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TELANGANA, HYDERABAD.

TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHEET-8

LEVEL -II

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

CLASS: VII

UNIT-1 : C – Reading (The New blue Dress, Segment 2)

There are 20 MCQs in section I, II and III

(Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary and Grammar and Editing)

Section –IV is for Home Assignment (Creative Writing)

SECTION I
(READING COMPREHENSION)

I. Read following passage from “The New blue Dress” and answer the questions given under it by choosing the correct option.

But the girl continued to wear the same dirty dress. “Her mother is probably not interested in her” the teacher thought. So she bought a bright blue dress and gave it to the little girl. The child took the gift eagerly and rushed home.

The next morning she came to school in the new blue dress, and she was very clean and tidy. She told her teacher, “My mother couldn’t believe her eyes when she saw me this morning in my new dress. My father wasn’t at home, but he’ll see me at supper tonight.” She was full of excitement.

When her father saw her in the new blue dress, he was amazed to find that he had a very pretty little girl. When the family ate supper, he was even more amazed to see a cloth on the kitchen table. The family had never used a table cloth before. “We’re going to begin to be tidier here,” his wife said. “I’m ashamed to be dirty when our daughter is so clean.”

After supper, the mother began to wash the kitchen floor. Her husband watched silently for several moments. Then he went outside and began to repair the fence. The next evening, with the family’s help, he began to make a garden.

During the following week, the man in the next house watched what his neighbour was doing. And by the end of the week, the man began to paint his house – for the first time in ten years. A few days later, the young minister of a church near Gates Avenue passed these two houses and saw two men working. For the first time he noticed that there was no pavement on Gates Avenue, and no streetlight, and no running water. “People who are trying so hard to make decent homes here deserve help,” the minister thought. He asked some important citizens in the city to help them. A few months later, because of the young minister, there was a pavement on Gates Avenue.

Now, choose the answers for the following questions.

1. Who bought a new blue dress to the little girl?
A) father B) mother C) teacher D) sister
2. How did the little girl feel on wearing the new dress?
A) She felt very sad. B) She felt very happy.
C) She cried. D) She felt very angry.
3. “My mother couldn’t believe her eyes when she saw me this morning in my new dress” Why?
A) Because the girl was looking pretty in her new dress.
B) Because the girl was looking ugly in her new dress.
C) Because the girl was looking happy in her new dress.
D) Because the girl was looking sad in her new dress.
4. “I’m ashamed to be dirty when our daughter is so clean.” Who said these words?
A) The little girl’s father B) The little girl’s brother
C) The little girl’s mother D) The little girl
5. When did the little girl’s father come home?
A) In the morning B) in the afternoon C) in the evening D) at night
6. The man in the next house watched that -----
A) his neighbor was digging a well B) his neighbor was making a garden
C) his neighbor was scolding his wife D) his neighbor was sleeping
7. “The man began to paint his house”. Here the man refers to
A) the girl’s father B) the girl’s brother
C) the girl’s neighbor D) the young minister
- 8) The young minister noticed that-----
A) there was no pavement B) there was no street light
C) there was no running water D) all the above

9. The little girl's father was amazed on seeing a table cloth, because
 A) it was very big B) it was colourful
 C) they had never used it before D) it was a beautiful cloth
10. Whom did the young minister ask to help people of Gates Avenue?
 A) poor people of the city B) important people of the city
 C) people of Gates Avenue D) unimportant people of the city

SECTION - II
(VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR)

(Q. No. 11-15) some words or phrases in the given passage are underlined and numbered. Follow the direction for each question and choose the correct answer.

11. He'll see me at supper tonight
 Meaning of underlined word is....
 A) morning meal B) afternoon meal C) evening meal D) night meal
12. When her father saw her in the new blue dress, he was amazed.
 Linker in the above sentence is-----
 A) when B) her C) saw D) above
13. So she bought a bright blue dress and gave it to the little girl.
 Choose the present form of the underlined word
 A) bring B) buy C) beat D) bet
14. Her husband watched silently for several moments.
 Antonym for the underlined word is-----
 A) aloud B) loudly C) slowly D) calmly
15. During the following week, the man in the next house watched
 Substitute for the underlined phrase is with one word -----
 A) follower B) neighbour C) friend D) enemy

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..

There was a streetlight on the corner, and (16) the houses had running water. Six months after the little girl got her new blue dress, (17) Gates Avenue had become a tidy street when respectable citizens lived. When people in other places heard the story of Gates Avenue,(18) they begin to organize their own 'clean up' campaigns.(19) from 1913, more than seven thousand towns and cities have organised campaigns for painting and repairing homes and making better lives for the people whom live in them (20) Who no what will happen when a teacher gives a little girl a new blue dress?

16. The houses had run water.
 - A) The houses have run water.
 - B) The houses had running water.
 - C) The houses having running water.
 - D) The houses has running water.
17. Gates Avenue had become a tidy street when respectable citizens lived.
 - A) Gates Avenue had become a tidy street whose respectable citizens lived.
 - B) Gates Avenue had become a tidy street where respectable citizens lived.
 - C) Gates Avenue had become a tidy street who respectable citizens lived.
 - D) Gates Avenue had become a tidy street there respectable citizens lived.
18. They begin to organize their own 'clean up' campaigns.
 - A) They began to organize their own 'clean up' campaigns.
 - B) They begun to organize their own 'clean up' campaigns.
 - C) They beginning to organize their own 'clean up' campaigns.
 - D) They begins to organize their own 'clean up' campaigns.
19. From 1913, more than seven thousand towns and cities have organized campaigns.
 - A) Since 1913, more than seven thousands town and cities have organized campaigns.
 - B) For 1913, more than seven thousand towns and cities have organized campaigns.
 - C) Before 1913, more than seven thousand towns and cities have organized campaigns.
 - D) Age 1913, more then seven thousand towns and cities have organized campaigns.