

STD. VI. English Language

THE ANT AND THE CRICKET

C.1. *Find from the poem words which have the following meanings:*

1.used to something; having the habit of doing something: ACCUSTOMED TO

2.very small piece of bread,cake or biscuit:CRUMB

3.suffering or death caused by lack of food:-STARVATION

4.falling in drops :- DROPPING.

5. save or keep something for future use:- LAY BY

6. small door or grilled window:- WICKET

7.short story not based on the fact, often with animals or birds as characters:- FABLES

C.2. Copy and complete the following statements briefly:

1.The Cricket did nothing but sang during *summer and spring*

2.When winter came the cricket became worried because *there was nothing to eat.*

3.The cricket went to the ant so that *he could borrow something to eat*.

4. The ant refused to *lend and borrow*

5. I think the ant did the right thing because *those who live without work must also live without food*.

C.4. Complete the following summary of the poem by filling ONE word in each blank space .

A foolish cricket sang all *summer* and spring. It stored no *food* for the coming winter. So when winter came , it had *nothing* to eat . Driven by starvation , it went to an *ant* for food. The ant asked the cricket why it had not laid *by* anything during the warm days. The cricket replied that it *spent* all the time in singing "Then you should spend the winter in dancing", said that ant, and kicked the out of the door.