



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

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QUESTION BANK	Topic: On the Grasshopper and Cricket (Poem)	Note: NOTEBOOK

On the Grasshopper and Cricket - John Keats

CONSOLIDATE:

I Answer the following questions:

- Q1. Whose voice do you hear on summer afternoons? Where does he go when he is tired?
- Q2. Which insect takes over from the Grasshopper in winter?
- Q3. Explain what the speaker means when he says, 'The poetry of earth is ceasing never'.
- Q4. Why does the Cricket's song sound like the Grasshopper's?

II Explain these lines with reference to the context.

- a. *When all the birds are faint with the hot sun,
And hide in cooling trees, a voice will run.*
- b. *On a lone winter evening, when the frost
Has wrought a silence, from the stove there shrills
The Cricket's song, in warmth increasing ever.*