

Curriculum Aligned Competency Based Test Items

English

Class 8 – Honeydew

Unit 1B – The Ant and the Cricket

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1 Why did the cricket complain?

- A. He could not sing.
- B. The ant refused to help him.
- C. He did not have anything to eat.
- D. His house was covered in snow.

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2 Which line from the poem most clearly shows that the cricket approached the ant only because he was forced to?

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3 What belief did ants live by?

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4 ‘...Go then,’ says the ant, ‘and dance the winter away.’
Which of these best describes the ant’s tone when it says this?

- A. Encouraging
- B. Sarcastic
- C. Amused
- D. Furious

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5 Which of these best describes the ant?

- A. Wicked
- B. Modest
- C. Righteous
- D. Annoying

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6 Which of these is true about cricket?

- A. He was not brave enough to face his struggles.
- B. He did not take responsibility for his actions.
- C. He learned from his life experiences.
- D. He trusted other creatures blindly.

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7 Which of these ideas does the poem mainly convey?

- A. Never borrow food or money.
- B. A friend in need is a friend indeed.
- C. Think ahead and save for the future.
- D. Always live in the present and enjoy life.

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8 *'Some crickets have four legs, and some have two.'*
According to the poet, who are the crickets with two legs?

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9 According to the poet, the incident in the poem

- A. Mirrors real-life experiences of some people.
- B. Shows how nature teaches us important lessons.
- C. Illustrates the struggles faced by animals during winter.
- D. Explains why some creatures survive longer than others.

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10 What does the poem do?

- A. Describe
- B. Instruct
- C. Explain
- D. Narrate

Read the given stanza from the poem and answer the following questions:

*At last by starvation and famine made bold,
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,
Away he set off to a miserly ant,
To see if, to keep him alive, he would grant
Him shelter from rain,
And a mouthful of grain.
He wished only to borrow;
He'd repay it tomorrow;
If not, he must die of starvation and sorrow.*

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11 What made the cricket ask the ant for food?

- A. His food had gone bad
- B. He was friends with the ant
- C. He was facing an extreme shortage of food
- D. The ant had borrowed food from him earlier

Answers

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Item Number	
Question Code	SAS21E08HD01B01
Grade & Unit Name	Grade 8 The Ant and the Cricket
Theme Sub -Theme	Future Preparedness Importance of Hard Work
Competency	Access & Retrieve
Item Type	Multiple Choice Question
Full Credit (Full Score)	C. He did not have anything to eat
No Credit (No Score)	Any other response or missing response

Item Number	Question 2
Question Code	SAS21E08HD01B02
Grade & Unit Name	Grade 8 The Ant and the Cricket
Theme Sub -Theme	Future Preparedness Importance of Hard Work
Competency	Integrate & Interpret
Item Type	Constructed Response
Full Credit (Full Score)	Any response that quotes or refers to the line ' <i>At last by starvation and famine made bold</i> '. Sample responses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starvation and famine made him bold enough to approach the ant.
No Credit (No Score)	Any other response or missing response

Item Number	Question 3
Question Code	SAS21E08HD01B03
Grade & Unit Name	Grade 8 The Ant and the Cricket
Theme Sub -Theme	Future Preparedness Importance of Hard Work
Competency	Access & Retrieve
Item Type	Constructed Response
Full Credit (Full Score)	Any response that directly or indirectly quotes the ant's statements that they neither borrow nor lend. Sample response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ants never borrow or lend.
No Credit (No Score)	Any other response or missing response

Item Number	Question 4
Question Code	SAS21E08HD01B04
Grade & Unit Name	Grade 8 The Ant and the Cricket
Theme Sub -Theme	Future Preparedness Importance of Hard Work
Competency	Reflect & Evaluate
Item Type	Multiple Choice Question
Full Credit (Full Score)	B. Sarcastic
No Credit (No Score)	Any other response or missing response

Item Number	Question 5
Question Code	SAS21E08HD01B05
Grade & Unit Name	Grade 8 The Ant and the Cricket
Theme Sub -Theme	Future Preparedness Importance of Hard Work
Competency	Reflect & Evaluate
Item Type	Multiple Choice Question
Full Credit (Full Score)	C. Righteous
No Credit (No Score)	Any other response or missing response

Item Number	Question 6
Question Code	SAS21E08HD01B06
Grade & Unit Name	Grade 8 The Ant and the Cricket
Theme Sub -Theme	Future Preparedness Importance of Hard Work
Competency	Integrate & Interpret
Item Type	Multiple Choice Question
Full Credit (Full Score)	B. He did not take responsibility for his actions
No Credit (No Score)	Any other response or missing response

Item Number	Question 7
Question Code	SAS21E08HD01B07
Grade & Unit Name	Grade 8 The Ant and the Cricket
Theme Sub -Theme	Future Preparedness Importance of Hard Work
Competency	Integrate & Interpret
Item Type	Multiple Choice Question
Full Credit (Full Score)	C. Think ahead and save for the future
No Credit (No Score)	Any other response or missing response

Item Number	Question 11
Question Code	SAS21E08HD01B11
Grade & Unit Name	Grade 8 The Ant and the Cricket
Theme Sub -Theme	Future Preparedness Importance of Hard Work
Competency	Integrate & Interpret
Item Type	Multiple Choice Question
Full Credit (Full Score)	C. He was facing an extreme shortage of food.
No Credit (No Score)	Any other response or missing response

Item Number	Question 8
Question Code	SAS21E08HD01B08
Grade & Unit Name	Grade 8 The Ant and the Cricket
Theme Sub -Theme	Future Preparedness Importance of Hard Work
Competency	Integrate & Interpret
Item Type	Constructed Response
Full Credit (Full Score)	Any response that indicates the understanding that it refers to people who are irresponsible. Sample responses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It refers to humans who are lazy. • It refers to people who do not save for the future.
No Credit (No Score)	Any other response or missing response

Item Number	Question 9
Question Code	SAS21E08HD01B09
Grade & Unit Name	Grade 8 The Ant and the Cricket
Theme Sub -Theme	Future Preparedness Importance of Hard Work
Competency	Integrate & Interpret
Item Type	Multiple Choice Question
Full Credit (Full Score)	A. Mirrors real-life experiences of some people
No Credit (No Score)	Any other response or missing response

Item Number	Question 10
Question Code	SAS21E08HD01B10
Grade & Unit Name	Grade 8 The Ant and the Cricket
Theme Sub -Theme	Future Preparedness Importance of Hard Work
Competency	Reflect & Evaluate
Item Type	Multiple Choice Question
Full Credit (Full Score)	D. Narrate
No Credit (No Score)	Any other response or missing response