

WORK SHEET 16 SOLUTION

Sub: ENGLISH 'B'

Class: XII

F. M : 15

Topic : STRONG ROOTS GRAMMAR

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1a. He possessed great innate wisdom and a true generosity of spirit. (change the voice)

Ans: Great innate wisdom and true generosity of spirit were possessed by him.

b. His answer filled me with a strange energy and enthusiasm. (change the voice)

Ans: I was filled with a strange energy and enthusiasm by his answer.

2. I said to my father, "Why don't you say this to the people who come to you for help and advice?" (change the narration)

Ans: I asked my father why he did not say that to the people who came to him for help and advice.

3. My father would dip his fingertips in them and say a prayer. (change to a simple sentence)

Ans: My father, dipping his fingertips in them would say a prayer.

4. He had an ideal helpmate in my mother, Ashiamma. (change to a complex sentence)

Ans: He had an ideal helpmate in my mother whose name was Ashiamma.

5. This is not a correct approach. (change to an affirmative sentence)

Ans: This is an incorrect approach.

6. Mine was a very secure childhood. (change to negative)

Ans: Mine was not a very insecure childhood.

7. Adversity always presents opportunities for introspection. (change to Interrogative)

Ans: Doesn't adversity always present opportunities for introspection?

8. We lived in our ancestral house. (use the noun form of 'ancestral')

Ans: We lived in the house of our ancestors.

9. I sat on the floor of the kitchen. I normally ate with my mother. (join to form a simple sentence)

Ans: I normally ate with my mother, sitting on the floor of the kitchen.

10. I was born in a middle-class Tamil family in the island town of Rameswaram in the erstwhile Madras state. (split into short simple sentences)

Ans: I was born in a middle-class Tamil family. The family was settled in the island town of Rameswaram. Rameswaram is located in the erstwhile Madras state.

11. Why be afraid of difficulties, sufferings and problems? (change to assertive)

Ans: We should not be afraid of difficulties, sufferings and problems.

12. My mother's lineage was the more distinguished than my father's. (use positive degree)

Ans: My father's lineage was not as distinguished as my mother's.

13. His answer filled me with a strange energy and enthusiasm. (begin with 'I was')

Ans: I was filled with a strange energy and enthusiasm by his answer.

14. When my father came ___ of ___ mosque after the prayers, people ___ different religions would be sitting outside, waiting ___ him. (fill in the blanks with articles and prepositions)

Ans: out, the, of, for.

15. My austerity father used to avoid all inessential comforts and luxuries. (correction of error)

Ans: My austere father used to avoid all inessential comforts and luxuries.

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