

BRAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

CLASS-VIII

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Ch-1 The Ant and The Grasshopper

Q.1 Do you think the story discourages one to be hardworking and industrious? Explain.

Q.2 Even though Tom was a reckless person, people still liked him. Why?

Q.3 Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow:

It was all very well when Tom was young and good-looking, but he's only a year younger than I am. In four years, he'll be fifty. He won't find life so easy then.

- a. Who is the speaker in these lines?
- b. What kind of life had Tom been living?
- c. Why did the speaker think that the life would not be easy for Tom after four years?

Ch-2 Old Man Travelling

Q.1 "The man that moves with a thought." What does the poet want to convey here?

Q.2 Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

The little hedge-row birds,

That peck along the road, regard him not...

He travels on, and in his face, his step...

- a. Who notices the old man while he's travelling?
- b. How does the old man appear to be?
- c. What is the purpose of the old man's travel?

Ch-3 The Missing Mail

Q.1 Write a short summary of the story "The Missing Mail".

Q.2 The postman stood with bowed head and mumbled, "You can complain if you like, sir."

- a. What did the postman do for which a complaint could be registered?
- b. What characteristic did the postman show by speaking these lines?

Writing Skills

Q.1 You have found an expensive geometry box in the school playground. Draft a notice in not more than 50 words for the school notice board. You are Rahul, Class XII, Angel School, Faridabad.

Q.2 In many parts of our country, girls are still discouraged from going to school. Consequently, a sizable section of the population is deprived of education. Schemes like Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, CBSE scholarship to the single girl child and the Government's policy of giving free education to girls have come as a boon to our society. Write an article in 150-200 words on the education of the girl child in the country.

Grammar

1. Circle the transitive and non-transitive words in the sentences below:
 - a. Rahul played with the car.
 - b. The weather is very cold outside.
2. Change the following sentences into:
 - a. I like to play cricket. (Past Simple)
 - b. Shreya is dancing beautifully. (Present perfect continuous)
3. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb:
 - a. She _____ (eat) cake before I _____ (reach) to the refrigerator.
 - b. Hema _____ (dance) right now.
 - c. Aaryan _____ (study) since yesterday.