



Test / Exam Name: English - The Ant And The Cricket

Standard: 8th

Subject: English

Student Name: .....

Section: .....

Roll No.: .....

Questions: 15 Time: 01:00 hh:mm Marks: 21

## Instructions

1. Keep the paper Tidy, write in good handwriting. 2. Give proper numbering and headings. 3. New section on new page. 4. Make sure to show the method in proper way. 5. Keep the timer and note it down. 6. Honesty is the best policy.

### SECTION-A

- Q1.** Oh! What will become of me?" Who said this? **1 Mark**  
A Ant                                      B Cricket                                      C Poet                                      D Tree
- Q2.** How would the cricket die if not helped by the ants? **1 Mark**  
A From depression                      B Starvation                                      C Sorrow                                      D Both (b) & (c)
- Q3.** What does the cricket do through out the summer days? **1 Mark**  
A Work hard                                      B Travel                                      C Sing                                      D Dance
- Q4.** When did the cricket wish to repay? **1 Mark**  
A One month later                      B Tomorrow                                      C Two days later                      D Never
- Q5.** Why was the young cricket called silly? **1 Mark**  
A He was lazy                                      B He was always sleepy  
C He did not think for winters                      D None of these
- Q6.** The poet has described the cricket as- **1 Mark**  
A Silly                                      B Young                                      C Accustomed to sing                      D All of the above
- Q7.** What did the ant recommend the cricket at the end? **1 Mark**  
A To work hard                                      B Travel everywhere                      C Sing and dance                      D None of them
- Q8.** What did he want from the ant? **1 Mark**  
A Mouthful of grain                      B Shelter from rain                      C New clothes                      D Only A and B
- Q9.** The word 'fable' here means. **1 Mark**  
A able                                      B poem                                      C epilogue                                      D story with a moral.
- Q10.** The two qualities Of the Cricket described here are. **1 Mark**  
A foolish and a singer                      B wise and a singer  
C foolish and a writer                      D intelligent and a speaker
- Q11.** Find in the poem the lines that mean the same as "Neither a borrower nor a lender be" (Shakespeare). **1 Mark**
- Q12.** Which lines in the poem express the poet's comment? Read them aloud. **1 Mark**

### SECTION-B

- Q13.** What is your opinion of the ant's principles? **3 Marks**
- Q14.** The ant tells the cricket to "dance the winter away". Do you think the word 'dance' is appropriate here? If so, why? **3 Marks**
- Q15.** The cricket says, "Oh! what will become of me?" When does he say it, and why? **3 Marks**