

# Welland Gouldsmith School

## Answer key

Class: 6

Subject: English ii

Chapter: The Ant and the Cricket

### Complete the sentence

1. accustomed to sing

2. sunny months of gay summer and spring

3. to be found

4. on a tree

5. to a miserly ant

6. from rain

7. so light

8. looked gay

### Rearrange the letters to form words

1. famine

2. alive

3. grain

4. borrow

5.sorrow

6.lend

7. gay

**Write the meanings of the following words**

1.Crumb: a small piece of bread

2.Lend : give money or food

3.Gay : happy

4.Hastily :quickly

5.Accustomed to : used to

**Answer the following questions**

1.A fable is a short poem that teaches a moral lesson. It is not based on facts. It often has animals as characters.

2.The ant called the cricket silly because the cricket wasted his time in merrymaking while the ant was working hard in storing up food for winter.

3.The cricket say these lines because he has no food during the winter, as he had wasted his time in singing and dancing when the weather was warm.

4.The cricket asked the miserly ant for help as he had stored food for winter.

5.The word dance here means merrymaking and wasting time. Thus this is appropriate to the cricket because he did the same thing during the summer and spring season .

### **Questions from the text book**

**Q 1: A. Complete the following sentences with the words from the poem ( pg 20)**

1. Dance

2.empty

3.see

4.trembling

5.shelter

6.never

7.night

**Q 2. Answer the following questions briefly(pg 20)**

1.The young cricket was called silly because he was wasting his time in dancing and singing during the

summer and spring season instead of collecting food for the winter.

2.He spent his summer and spring in merrymaking (dancing and singing).

3. He found that his cupboard was empty with no food stocked up for winter

4.He suffered as he had no food stored up for the winter as he wasted his time during the summer and spring season in merrymaking and thus now he was starving .

5.He approached the miserly ant for help.

6.The ant told him that he was neither his servant and friend and ants never borrow nor lend

7.The ant was justified in not giving shelter or food to the cricket was because the cricket wasted his time and the ant worked hard.