**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**
**STD : VIII**

**LESSONS : 1.The Three Questions 2. Granny's Tree Climbing 3.Father's Help**

**Read the following passage carefully and choose the best option.**

**Poverty refers to a situation when people are deprived of basic necessities of life. It is often characterized by inadequacy of food, shelter and clothes. In other words, poverty refers to a state of privation where there is a lack of essential needs for subsistence. India is one of the poorest countries in the world. Many Indian people do not get two meals a day. They do not have good houses to live in. Their children do not get proper schooling. Poor people are the depressed and deprived class. They do not get proper nutrition and diet. Their conditions have not sufficiently improved even long after over 65 years of our Independence.**

**Q1**.What does the author mean by the line, "people are deprived of basic necessities of life"?
**A)** People are provided everything that they require
**B)** Life is made comfortable and luxurious
**C)** People get only the bare minimum things required
**D)** None of the above

**Q2.** What is the meaning of the word 'Depressed'?
**A)** Happy
**B)** Optimistic
**C)** Dejected
**D)** Cheerful

**Q3.** What is Poverty?
**A)** The state of being wealthy
**B)** The state of being poor
**C)** The state of being illiterate
**D)** None of the above

**Q4.** Their children did not get_____
**A)** basic necessities of life.
**B)** proper schooling.
**C)** two meals of a day.
**D)** all the above

**Q5.** What does the word 'inadequacy' mean?
**A)** Wealth
**B)** Superiority
**C)** Abundance
**D)** Shortage

**Q6. I wait for his call daily, but he _____ not call me.**
**A)** do
**B)** does
C) done
**D)** is

**Q7. It was found that some students _____ not attending their classes.**
**A)** was
**B)** were
**C)** did
**D)** is

**Q8.** The word 'apprehensively' means
**A)** Joyfully
**B)** Fearfully
**C)** Pleasantly
**D)** Angrily

**Q9.** Neither Rita nor his sisters _____ coming to the party.
**A)** are
**B)** is
**C)** am
**D)** none of the above

**Q10.** The culprit _____ at the most incredible speed.
A) have drove off
B) has drove off
C) drove off
**D)** have driven off

**Q11.** The outcome was different for Granny. What was the outcome?
**A)** She fell from the tree.
**B)** She was not ready to come down.
**C)** She got stuck on the tree.
**D)** She started screaming.

**Q12.** Swami changed his tactics, because
**A)** his father was strict
**B)** his mother was strict
**C)** his teacher was strict
**D)** his parents were strict

**Q13.** What is the most important occupation according to the Hermit?
**A)** Priest
**B)** Science
**C)** Doing good to others
**D)** Warfare

**Q14.** The headmaster had gone on
**A)** a fortnight's leave
**B)** a week's leave
**C)** a three day leave
**D)** a month's leave

**Q15.** Where did the Hermit live?
**A)** Palace
**B)** Woods
**C)** Village
**D)** Country

**Q16.** Why did the king get off of his horse to meet the Hermit?
**A)** The King wanted to be alone to see the Hermit
**B)** The Hermit only received common folk.
**C)** The King did not want the Hermit to hear him coming.
**D)** The Hermit was afraid of animals.

**Q17.** At 9.30 Swami should have been
**A)** in Samuel's class.
**B)** in the headmaster's room.
**C)** in his father's room.
**D)** in the school prayer hall

**Q18. "**…every breeze whispered of summer dancing leaves." Which figure of speech is used here?
**A)** Personification
**B)** Hyperbole
**C)** Metaphor
**D)** Simile

**Q19.** When Swami entered the class, Samuel was teaching
**A)** History
**B)** Civics
**C)** Arithmetic
**D)** Hindi

**Q20.** At what age did Granny learn climbing trees?
**A)** 62
**B)** 6
**C)** 10
**D)** 6