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TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHEET-3
LEVEL-II

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

CLASS: IX

UNIT-1 : A Reading, Snake and the Mirror (Segment 2)

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 "Snake and the Mirror"

One feels tempted to look into a mirror when it is near. I took a look. In those days I was a great admirer of beauty and I believed in making myself look handsome. I was unmarried and was a doctor. I felt I had to make my presence felt. I picked up the comb and ran it through my hair and adjusted the parting so that it looked straight and neat. Again I heard that sound from above.

I took a close look at my face in the mirror. I made an important decision-I would shave daily and grow a thin moustache to look more handsome. I was, after all, a bachelor, and doctor!

I looked into the mirror and smiled. It was an attractive smile. I made another earthshaking decision. I would always keep that attractive smile on my face... to look more handsome. I was after all a bachelor, and doctor too on top of it!

Again came that noise from above.

I got up, lit a beedi and paced up and down the room. Then another lovely thought struck me. I would marry. I would get married to a women doctor who had plenty of money and a good medical practice. She had to be fat; for a valid reason. If I made some silly mistake and needed to run away, she should not be able to run after me and catch me!

With such thoughts in my mind I resumed my seat in the chair in front of the table. Then there were no more sounds from above. Suddenly there came a dull thud as if a rubber tube had fallen to the ground . . . surely nothing to worry about. Even so I thought I would turn around and take a look. No sooner had I turned than a fat snake wriggled over the back of the chair and landed on my shoulder. The snake's landing on me and my turning were simultaneous.

Now, choose the correct answers for the following questions.

1. The theme of the first paragraph is _____.
 (A) self admiration (B) Snake
 (C) Night (D) married life
2. What is/are the decision(s) made by the doctor?
 (A) to shave daily (B) to grow a thin moustache
 (C) to keep attractive smile (D) all the above
3. The narrator says again and again
 (A) I am a bachelor and doctor (B) shaving and growing moustache
 (C) noise from the above (D) A and C
4. According to the narrator, to look more handsome/beautiful, one should keep _____ on the face.
 (A) laughing (B) grinning
 (C) smile (D) giggle
5. In the line 'I made another earth shaking decision'. The naming word is _____.
 (A) I (B) earth shaking
 (C) made (D) decision
6. The doctor wanted a _____ wife.
 (A) lean (B) moderate
 (C) fat (D) obese
7. "Suddenly, there came a dull thud." The word underlined is _____.
 (A) describing a person (B) used in the place of a noun.
 (C) describing an action (D) determiner
8. The doctor wanted to marry...
 (A) a teacher (B) an engineer
 (C) a lawyer (D) a doctor
9. Though he was a doctor, he had a bad habit. It was _____.
 (A) doing silly mistake (B) smoking
 (C) Procrastination (D) drinking
10. Even after hearing thud sound, the doctor wasn't worried. Because such sounds were _____.
 (A) familiar to him (B) unknown to him.
 (C) not audible to him (D) strange to him

SECTION-II
(VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR)

(Q. No. 11-15) Answer the following questions as directed.

11. I made an important decision. Choose synonym of the underlined word.
(A) noteworthy (B) minor
(C) needless (D) worthless
12. One feels tempted to look into a mirror. Choose the naming word for the underlined word
(A) tempting (B) tempt
(C) temptation (D) untempt
13. I picked up the comb and ran through hair and adjusted the parting. Here the word "and" is used to show...
(A) contrast of actions (B) similar actions
(C) connecting sentences (D) series of actions
14. I took a close look at my face in the mirror. The word underlined is ____
(A) action word (B) naming word
(C) descriptive word (D) none
15. The snake's landing on me and my turning was simultaneous. The word underlined denotes same ____
(A) time (B) place
(C) action (D) person

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

The doctor replied, "I ran and ran till I reached a friend's house. (16) Immediately I smeared oil over all myself and took a bath. (17) I changed to fresh cloths. (18) The next morning at about eighty-thirty I took my friend and one or two others to my room to load my things from there. (19) But we found we had a little to carry. (20) Some thief was removed most of my things.

16. Immediately I smeared oil over all myself and took a bath
(A) Immediately I oil smeared over all myself and took a bath
(B) Immediately I smeared all over oil myself and took a bath
(C) Immediately I smeared oil all over myself and took a bath
(D) Immediately I smeared oil myself over and took a bath

17. I changed to fresh cloths
(A) I changed in fresh cloths
(B) I changed into fresh cloths
(C) I changed upto fresh cloths
(D) I changed in fresh cloths
18. The next morning at about eighty-thirty I took my friend and one or two others to my room to load my things from there
(A) The next morning at about eighty-thirty I took my friend and one or two others to my room to carry my things from there
(B) The next morning at about eighty-thirty I took my friend and one or two others to my room to fetch my things from there
(C) The next morning at about eighty-thirty I took my friend and one or two others to my room to move my things from there
(D) The next morning at about eighty-thirty I took my friend and one or two others to my room to bring my things from there
19. But we found we had a little to carry
(A) But we found we had little to carry
(B) But we found we had some to carry
(C) But we found we had at least to carry
(D) But we found we had few to carry
20. Some thief was removed most of my things
(A) Some thief remove most of my things
(B) Some thief have removed most of my things
(C) Some thief had been removed most of my things
(D) Some thief had removed most of my things

SECTION-IV
HOME ASSIGNMENT
CREATIVE WRITING (DISCOURSE)

Imagine yourself in the place of the doctor. You escaped from the bite of the snake. You think God has given you a new life.

Now, write a diary entry describing the incident of the previous night.

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