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TELANGANA, HYDERABAD.

TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHEET-2
LEVEL –II

SUBJECT : ENGLISH **CLASS :VIII**
UNIT-1 : A READING (The Tattered Blanket) 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. 1-10) Read the following passage from the lesson "The Tattered Blanket".

When he arrived unexpectedly at his home in the countryside in his office car and down at the gate, his mother, who was lying in an armchair on the veranda, made a futile attempt to get up.

'Kamala, there is somebody at the gate,' she said, 'somebody is in a car. '

Kamala, her eldest daughter, a widow, who was sitting huddled up on the thinna on the veranda, her head and ears covered with a thin bath towel, got up reluctantly, walked slowly to the gate and screwing up her eyes peered into the darkness.

She saw a bald, fat, middle-aged man walking in through the gate.

'Oh Gopi! ' She said in her grating voice. 'Why this sudden unexpected visit?

'Kamala, who is it?' her mother asked loudly from the veranda.

'Gopi,' the man said. 'There was a meeting in Thiruvananthapuram. I just dropped in on my way back. '

'Who? Kamala, who is it?' There was a note of alarm in Amma voice.

'Amma, why are you so scared?' Kamala, Gopi's eldest sister, asked her a little awkwardly. 'As if you are seeing Gopi for the first time! '

'Amma, it's me, Gopi,' he said again.

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

1. Who was 'he' in the passage?
   A) Kamala B) Gopi
   C) driver D) worker

2. How did Gopi come to countryside?
   A) car B) bus
   C) train D) on foot

3. The meaning of the countryside is……
   A) town B) city
   C) village D) open place

4. Who was lying in an armchair?
   A) Kamala B) Gopi
   C) Gopi's mother D) driver

5. Who was Kamala ?
   A) Gopi's mother B) Gopi's sister
   C) Gopi's wife D) Gopi's maid

6. The meaning of 'futile' is ……..
   A) successful B) unsuccessful
   C) happy D) unhappy

7. Describe the features of Gopi?
   A) bald, fat, middle-aged man
   B) bald, fat, young man
   C) bald, fat, old man
   D) young 6man

8. Why did Gopi come to village?
   A) to attend a function in his village
   B) to attend a meeting in Thiruvananthapuram
   C) to attend a meeting in his village
   D) to attend a meeting in his office

9. Gopi's mother enquired repeatedly who came, because….
   A) she was afraid of strangers
   B) she thought that he was her son.
   C) she did not like others to come to her house.
   D) she cannot hear properly.

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10. What is meant by "reluctantly "?

A) not willing to do something

B) willing to do something

C) very active.

D) hard work

SECTION II
VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

(Q. No. 11-15) Read the following passage Look at the underlined and numbered words/phrases in the sentences. Follow the direction and choose the right answer from the options given below.

He saw irritate (**11**) on his sister's face.'It takes (**12**) you more than five years to find time to come here. Amma was (**13**) eighty three now. I don't think she will pull on much longer. It took you so long to visit her after the last time.' 'But Amma can't remember (**14**) who I am', he said s
miling feebly (**15**). 'But do you remember your Amma?'

11. Replace the underlined word with a suitable one.

A) irritated B) irritation

C) irritates D) irritating

12. Write the correct form of the underlined word.

A) took B) taken

C) take D) has taken

13. Replace the underlined word with a correct one.

A) is B) are

C) were D) have

14. Write the word that is opposite in meaning of the underlined word.

A) recall B) forget

C) recognize D) think

15. Write the similar meaning to the underlined word.

A) strongly B) proudly

C) weekly D) slowly

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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.

Gopi's sister put Amma to bed and came back to the veranda.
(16) 'You didn't came to see Amma, did you?'
(17) 'Delhi is to expensive. You know I have four children to look after now.
(**18**)I can't make both ends meet with his salary. (**19**)And one has to keep up someone's status. It will be a great help if I can raise some money by selling my share of the family property.(**20**) I came talk to it over with you. '

16. 'You didn't came to see Amma, did you?'
    A) 'You didn't come to see Amma, did you?'
    B) ' You didn't coming to see Amma, did you?'
    C) 'You didn't comes to see Amma, did you?
    D) 'You don't came to see Amma, did you?

17. 'Delhi is to expensive.
    A) 'Delhi is too expensive.
    B) 'Delhi is such expensive.
    C) 'Delhi is the expensive.
    D) 'Delhi is an expensive.

18. I can't make both ends meet with his salary.
    A) I can't make both ends meet with him salary.
    B) I can't make both ends meet with her salary.
    C) I can't make both ends meet with my salary.
    D) I can't make both ends meet with their salary.

19. And one has to keep up someone's status.
    A) And one has to keep up one's status.
    B) And one has to keep up anyone's status.
    C) And one has to keep up no one's status.
    D) And someone has to keep up one's status.

20. I came talk to it over with you.
    A) I came to talk it over with you
    B) I came it over with to talk you
    C) I over with you came to talk it
    D) I to talk it over with you came

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SECTION – IV
HOME ASSIGNMENT
CREATIVE WRITING (DISCOURSE)

The answer to this question is to be submitted to your teacher on whatsapp or in a note book.

Imagine that you are Gopi. You wanted to visit your village to see your Amma.

Now write a letter to your sister Kamala about your visiting.

- How do you come
- When do you come
- How many days you spend
- Enquire Amma's needs like medicines,.. etc

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