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Class: VII	Department: ENGLISH	Date of Submission: May 2024
WORKSHEET NO: 6	Topic: On the Grasshopper and the Cricket QUESTION BANK	Note: To be written in the notebook

I Answer the following questions.

1. Whose voice do you hear on summer afternoons? Where does he go when he is tired?
2. Which insect takes over from the Grasshopper in winter?
3. Explain what 'The poetry of earth is ceasing never' means.
4. 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.

III Additional Questions

1. What happens to birds during summer?
2. Where do the birds hide to avoid the heat of the sun?
3. Which words or phrases suggest a sense of relief from the heat of summer in stanza 1?
4. What happens during winter?
5. Why does the cricket's song spread warmth?
6. Discuss the common features between the grasshopper and the cricket?

IV Read the extracts given below and answer the following questions:

1. The poetry of earth is never dead:

*When all the birds are faint with the hot sun,
And hide in cooling trees, a voice will run*

From hedge to hedge about the new-mown mead;

1. Whose voice would run from hedge to hedge?
 - (a) The grasshopper
 - (b) The cricket
 - (c) The poet
 - (d) The nature
2. Name the poet.
 - (a) William Blake
 - (b) John Keats

- (c) P B Shelley
- (d) Edward Lear

3. The grasshopper's song is representative of which season?

- (a) spring
- (b) summer
- (c) autumn
- (d) winter

**2. *On a long winter evening, when the frost
Has wrought a silence, from the stove there shrills
The Cricket's song, in warmth increasing ever,
And seems to one in drowsiness half lost,
The Grasshopper's among some grassy hills.***

1. Whose voice is heard from the stoves?

- (a) The grasshopper
- (b) The cricket
- (c) The poet
- (d) The nature

2. Which element of nature has been personified in these lines?

- (a) Winter
- (b) Frost
- (c) Silence
- (d) wrought
