Imagine that you are a basketball player. Describe the desirable and undesirable traits in a person who plays basket ball or any other game.

You can use the following hints...

Awareness-strong mind-desire to get better-determination-passionate

Mentally tough-confidence-game speed-whine.

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

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