



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

**TEACHING LEARNING WORKSHEET - 16**

**LEVEL - II**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**CLASS IX**

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

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

A player is one who doesn't settle for anything less,  
Even knowing, that they're not the best.  
They will be the ones you see outside practicing,  
Day or night , rain or shine,  
They are the ones running on hurt ankles, admitting they're fine.

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

1. Where does a true player practise?

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| A) Inside | B) Outside  |
| C) Upside | D) Downside |

2. Mention any one of don'ts for a true player with reference to the given stanza.
 

A) regular practice	B) Learn from mistakes
C) Settle for less	D) Admit to be fine even when hurt
  
3. What do the true players admit when they are hurt?
 

A) that they want to leave the game	B) That they are not fine
C) That they want to take the rest	D) That they are fine
  
4. Arrange the following action words/sentences in a sequential order as per stanza
 

a) Shine	b)Day	c)Rain	d)Night
A) c a b d	B) b d a c		
C) b d c a	D) a c b d		
  
5. What does a true player do though he knows that he is not the best?
  - A) Settle for anything less
  - B) Doesn't settle for anything less
  - C) Adjust to the same game speed
  - D) Doesn't put into order his mistakes in a game
  
6. What images do you get immediately on reading the above stanza?
 

A) practice schedule of a swimmer	B)Practice schedule of a player
C) Practice schedule of a reader	D)Practice schedule of a spectator.
  
7. What might have happened if a player is admitting that he isn't fine when running on hurt ankles?
 

A) would be out of the game	B )Would be in the game.
C) Would be a true player	D )Would be a sensible player
  
8. The above stanza gives an idea about
  - A) determination of player for success
  - B) The endurance of a player for success
  - C) The perseverance of a player for success
  - D) All of the above

9. Why doesn't a player settle for anything less even knowing that they are not the best?

A) Well, he is not passionate

B) Well, he is very passionate

C) Well, he isn't ambitious

D) Well, he isn't aspiring

10. Arrange the following action words/sentences in sequential order as per stanza

A player is one.....

a) That they're not the best

b) Even knowing

c) Settle for anything less

d) Who doesn't

A) d c a b

B) d a c b

C) d c b a

D) d b a c

## SECTION II (VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR)

11. Less (Choose the opposite word)

A) Reduced

B) Fewer

C) Shorter

D) More

12. Hurt (Choose the opposite word)

A) Injure

B) Incapacitate

C) Joy

D) Pain

13. Settle (Choose the meaning.)

A) Conclude

B) Unsettle

C) Upset

D) Leave

14. Weather (Choose the word that is pronounced as the key word.)

A) weather

B) water

C) waiter

D) Where

15. Choose the word that means simultaneously affected by similar feelings.

A) Antipathy

B) Empathy

C) Pathetic

D) Sympathy

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

16. Choose the correct rhyming pair.
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| A) Shine - pain | B) Shine - fine |
| C) Shine - main | D) Shine - boon |
17. "Rain or shine" refers to..
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| A) during winter and rainy season. | B) during rainy and summer season. |
| C) during all seasons.             | D) during sunny day.               |
18. Choose the rhyming structure in the poem.
- A) The last word in the first line is rhymed with the last word of the second line.  
B) Every line has two rhyming words.  
C) Rhyming structure is not followed.  
D) None of the above.
19. Choose the same rhythmic structure word like running.
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| A) Admitting | B) Practising |
| C) Anything  | D) Knowing    |
20. Choose the naming word that can't be seen....
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| A) ball     | B) score board |
| C) practice | D) whistle.    |

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

You have read and understood the above stanza. Imagine that you are one of the player in your team. Your PET could call you for practise game. Write a possible conversation between you and PET.

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

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