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TELANGANA, HYDERABAD.

TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHEET - 14
LEVEL -I

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

CLASS : X

UNIT -2 : A Reading (The Dear Departed- I) SEGMENT-III

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 following extract from "The Dear Departed"

Mrs. Jordan : Well, Amelia, and so he's gone at last.

Mrs. Slater : Yes, he's gone. He was seventy-two a fortnight last Sunday. (She sniffs back a tear.)

Ben (chirpily) : Now, Amelia, you mustn't give way. We've all got to die some time or other.

Mrs. Jordan : And now perhaps you'll tell us all about it.

Mrs. Slater : Father had been merry this morning. He went out soon after breakfast to pay his insurance.

Ben : My word, it's a good thing he did.

Mrs. Jordan : He always was thoughtful in that way. He was too honourable to have 'gone' without paying his premium.

Henry : And when I came in I found him undressed sure enough and snug in bed.

Mrs. Slater : And when we'd finished dinner I thought I'd take up a bit of something on a tray. He was lying there for all the world as if he was asleep, so I put the tray down on the bureau-(correcting herself) on the chest of drawers - and went to waken him. (A pause) He was quite cold. (A pause. They wipe their eyes and sniff back tears.)

Mrs. Slater : (Rising briskly at length; in a business-like tone) Well, will you go up and look at him now, or shall we have tea?

Mrs. Jordan : What do you say, Ben?

Ben : I'm not particular.

Mrs. Jordan : (surveying the table) Well, then, if the kettle's ready, we may as well have tea first. (Mrs. Slater puts the kettle on the fire and gets tea ready.)

Henry : One thing we may as well decide now is the announcement in the papers.

Mrs. Jordan : I was thinking of that. What would you put? (A pause)

Mrs. Jordan : Well, we'll think about it after tea, and then we'll look through his bits of things and make a list of them. There's all the furniture in his room.

Henry : There's no jewellery or valuables of that sort.

Mrs. Jordan : Except his gold watch. He promised that to our Jimmy.

Mrs. Slater : Promised your Jimmy! I never heard of that.

Mrs. Jordan : Oh, but he did, Amelia, when he was living with us. He was very fond of Jimmy.

Mrs. Slater : Well, (Amazed) I don't know!

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

1. The bureau is replaced by Mr. and Mrs. Slater with.....

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| A) a bench | B) a table |
| C) the chest of drawers | D) a chair |

2. There is a knock at the door. Who knocks the door?

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| A) Mr. Mrs. Jordan | B) Victoria |
| C) Abel | D) Mr Tattersall |

3. Observe the following statements.

- i) Victoria brings Mr. and Mrs. Jordan into the house.
- ii) Mrs. Jordan goes straight to Mrs. Slater to kiss her.
- iii) Henry and Jordan shake hands.

What is true in the above sentences?

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| A) only i | B) only ii | C) only iii | D) i ,ii, and iii |
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4. What type of a person is Ben Jordan?
- A) a tall man
C) a jolly little man
- B) a serious man
D) a jolly tall man
5. How old is Abel Merryweather?
- A) 72 years
C) 75 and a month
- B) 71 years
D) 72 and a half year
6. Mrs. Slater tells that father has paid the insurance premium that morning.
Then, Mrs. Jordan comments that their father is ...
- A) an honourable man.
C) a thoughtless man.
- B) a foolish man.
D) valuable man.
7. Why does Mrs. Slater correct her words "on the bureau..." and says, "on the chest of drawers."?
- A) ecause, she doesn't know the difference between the bureau and the chest of drawers.
B) because, the chest of drawers is there now in the place of the bureau.
C) because, the bureau is not shifted .
D) because, she wants to confuse Mrs. Jordan.
8. Observe these actions of the characters in the play.
- i) They take tea.
ii) They think about the announcement in the papers.
iii) They want to make a list of things.
- What is the correct sequential order of the above actions.
- A) i, iii, ii
C) iii, ii, i
- B) i, ii, iii
D) ii, iii, i
9. Mrs. Jordan asks Mrs. Slater not to include an item in the list of things as it was promised by Abel to Jimmy?
- A) a gold watch
C) a clock
- B) slippers
D) the dressing table
10. Who is Jimmy?
- A) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan
B) daughter of Mr and Mrs. Slater
C) daughter of Abel
D) sister of Mrs. Slater

SECTION - II
(VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR)
Choosing the right word

(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

Victoria ushers in Ben and Mrs. Jordan. The latter is a stout (11), complacent woman with an irritating air of being always right. She is wearing an outfit(12) of new mourning. Ben is also in complete new mourning (13). He is rather a jolly little man, but at present trying to adapt himself to the regrettable occasional(14). Mrs. Jordan sails into (15) the room and solemnly goes straight to Mrs. Slater and kisses her. The men shake hands.

11) Choose the **antonym** of the underlined word?

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| A) fat | B) lean |
| C) sturdy | D) plump |

12) What is the **synonym** of the underlined word?

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| A) a chain | B) a watch |
| C) a costume | D) a pair of slippers |

13) What is the **meaning** of the underlined word?

- A) the expression of sorrow for someone's death
- B) sunrise in the morning
- C) sunset in the evening
- D) a function

14) Replace the underlined word with its **suitable form**?

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| A) occasionally | B) occasions |
| C) occasion | D) occasioned |

15) Choose the **meaning** of the underlined phrasal verb?

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| A) cleans | B) observes |
| C) exits | D) enters |

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.

Henry : (16) There's no jewellery or valuables for that sort.

Mrs. Jordan : Except his gold watch. (17) He was promised that to our Jimmy.

Mrs. Slater : (18) Promised your Jimmy! I never hear of that.

Mrs. Jordan : (19) Oh, but he did, Amelia, then he was living with us. He was very fond of Jimmy.

Mrs. Slater : (20) Well, (Amazed) I don't no.

- (16) There's no jewellery and valuables for that sort.
(A) There's no jewellery or valuables of that sort.
(B) There's no jewellery or valuables off that sort.
(C) There's no jewellery or valuables on that sort.
(D) There's no jewellery or valuables from that sort.

- (17) He was promised that to our Jimmy.
(A) He was promise that to our Jimmy.
(B) He promise that to our Jimmy.
(C) He promised that to our Jimmy.
(D) He promising that to our Jimmy.

- (18) Promised your Jimmy! I never hear of that.
(A) Promised your Jimmy! I never hearing of that.
(B) Promised your Jimmy! I never heard of that.
(C) Promised your Jimmy! I never had hear of that.
(D) Promised your Jimmy! I have never hear of that.

- (19) Oh, but he did, Amelia, then he was living with us.
(A) Oh, but he did, Amelia, where he was living with us.
(B) Oh, but he did, Amelia, who he was living with us.
(C) Oh, but he did, Amelia, when he was living with us.
(D) Oh, but he did, Amelia, which he was living with us.

- (20) Well, (Amazed) I don't no.
(A) Well, (Amazed) I don't now.
(B) Well, (Amazed) I don't know.
(C) Well, (Amazed) I don't known.
(D) Well, (Amazed) I don't knew.

SECTION - IV
HOME ASSIGNMENT
CREATIVE WRITING (DISCOURSES)

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

In the given passage, they are thinking about the announcement in the papers.

A death announcement is a paid announcement that is typically published in a newspaper to inform the public of one's passing. A death announcement would be brief and it includes basic information of the deceased.

Now, prepare the death announcement (A POSTER) of Abel Merry weather to be given in a newspaper.

You can include the following details:

- ❖ Some emotional words declaring the death of dear one in the family
- ❖ Full name of the deceased
- ❖ Date of birth
- ❖ Date and location of death
- ❖ Survived by (Names of surviving family members)
- ❖ Funeral details:
- ❖ Date, time and place

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