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TELANGANA, HYDERABAD.

TEACHING AND LEARNING WORKSHEET-10 LEVEL-II

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

CLASS : VIII

UNIT - 2 : A READING : OLIVER ASKS FOR MORE (SEGMENT -3)

There are 20 MCQs in Section I, II and III

(Reading comprehension, Vocabulary and Grammar)

Section IV is for Home Assignment.

SECTION I (READING COMPREHENSION)

(Q. No. 1-10) Read the following passage from the lesson "Oliver Asks for More".

He had a wild, hungry eye; and they believed him. A council was held; lots were cast as to who should walk up to the master after supper that evening, and ask for more; and it fell to Oliver Twist.

The evening arrived; the boys took their places. The master, in his cook's uniform, stationed himself at the copper; his assistants ranged themselves behind him; the gruel was served out. The gruel disappeared; the boys whispered to each other, and winked at Oliver, while his next neighbours nudged him. Child as he was, he was desperate with hunger, and reckless with misery. He rose from the table; and advancing to the master, basin and spoon in hand, said: somewhat alarmed at his own courage.

'Please, sir, I want some more.'

The master was a fat, healthy man; but he turned very pale. He gazed in stupefied astonishment on the small rebel for some seconds, and then clung for support to the copper.

The assistants were paralyzed with wonder; the boys with fear.

'What!' said the master at length, in a faint voice.

'Please, sir,' replied Oliver, 'I want some more.'

The master aimed a blow at Oliver's head with the ladle; and shrieked aloud for the beadle.

The board was sitting in solemn meeting, when Mr. Bumble rushed into the room in great excitement, and addressing the gentleman in the high chair, said, 'Mr. Limbkins, I beg your pardon, sir! Oliver Twist has asked for more!'

There was a general start. Horror was depicted on every countenance.

'For more!' said Mr. Limbkins. 'Compose yourself, Bumble, and answer me distinctly. Do I understand that he asked for more, after he had eaten the supper allotted by the board?'

'He did, sir,' replied Bumble.

'That boy will be hung', said the gentleman in the white waistcoat. 'I know that boy will be hung.'

Nobody contradicted the prophetic gentleman's opinion. An excited discussion took place. Oliver was ordered into instant confinement; and a bill was next morning pasted on the outside of the gate, offering a reward of five pounds to anybody who would take Oliver Twist off the hands of the parish. In other words, five pounds and Oliver Twist were offered to any man or woman who wanted an apprentice to any trade, business, or calling.

1. In the opening of the passage. 'He had a wild, hungry eye and they believed him' In the above sentence who is 'he' referred to?
 - A) Tall youth of orphanage
 - B) Oliver
 - C) Oliver's master
 - D) Member of the team.
2. Why do you think Oliver requested "please Sir" I want some more"?
 - A) Oliver was a rude boy.
 - B) Oliver asked just for fun because other students will make fun of him.
 - C) Oliver wanted to create nuisance in the home.
 - D) Oliver was not satisfied with the amount of the served food.
3. Why do you think the boys got so voracious?
 - A) As the boys fought with each other for accommodation.
 - B) As the boys were manners less.
 - C) As the boys suffered the torture of slow starvation for three months.
 - D) As the boys fought while playing.
4. "Oliver has asked for more." Go to the sentence and answer what he asked for..

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| A) Clothes | B) Playthings |
| C) Food | D) Books |
5. The master hit a blow on Oliver's head with the ladle for...
 - A) disobeying the master
 - B) fighting with other boys
 - C) not studying
 - D) asking more food.
6. Mr. Bumble rushed to the gentleman in great excitement to...
 - A) complaint against the boys
 - B) complaint against Oliver
 - C) serve them food.
 - D) meet them.
7. "That boy will be hung" whose words are these and about whom?
 - A) The words of Mr. Limbkins about Oliver
 - B) The words of the gentleman in the white waist coat about Oliver.
 - C) The words of Bumble about Oliver
 - D) The words of the members of the team.

8. What was the bill pasted on the outside of the gate of the home?

- A) Offering a reward of 5 pounds to anybody who would accept Oliver as an apprentice.
- B) Offering a reward of 5 pounds for the boys who accept them.
- C) No entry for orphans.
- D) Orphans should not break the rules.

9. If you were one of the members of the board, how would have you reacted for Oliver and inmates in the house?

- A) I would have understood the situation of Oliver and inmates in the house and would have ordered to supply sufficient food.
- B) I would have punished Oliver and inmates cruelly.
- C) I would have thrown out the children from home.
- D) I would have explained them that orphans are supposed to starve.

10. If you are a social worker, how will you improve the situations in an orphanage?

- A) I would collect the donations for the orphanage.
- B) I would regularly visit the orphanage to give suggestions.
- C) I would conduct social awareness programmes to raise funds and donations
- D) All the above.

SECTION -II Vocabulary and Grammar

(Q. No. 11-15) Look at the underlined words in the sentences. Follow the direction and answer the question by choosing the options.

11. An excited discussion took place.
Choose the synonym/meaning for the above underlined word.

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| A) Unwanted | B.) Unnecessary |
| C) Sad | D) Happy |

Choose the antonym/opposite for the above underlined word.

12. He asked for more, _____ he had eaten the supper allotted by the board.

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| A) if | B) so |
| C) after | D) as if |

13. Oliver was offered to any man or woman who wanted an apprentice to any trade.
Choose the antonym/opposite word for the underlined.

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| A) Required | B) Unwanted |
| C) Unessential | D) Needed. |

14. 'He did sir, replied Bumble.
Begin the sentence with Bumble without changing the meaning of the sentence.

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| A. Bumble answered that he did. | B. Bumble replied that he had done. |
| C. Bumble said that he will do. | D. Bumble said that he can do. |

15. He had takes the supper.

Change the sentence beginning with "The supper....."

- A) The supper had been taken by him.
- B) The supper had been taken by he.
- C) The supper will be taken by him.
- D) The supper was taken by him.

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.

The evening arrived, the boys took their places. (16) The master, on his cook's uniform, stationed himself at the copper, (17) his assistants rung himself behind him, (18) the gruel was serve out. The gruel disappeared (19) the boys whispered to each other, but winked at Oliver, while his next neighbours with hunger, and reckless with misery. (20) He rises from the table.

11. The master, on his cook's uniform stationed himself, at the copper.

- A) The master at his cook's uniform stationed himself at the copper.
- B) The master, of his cook's uniform, stationed himself at the copper.
- C) The master, in his cook's uniform, stationed himself at the copper.
- D) The master, from his cook's uniform, stationed himself at the copper.

12. His assistants rang himself behind him.

- A) His assistants rang herself behind him,
- B) His assistants rang themselves behind him,
- C) His assistants rang myself behind him.
- D) His assistant will rang yourself behind him.

13. The gruel was served out.

- A) The gruel was serves out.
- B) The gruel was served out.
- C) The gruel were serves out.
- D) The gruel shall serves out.

14. The boys whispered to each other, but winked at Oliver.

- A) The boys whispered to each other, if winked at Oliver.
- B) The boys whispered to each other, so winked at Oliver
- C) The boys whispered to each other, and winked at Oliver
- D) The boys whispered to each other, also winked at Oliver

15. He rise from the table.

- A) He rosen from the table.
- B) He rose from the table
- C) He roses from the table
- D) He rises from the table

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.

In the above segment you have studied that the members of the board pasted a notice about the punishment of Oliver so that they were threatening the other boys not to ask for more food.

Based on the hints given below write a notice on behalf of board member of the orphanage, to be pasted on the notice board.

Hints: - Notice_ inmates _strict rules _ not to break rules _ obey _ the orders _ no right to question or ask _ for food _ master_ punishment_ thrown out of the house.

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