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PAPER - 1

CLASS -IX

SUBJECT : ENGLISH,

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UNIT : 2

THEME: Games and sports

READING C: V.V.S. LAXMAN, VERY VERY SPECIAL

WORKSHEET -5

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

Read the following passage.

SS : Do you believe that it will be difficult for the modern-day young talent to make it as big as you did? Have things changed a lot in this regard?

VVS : Frankly, now-a-days it is more easy to perform and be recognised because of the media glare. There are many platforms for real talent to come good and the IPL is one such which pushes you into national reckoning. If you perform you are bound to get recognized.

SS : From where did you draw the strength to emerge as a giant every time there was an effort to dwarf your achievements?

VVS : My parents and my entire family again. They, along with my well wishers, were always the source of inspiration. The best part is that they never changed irrespective of whether I was performing or not.

SS : What were your biggest moments as a cricketer?

VVS : There were many. But some stand out. Though I never played the World Cup that saw India as the No.1 team, being a member of the Indian team which was the world No.1 in Test cricket was one of them. The 281 against the Aussies in Kolkata in 2001 was another. That Test remains the most memorable match for me. In fact, that Test series was very special for all the players for it was also the best and the most memorable series. That series gave us the confidence that we can be the best. Clearly, that was the turning point of Indian cricket itself.

SS : When you look back, what were the reasons for India becoming the No. 1 side?

VVS : It is important to remember that it was not a sudden transformation which had come in one year. It all started in early 2000 when Sourav (Ganguly) became the captain. I feel lucky to have played under Sourav, my first captain Sachin and M.S (Dhoni). They all led by example. Everyone was a true performer and all of them had traits of leadership.

SS : How different was Sourav Ganguly as a captain?

VVS : I must say that the combination of Sourav and Coach John Wright was influential in changing the mindset of Indian cricket itself. For, it was then that we started doing well consistently, especially abroad. And we had some amazingly talented individuals with the hunger for success, who played with great pride, worked really hard and showed great commitment levels.

SS : What has been your funniest incident on the field?

VVS : Well (with a big smile), when Sourav and I collided while taking a single in an Oval ODI. It is still amusing and embarrassing, when I look back as to how it could have happened.

SS : What was the most disappointing moment for you?

VVS : There was nothing like that. But, I would feel terribly disgusted whenever I dropped a catch. I would feel sorry for the bowler who puts in such a great effort and the chance is floored! That hurt me the most.

SS : What are your hobbies?

VVS : I love to spend time with the members of my family. It gives so much of peace. I do love reading biographies of successful individuals. For, they help us know how they handled different aspects in life and in sport.

SS : You are a complete family man now. Outside you are a celebrity and at home a normal caring father...

VVS : I am lucky to have such a wonderful well-knit family with a wonderful wife. And it's a great feeling to see the kids grow up so fast. It's a real joy to be with them.

SS : Who are the cricketers whom you admire?

VVS : In my early days, Azhar. Well, Sachin is such a role model in every aspect. Kapil was a great inspiration too.

SS : What is your favourite cuisine?

VVS : I am vegetarian. I love to taste all sorts of dishes. Thai cuisines are my favourite.

SS : What kind of music do you normally listen to and who are your favourite singers?

VVS : India has been very fortunate to have seen so many great musicians and singers. And, I love listening to Kishore Kumar and our own S. P. Bala Subrahmanyam, with whom I fortunately enjoy a special, personal relationship.

SS : Which TV programme do you love to watch?

VVS : Generally I don't miss any big sporting events and Wimbledon is one such that I love to watch without fail. And, with the family members I do enjoy watching the singing and dancing competition programmes. I am amazed at the talent actually.

SS : Who was your childhood hero? VVS : Childhood and current hero -- it is my dad.

I owe everything to him. SS : What is that you miss by being a cricketing celebrity? VVS: I never thought of myself as a big cricketer. It is always nice to be with my family. My wife has all the qualities I look for. I have two wonderful kids and I am blessed to have such a family.

SS : Have you given thought to post-retirement plans? VVS : Well, I have a dream to set up a school and an academy. I am confident of realising this big dream.

Now, answer the following questions each question has four choices. Choose the correct answers and write (A),(B), (c) or (D) in your answer booklet.

1. V.V.S Laxman is lucky
 - A) To be a cricketer.
 - B) To be a celebrity
 - C) To have a happy life
 - D) To have a wonderful well- knit family with a wonderful wife.

2. It's a great feeling to see.....
 - A) The batsmen grow up so fast
 - B) The parents grow up so fast
 - C) The kids grow up so fast
 - D) The audience grow up so fast

3. It's a real joy to be with them.

In the above sentence who does them referred to...

 - A) Kids
 - B) Parents
 - C) Wife
 - D) Kids and wife

4. The role model of VVS Laxman is....
 - A) Sachin
 - B) Azhar
 - C) Kapil
 - D) Sourav

5. V.V.S Laxman was inspired by..
 - A) Sachin
 - B) Azar
 - C) Kapil
 - D) Sourav

6. In the field of music,V.V. S Laxman has a close relationship with...
 - A) P. Susheela
 - B) Kishore Kumar
 - C) S.P. Balasubrah manyam
 - D) S.P. Sailaja.

7. V.V.S Laxman favourite cuisine

- A) Africa cuisine
- C) Indian cuisine

- B) Thai cuisine.
- D) Chinese cuisine.

8. V.V.S Laxman childhood hero is..

- A) His father
- C) Kapil

- B) S.P. balasubramanyam
- D) Sachin

9. V.V.S. Laxman present hero is

- A) Kapil
- C) his father

- B) Sachin
- D) kohli

10. The dream of V.V.S. Laxman is

- A) to set up a school
- C) to set up a school and an academy

- B) to setup a school and a hospital
- D) to set up an academy

SECTION II (VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR)

11. It's a real joy to be with them.

Choose the opposite word for the above underlined word.

- A) Delight
- C) Humour

- B) Wow
- D) Charm

12. Kapil was a great inspiration too

Choose the synonym for the above underlined word.

- A) Motivation
- C) Dis courage ment

- B) Depression
- D) Hindrance

13. I am amazed at the talent actually.

Choose the present participle of Amazed.

- A) Amaze
- C) Amazed

- B) Amazing
- D) Amazes.

14. **Childhood** and current hero

Replace the underlined word with similar one..

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| A) Early life | B) Adulthood |
| C) Old age | D) Mile stone. |

15. I am **confident** of realising this big dream.

Choose the synonym for the underlined word.

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| A) Hopeful | B) Afraid |
| C) Cowardly | D) Depressed. |

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.

It was when I had to prefer cricket to academics. 16) that was the tough moment of my life.17)Though there was always the dream to play to my country, I also had a natural desire to be a doctor ,18)coming with a family of doctors.19)lucky, my father gave me the complete freedom to choose any one of the two. 20) Here the role of my uncle Baba Mohan was much crucial along with some of the coaches then.

16. That was the tough moment of my life.

- A) That was the tougher moment of my life.
- B) That was the tough moment of my life.
- C) That was the toughest moment of my life.
- D) That was the toughs moment of my life.

17. Though there was always the dream to play to my country.

- A) Though there was always the dream to play for my country
- B) Though there was always the dream to play in my country
- C) Though there was always the dream to play on my country
- D) Though there was always the dream to play from my country

18.coming with a family of doctors.

- A) coming for a family of doctors.
- B) coming to a family of doctors.
- C) coming by a family of doctors.
- D) coming from a family of doctors.

19. Lucky, my father gave me the complete freedom to choose any one of two.
- A) Lucking, my father gave me the complete freedom to choose any one of two.
 - B) Luckly, my father gave me the complete freedom to choose any one of two.
 - C) Lucks, my father gave me the complete freedom to choose any one of two.
 - D) Lucked, my father gave me the complete freedom to choose any one of two.
20. Here the role of my uncle Baba Mohan was much crucial along with some of the coaches then.
- A) Here the role of my uncle Baba Mohan was most crucial along with some of the coaches then.
 - B) Here the role of my uncle Baba Mohan was more crucial along with some of the coaches then.
 - C) Here the role of my uncle Baba Mohan was very crucial along with some of the coaches then.
 - D) Here the role of my uncle Baba Mohan was morer crucial along with some of the coaches then.

SECTION IV
CREATIVE WRITING
MAJOR DISCOURSES

You have read the lesson "V.V.S. LAXMAN VERY VERY SPECIAL. Imagine that you are a news reporter and write an imaginary interview with MS. Dhoni (Indian cricketer).

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

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