



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

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WORKSHEET NO: 5	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 Answer these questions with reference to the context.

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

- a. What does the hot sun do?
- b. What does the voice do?
- c. What season is described here?



2. 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.

- a. What does the frost do?
- b. What does the poet want to convey?
- c. What season is described here?



III Additional Questions

1. Where do the birds hide to avoid the heat of the sun?
2. Which words or phrases suggest a sense of relief from the heat of summer in stanza 1?
3. What happens during winter?
4. Why does the cricket's song spread warmth?
5. Discuss the common features between the grasshopper and the cricket?
6. What is the mood of the poem?
7. Whose voice would run from hedge to hedge?
8. Name the poet.
9. The grasshopper's song is representative of which season?
10. Whose voice is heard from the stoves?


