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TELANGANA, HYDERABAD.

TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHEET -18
LEVEL -I

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

CLASS : IX

UNIT : 2 (Games and Sports)
(READING -C) : (VVS Laxman, Very Very Special) (Segment 1)

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 - 5) Read following interview from the lesson "V V S Laxman - Very Very Special"

VVS Laxman :It has been wonderful. I was lucky that the Hyderabad Cricket Association promoted me and Zaki (Syed Moinuddin Zaki) from the under-16 level itself. They made us play in the under-19 grade the same year. It was a huge leap for us and very encouraging., by 18, I was on the verge of playing for Hyderabad in the Ranji Trophy.

Honestly, I feel that all the hard work and commitment! put in from the start of my career have culminated in 16 long years of international cricket. It has been an immensely satisfying feeling to have contributed to Indian cricket in my own way.

SS : Who has been the biggest influence on you ?

VVS : My parents (Dr V Shantaram and Dr. V. Satyabhama), no doubt about that. Especially, given the fact that sports was never an integral part of our family. But the guiding philosophy which they taught was handling success and failure with equal ease.

- SS : What did the sport teach you?
- VVS : Character. To treat success and failure on the same wavelength; It also taught me to be very balanced and obviously whatever I am today 18 because of cricket.
- SS : What was the most difficult phase of your career?
- VVS : It was when I had to prefer cricket to academics. That was the toughest moment of my life. Though there was always the dream to play for my country, I also had a natural desire to be a doctor, coming from a family of doctors. Luckily, my father gave me the complete freedom to choose any one of the two. Here the role of my uncle Baba Mohan was very crucial along with some of the coaches then.

Now choose the correct answer.

1. The beginning of the interview gives us an idea about...
 - A) cricket Association
 - B) cricket situation in India.
 - C) cricket game in Telangana.
 - D) the journey of VVS Laxman in the world of cricket.

2. The names /characters you found in the interview are...
 - A) VVS Laxman, Syed Moinuddin Zaki
 - B) VVS Laxman, Syed Moinuddin Zaki, Dr. V. Shantaram
 - C) VVS Laxman, Syed Moinuddin Zaki, Dr. V. Shantaram and Dr. V. Satyabhama.
 - D) VVS Laxman, Syed Moinuddin Zaki, Dr. V. Shantaram, Dr. V. Satyabhama and Baba Mohan.

3. The organization that promoted Laxman from the under-16 level to under-19 is...
 - A) International Cricket Association.
 - B) Board of Cricket Control in India.
 - C) Hyderabad cricket Association
 - D) Telangana cricket Association

4. The age of Laxman when he started playing for Ranji Trophy was...
A) 16
B) 17
C) 18
D) 19
5. The qualities in Laxman that made him continue a long period of career in international cricket are...
A) hard work and bravery.
B) hard work and commitment.
C) commitment and agility.
D) hard work and obedience.
6. The huge leap referred by the speaker was...
A) Playing for the under -19 grade
B) Playing for the under- 16 grade
C) Playing for the under -18 grade.
D) Playing for the under -15 grade
7. How can you say that sports were not an integral part of their family?
A) Because he came from a family of teachers
B) Because he came from a family of musicians
C) Because he came from a family of doctors
D) Because he came from a family of politicians.
8. The difficult phase for Laxman was to prefer....
A) cricket to academics.
B) medicine course to politics.
C) hockey to cricket.
D) academics to cricket.
9. What is Laxman's philosophy of life?
A) Handling success and failure with equal ease
B) Handling success and prosperity with equal ease.
C) Handling success and victory with equal ease.
D) Looking success and failure in different way.

10. Arrange the following stages in sequential order as per the above passage.

- a) His uncle helped him a lot.
- b) He had natural desire to become a doctor.
- c) He had a dream to play cricket for India
- d) Father gave him freedom to choose what he liked.

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| A) | d c a b | B) | c b d a |
| C) | d c b a | D) | c d b a |

Section II
(VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR)

11. There was always the dream to play for my country.

Choose the opposite word (antonym) for the above underlined word.

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| A) Every time | B) Never |
| C) Repeatedly | D) Perpetually. |

12. I also had a natural desire to be a doctor.

Choose the synonym for the above underlined word.

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| A) Wish | B) Hate |
| C) Apathy | D) Aversion |

13. Choose the other form for tough in the passage.

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| A) Tougher | B) Toughest |
| C) Toughly | D) Toughing. |

14. Choose the past participle form of "prefer".

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| A) Prefers | B) Preferring |
| C) Preferred | D) Were preferring. |

15. My father gave me the complete freedom to choose any one of the two.

Choose the synonym for the above underlined word.

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| A) Slavery | B) Liability |
| C) Independence | D) Captivity. |

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

There was nothing like that. (16)But, I would feel terrible disgusted whenever I dropped a catch. (17) I would felt sorry for the bowler who puts in such a great effort and the chance is flooded! (18) That hurt me the more. (19) I love to spent time with the members of my family. (20) It gives so much in peace.

16. But , I would feel terrible disgusted whenever I dropped a catch.

- A) But, I would feel terribly disgusted whenever I dropped a catch
- B) But I would feel terrible disgusted whenever I dropped a catch
- C) But, I would feel terribling l disgusted whenever I dropped a catch.
- D) But, I would feel terribles disgusted whenever I dropped a catch.

17. I would felt sorry for the bowler who puts in such a great effort and the chance is flooded.

- A) I would feels sorry for the bowler who puts in such a great effort and the chance is flooded.
- B) I would feel sorry for the bowler who puts in such a great effort and the chance is flooded
- C) I would felt sorry for the bowler who puts in such a great effort and the chance is flooded
- D) I would felted sorry for the bowler who puts in such a great effort and the chance is flooded.

18. That hurt me the more.

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| A) That hurt me the much | B) That hurt me the most |
| C) That hurt me the more. | D) That hurt me more. |

19. I love to spent time with the members of my family.

- A) I love to spends time with the members of my family
- B) I love to spending time with the members of my family.
- C) I love to spend time with the members of my family.
- D) I love to spent time with the members of my family.

20. It gives so much in peace.

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| A) It gives so much of peace. | B) It gives so much in peace |
| C) It gives so much in peace | D) It gives so much for peace |

SECTION - IV
HOME ASSIGNMENT
CREATIVE WRITING (DISCOURSE)

You have just read the interview in the above segment and understood how the questions are asked and how they are answered.

Now, Imagine that you are a news reporter and write an imaginary interview with another cricketer Mr. Virat Kohli (Indian cricketer).

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

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