



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

### **TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHEET-8**

#### **LEVEL - II**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**CLASS : IX**

**UNIT-1 : C Reading Little Bobby (segment 2)**

**There are 20 MCQs in section I and II**

**(Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary and Grammar and Editing)**

**Section -III is for Home Assignment.**

#### **SECTION I (READING COMPREHENSION)**

**(Q. No. 1 - 10) Read the following passage from the lesson "Little Bobby" which is followed by questions.**

**Letter 1**

Dear God,

I have been a very good boy this year and I would like a bike for my birthday.

I want a red one.

Your friend,

**-Bobby**

Bobby knew that this wasn't true. He had not been a very good boy this year, So he tore up the letter and started again to write another letter.

**Letter 2**

Dear God,

This is your friend Bobby. I have been a good boy this year and I would like a red bike for my birthday. Thank you,

Your friend,

**-Bobby**

Bobby knew that this wasn't true either. So, he tore up the letter and started again.

**Letter 3**

Dear God,

I have been an OK boy this year. I still would really like a bike for my birthday.

**-Bobby**

Bobby knew he could not send this letter to God either. So, Bobby wrote the fourth

letter.

**Letter 4**

God,

I know I haven't been a good boy this year. I am very sorry.  
I will be a good boy if you just send me a bike for my birthday.  
Please! Thank you,  
**-Bobby**

Bobby knew, even if it was true, this letter was not going to get him a bike.

Now, Bobby was very upset. He went downstairs and told his mom that he wanted to go to church.

Bobby's mother thought that her plan had worked, as Bobby looked very sad.

Just be home in time for dinner, Bobby's mother told him.

Bobby walked down the street to the church on the corner.

Little Bobby went into the church and up to the altar.

He looked around to see if anyone was there.

Bobby bent down and picked up a small statue of Mary, the mother of God.

He slipped the statue under his shirt and ran out of the church, down the street, into the house, and up to his room.

He shut the door of his room and sat down with a piece of paper and pen.

Bobby began to write his letter to God.

**Letter 5**

God,

**I'VE KIDNAPPED YOUR MOM. IF YOU WANT TO SEE HER AGAIN SEND THE BIKE!!!**

**-Bobby**

**Now choose the correct answers.**

1. The number of letters that Bobby wrote to God is....  
A) three              B) four              C) five              D) six
  
2. He tore the first letter because.....  
A) the writing was not good      B) what he wrote was not true  
C) his mother did not accept it.      D) his wish was not correct.

3. If we observe from the first letter to the last letter...

- A) his claim of good behaviour is increasing.
- B) his claim of bad behaviour is increasing.
- C) his desire is increasing
- D) his claim of good behaviour is decreasing.

4. He requested the God for a.....

- A) red bike
- B) bicycle
- C) laptop
- D) blue bike

5. Bobby himself knew that.....

- A) he was a good boy.
- B) he was not good boy.
- C) he deserved a bike
- D) he was very rude boy.

6. Bobby was upset, because.....

- A) his mother scolded him.
- B) those letters were not going to reach the God.
- C) his letters would not be fruitful.
- D) his wish was going to be sanctioned.

7. "Bobby's mother thought that her plan had worked"

**The above sentence suggests us that....**

- A) she was not going to sanction his birthday gift.
- B) she believed that he would change his behaviour with this treatment.
- C) she made a plan so that her son would go to church.
- D) the God would really send the birthday gift.

8. What did Bobby do in the church?

- A) He offered prayer.
- B) He sang carols (prayer songs)
- C) He picked up the statue of Mary
- D) He picked up the statue of Jesus.

9. What condition did Bobby place for the God?

- A) If the God wanted his mother, he would send him another statue.
- B) If the God wanted his mother, he should send him a bike.
- C) God should come down, if you wanted his mother.
- D) God should change his (Bobby's) behaviour.

10. The whole passage is presented in a.....

- A) tragic way.
- B) humorous way.
- C) terrific way.
- D) sarcastic way.

**SECTION - II**  
**(VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR)**

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

11. He went downstairs. Choose the opposite word of the underlined word.

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| A) Staircase    | B) Upstairs.   |
| C) Side stairs. | D) low stairs. |

12. He slipped the statue under his shirt. Choose the meaning of the underlined word.

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| A) Fell down.    | B) Stepped wrongly. |
| C) Tore a paper. | D) hid something.   |

13. "Little Bobby went into the church and up to the altar." Choose the word that is often confused for the underlined word.

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| A) Ultra | B) falter |
| C) Alter | D) Alert. |

14. He took a peace of paper and pen. Replace the underlined word with a suitable word.

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| A) Piece | B) please  |
| C) flees | D) fleece. |

15. Which word is odd among the other words.

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| A) Church  | B) Statue |
| C) Kitchen | D) Alter  |

**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 answer to make it a correct sentence.

Sometimes we get teased for the way we look. (16) Friends family, media and advertisements influence how do we feel about our body. (17) We may even think about to change our looks. (18) Hence we do not make our body. Nature does. (19) We need not to take pride in or feel ashamed of our body. Pride and shame come from behaviour. When others tease or bully you, it tells us about the character of the bullier. (20) They need to feel shame of their behaviour, not us.

16. Friends family, media and advertisements influence how do we feel about our body.

- A) Friends family, media and advertisements influence how did we feel about our body.
- B) Friends family, media and advertisements influence how we feel about our body.
- C) Friends family, media and advertisements influence how does we feel about our body.
- D) Friends family, media and advertisements influence how have we feel about our body.

17. We may even think about to change our looks.

- A) We may even think about changing our looks.
- B) We may even think about to changed our looks.
- C) We may even think about for changing our looks.
- D) We may even think about to be changed our looks.

18. Hence we do not make our body.

- A) If we do not make our body.
- B) Because we do not make our body.
- C) So we do not make our body.
- D) But we do not make our body.

19. We need not to take pride in or feel ashamed of our body.

- A) We need not for take pride in or feel ashamed of our body.
- B) We need not taken prouder in or feel ashamed of our body.
- C) We need not took proudest in or feel ashamed of our body.
- D) We need not take pride in or feel ashamed of our body.

20. They need to feel shame of their behaviour, not us.

- A) They need to feel ashamed of their behaviour, not us.
- B) They need to feel shameful of their behaviour, not us.
- C) They need to feel shameless of their behaviour, not us.
- D) They need to feel ashamed at their behaviour, not us.

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

In this segment you have studied how Bobby writes a letter and later he creates a fake kidnapping situation that created humour.

Imagine you were asked to write a letter to the God asking Him to give you good marks/rank in the exams.

You can include the details.

- ❖ Your academic standards.
- ❖ your parents' opinion on you
- ❖ Whether you have hardworking nature
- ❖ What you actually wanted from the God. etc.,

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

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