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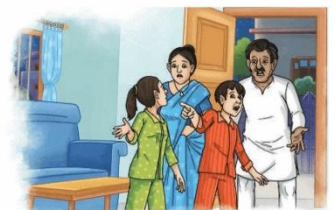
Class: VII	Department: ENGLISH	Date of Submission: August 2026
WORKSHEET NO: 11	MY BROTHER'S GREAT INVENTION	Note: To be written in the notebook

Anand is a curious young inventor whose gadgets often create unexpected problems, including a burglar alarm that accidentally soaks his father. Inspired by *Back to the Future*, he spends weeks secretly building a time machine, even though his parents do not believe it will work. When their parents leave for a wedding, a man named Boppa breaks into the house. Anand quickly claims the room contains his time machine, and moments later, strange noises fill the room. The siblings call for help, and when the neighbors arrive, Boppa has vanished without a trace, leaving only his green scarf behind. While the adults assume the intruder escaped, Anand is convinced his time machine sent Boppa through time. Although his father dismantles the machine, Anand remains enthusiastic and immediately starts working on another invention, leaving Anita amused by her brother's endless imagination.



QI. Answer the following questions.

- 1: What prompted Anand to create the burglar alarm?**
- 2: How did Anand's father become the target of the burglar alarm?**
- 3: How did Anand's parents and sister react to his ideas?**
- 4: How did Anand behave when he was on his 'inventing binges'?**
- 5: Why did Mr. Sharma not believe Anand when he spoke about his time machine?**
- 6: Give an ending to this story, explaining what might have happened to Boppa.**



Q1: What inspired Anand to build a time machine?

Q2: How does Anand's quick thinking during the burglary show his resourcefulness, and what is the outcome?

QII. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow.

1. Before beginning, let me put you in the picture. I am Anita, fourteen years old. My brother Anand, one year younger than me, caused all that hoo-ha with his burglar alarm. The trouble

with him is that he thinks he is a scientist. He loves tinkering with all sorts of electrical gadgets, tools, dynamos, planks of wood, and things like that. And he keeps creating 'inventions' that never work out as they are supposed to.

(i): Complete the following sentence suitably by choosing the correct option from those given in the brackets. When Anita says, "...let me put you in the picture", she wants to _____ (introduce/summarise) the situation for the benefit of the readers.

(ii): Anand loves 'tinkering' with all sorts of electrical gadgets. This means that he enjoys _____ gadgets.

A. dismantling and creating

B. labelling or naming

C. repairing or improving

D. collecting and displaying

(iii): Which of the following options most suitably describes Anand's personality?

A. methodical and cautious

B. creative and experimental

C. energetic and hasty

D. shy and reserved

(iv): Based on the extract, compare what Anita thinks of her brother Anand with what he thinks of himself.

2. I was about to direct him upstairs when Anand said quickly, "The one next to this one."

"You silly goose!" I said angrily as soon as the man had gone.

"That's your room. He'll come back as mad as mad can be."

"At least it will give us some time to think of something," Anand said. "He'll take a while to locate the light switch. Let's shout." All of a sudden there was a crash followed by a loud scream. More strange noises emerged from the next room—a few muffled thumps, an eerie whine, and a low, humming sound.

(i): Anita was angry with Anand because _____

(ii): Which action of Anand shows his presence of mind?

(iii): What might be the cause of the strange noises emerging from the next room?

A. The intruder moving furniture around

B. Anand's time machine getting activated

C. The intruder located the light switch

D. Anand's invention malfunctioning

(iv): Which of the following best describes the atmosphere in this extract?

A. relaxing

B. peaceful

C. tense

D. sad

E. suspenseful

F. joyful

(a) A, D and E

(b) B and F

(c) C and E

(d) Only D

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR REFERENCE:

Q1. How did Anand's behaviour change while working on his time machine? Use examples.

Q2. Why did Anand decide to make a burglar alarm for their home?
