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TELANGANA, HYDERABAD.

TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHEET-3

LEVEL -II

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

CLASS: VII

UNIT-1 : A Reading

(THE TOWN MOUSE AND THE COUNTRY MOUSE) (SEGMENT 2)

There are 20 MCQs in section I, II and III

(Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary and Grammar, Editing)

Section -IV is for Home Assignment (Creative Writing)

SECTION I

(READING COMPREHENSION)

(Q.NO.1-10) Read the following passage from the lesson "The town Mouse and the Country mouse".

"On the ground?" asked the town mouse. "Do I have to sleep on the ground?"

"Yes. this how we sleep in the country," his cousin answered.

As the 'town mouse lay down on the hard, cold ground, he suddenly thought of something. "Cousin," he called out."

"Yes what is it?" the country mouse asked.

"Why is it so quiet here? Where are all the cars and lorries? Where are the radios and the televisions? Where are all the lights?"

"This is how it is in the country," his cousin replied. "It's always quiet in the country. Sometimes it is quieter than today. My grandfather says that our village is the quietest among all the villages in our district." "Oh! Is it? The country is a strange place," said the town mouse. But he said to himself, "I don't think I like this place."

Next morning, the town mouse found that there was no breakfast ready. His cousin told him that they had to go to the nearby farm in search of food.

"We are sure to find something there," he said. "A nice piece of root or a tender bit of sugar- cane."

But the town mouse had enough. "Thank you, cousin," he said. "But I think I'll catch the next train home. I have suddenly remembered that I have forgotten something." A few days later, the country mouse wrote to his cousin, the town mouse. Here is the letter.

Now, choose the answers for the following questions.

1. How was the ground where the town mouse slept?
 - A) the ground was wet
 - B) the ground was hard and cold
 - C) the ground was dry and hot
 - D) the ground was sandy
2. The town mouse was surprised at night in the countryside because.....
 - A) it was so quiet and dark at night
 - B) it was very hot at night
 - C) it was raining at night
 - D) it was so bright at night
3. The villages are quieter than towns because...
 - A) Motor vehicles always run in the villages
 - B) Motor vehicles always run in the towns
 - C) Motor vehicles do not run in the villages
 - D) villages have no roads to run vehicles
4. Did the country mouse serve the breakfast to the town mouse next morning?
 - A) Yes the country mouse served the breakfast.
 - B) No the country mouse did not serve the breakfast.
 - C) Yes the town mouse had delicious breakfast
 - D) None of the above
5. Where did the country mouse want to go in search of food?
 - A) hotel
 - B) nearby farm
 - C) nearby village
 - D) nearby town
6. How can you say that the town mouse was not comfortable in the countryside?
 - A) He liked countryside climate and food, so he wanted to stay some more days in countryside.
 - B) He didn't like countryside climate and food, so he wanted to go back to town immediately.
 - C) He didn't like town climate and food, so he wanted to stay some more days in countryside.
 - D) He wanted to live in countryside only..

7. What is the meaning of 'countryside'...
- A) town B) city C) village D) country
8. The house of the country mouse was.....
- A) a hole in a tree B) a hole on the ground
C) a hole in a house D) cupboard
9. Why did the town mouse decide to go back to his town?
- A) He was habituated to the town life.
B) He was habituated for to village life.
C) He was habituated to the forest life.
D) He was habituated for both the town and the village life.
10. The characters of the town mouse and the country mouse reflect about.....
- A) The way of lifestyle of village people
B) The way of lifestyle of town people
C) The way of lifestyle of both village people and town people
D) The way of lifestyle of animals

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.

But the country mouse did not like it at all. "All this noise has made my head ache," he said. "Could I has (11) some water to drink?" "Why only water?" said the town mouse. "Look at which (12) there is for you - ice cold lemonade, orange juice ... which one do you want?" "Just some water," answered the country mouse. "Some water and a little bit of food." "I have plenty (13) of food, cousin," said the town mouse proud. (14) "You can eat as much as you like." Sure enough, the house of the town mouse at the back of a kitchen cupboard was full of most delicious (15) food.

Now answer the following questions.

- 11 . Choose the suitable word to the underlined word.
- A) have B) had C) am D) was
12. Choose the right word to the underlined word.
- A) how B) what C) that D) this
13. Choose the opposite word to the underlined word.
- A) more B) a lot of C) little D) sufficient

14. Choose the correct word to the underlined word.
A) proudly B) proudful C) prouder D) proudest
15. Choose the similar meaning word to the underlined word.
A) tasteless B) salty C) tasty D) bitter

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.

Receiving the invitation from the country mouse, the town mouse packed his bags and caught the next train to the countryside. (16)The day was bright but sunny and soon the town mouse began to feel hot in the train. (17)"I wish there was air-conditioned coach," he said to himself. "I feel very uncomfortable here". (18) However, there was anything he could do about it. So, he grumbled to himself while the train chugged slowly into the country. (19 The country mouse waiting was the station at. "Oh, cousin", the town mouse said as soon as he got off the train.(20) "The train was dreadful, I feel terrible hot and thirsty. I hope you have something ice-cold for me to drink at home."

Now, choose the correct answers.

16. The day was bright but sunny and soon the town mouse began to feel hot in the train.
A) The day was bright and sunny and soon the town mouse began to feel hot in the train.
B) The day was bright or sunny and soon the town mouse began to feel hot in the train.
C) The day was bright with sunny and soon the town mouse began to feel hot in the train.
D) The day was bright as sunny and soon the town mouse began to feel hot in the train.
17. "I wish there was air-conditioned coach," he said to himself.
A) "I wish there was a air-conditioned coach," he said to himself.
B) "I wish there was the air-conditioned coach," he said to himself.
C) "I wish there was an air-conditioned coach," he said to himself.
D) "I wish there were air-conditioned coach," he said to himself.

18. However, there was anything he could do about it.
A) However, there was something thing he could do about it.
B) As there was nothing he could do about it.
C) As there is nothing he could do about it.
D) But there is something he could do about it
19. The country mouse waiting was the station at.
A) The country mouse was waiting at the station
B) The town mouse are waiting at the station.
C) The country mouse waiting at the station was
D) The country at the station was waiting.
20. The train was dreadful, I feel terrible hot and thirsty.
A) The train was dreadful, I feel terribleness hot and thirsty.
B) The train was dreadful, I feel terribly hot and thirsty.
C) The train was dreadful, I feel terribly hot but thirsty.
D) The train was dreadful, I feel terrible hot or thirsty.

SECTION - IV
HOME ASSIGNMENT
CREATIVE WRITING (DISCOURSE)

Imagine that you are the town mouse and you stayed in the village at night. You did not sleep that night because of hard and cold ground . Next day you went back to your town.

Now, write a diary on the horrible experience you had that night.

Use the following hints:

- Uncomfortable place
- Cold and hard ground
- No cool drinks to drink at night
- Silent atmosphere of the village.
- Darkness that threatened you.

NOTE:- This question is meant for Home Assignment. The student has to take a photograph of the answer and post it on Whatsapp to the teacher or it can be written in a notebook and submitted to the teacher later.

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