

Std.III. English literature

THE ANTS

QI. Word – meaning (Do it in copy)

- 1.Cross :- irritated**
- 2. Assisted :- helped**
- 3. Endeavour :- to try hard**
- 4. Crawl :- to move on hands and knees**

QII. Tick the correct statements. (Do it in book)

- 1. The little black ant found a large grain of wheat. (√)**
- 2. The grain of wheat was easy to lift or roll. (X)**
- 3. The ant's neighbour was selfless and helpful. (X)**
- 4. The good – natured ant helped the little ant. (√)**
- 5. Sometimes children appear as cross as the selfish ant. (√)**

QIII. Answer these questions. (Do it in copy)

- 1. Why was it difficult for the little black ant to hold the grain of wheat?**

Ans. It was difficult for the little black ant to hold the grain of wheat because it was very heavy.

- 2. What did the little black ant beg the neighbour to do?**

Ans. The little black ant begged the neighbour to help it to lift the heavy wheat grain into its hole.

- 3. How did the neighbour react to the little black ant's request?**

Ans. The neighbour refused the little black ant 's request by showing himself to be busy in his own work.

4. What did the selfish ant do after refusing to help?

Ans. The selfish ant lay down to sleep after refusing to help.

5. Who assisted the little ant? How did he help the little ant?

Ans. The black brother assisted the little ant. He helped the little ant by carrying its load.

6. What lesson should children learn from this poem?

Ans. From this poem, the children should learn to help others in their time of need.

QIV. Read and answer.(Do it in copy)

1. " I've got my own work to look after."

a. Who said these words and to whom?

Ans . The neighbour ant said these words to the little black ant.

b. What did the speaker need to do?

Ans. The speaker needed to help the little black ant to lift the heavy wheat grain.

c. What does this line tell you about the speaker?

Ans. This line tells that the speaker was a selfish and rude ant.

2. " You must shift for yourself if you please. "

a. Who said these words and to whom?

Ans. The neighbour ant said these words to the little black ant.

b. What needs to be shifted?

Ans. The heavy grain of wheat needed to be shifted.

c. What did the speaker do after saying this?

Ans. The speaker lay down to sleep after saying this.

QV. Write down the opposites of these words. (Do it in copy)

1. Weak _____ strong

2. Rich _____ poor

3. Easy _____ hard

4. Slow _____ fast

5. Near _____ far

6. Short _____ long

7. Fast _____ slow

8. Loud _____ low

QVI. Write opposites of the highlighted words. (Do it in book)

1. This classroom is very (dirty).

Ans. Clean

2. Digital has (curly)hair.

Ans. Straight

3. The boys look (happy).

Ans. Unhappy

4. Please get me some (cold)water.

Ans. Warm

5. She is wearing an (old)dress.

Ans. New

6. The (small)house was made of wood.

Ans. Large

7. Rohit's school bag was very (heavy).

Ans. Light

8. Diya cut the fruits with a (blunt) knife.

Ans. Sharp

QVII. Underline the verbs in the simple future tense. (Do it in book)

- 1. Ritik (will buy) a new shirt for his birthday.**
- 2. They (will fly) to New York tomorrow morning.**
- 3. Everybody knows that Raman (will come) first in the class.**
- 4. I (will attend) a wedding next month.**
- 5. We (shall meet) the famous author tonight.**
- 6. The dog (will bite) you if you tease him.**
- 7. The gardener (will plant) some bushes next week.**
- 8. I (will go to) see my aunt tomorrow.**

QVII. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in the brackets. (Di it in copy)

- 1. Rina (will clean) her room in the evening. (clean)**
- 2. My mother(baked) a cake yesterday. (bake)**
- 3. I (play)football every evening. (play)**
- 4. The artists (performed)play at the theatre. (perform)**

5. I (shall go) shopping tomorrow. (go)
6. Once a month, I (wash)my curtains. (wash)
7. The train (will leave) the station in two hours.(leave)
8. She (visits)the mall every weekend. (visit)

QIX. Frame sentences in simple future tense with the given verbs. (Do it in copy)

(Do, get, come, eat)

1. Do – I shall do my work neatly.
2. Get – She will get the prize. If she does well.
3. Come – He will come tomorrow from Patna
4. Eat – I shall eat ice cream on coming weekend.