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Aspect: Supporting Content MCB

Chapter: ON THE GRASSHOPPER AND CRICKET

Grade: 6th English Dated: 01-09-2021

Learning Objectives

- **To develop LSRW skills among the students.**
- **To comprehend the grammatical concepts.**
- **To enhance the vocabulary of the students.**
- ❖ **Notebook instructions: kindly write the questions along the answers.**

Quest Buzz

B.Strike off the incorrect words in brackets so that this summary makes complete sense.

The poet John Keats says that no matter what the (season✓/reason), whether it is the peak of scorching (winter/summer✓) or the bitterly cold (winter✓/spring) season, the music or poetry of Mother Nature will (never/always✓) be present and (add✓/take away) life (to/from) the environment.

In summer time, it gets so hot that the usually chirpy and active (insects/birds✓) take shelter amongst the (shady✓/bare) trees and the whole countryside seems to be (quiet/lively✓); but just then one can hear the ever (lazy/active✓) grasshopper chirping away (merrily✓/sorrowfully) in the hedges.

Similarly, when one is (uncomfortably/cozily✓) sheltered in the comfort of one's home in front of a warm stove from the cold frosty (spring/winter✓) and is beginning to feel (lonely✓/excited), the silence is shattered by the (soft✓/shrill) chirpings of the cricket which adds meaning to the (exciting/lonely✓) winter evening by reminding one of the music of the (birds✓/grasshopper) in the (summer✓/winter) months.

C.The poem conveys a universal message of patience and perseverance in human beings. It keeps the earth in jovial nature. The poem is symbolic in nature where the grasshopper and the cricket are the symbols of constant joy and happiness in nature.

D.The song of the Nightingale is so melodious that it appeals to the listener. The song of cuckoo emphasize the shrill and sweetness of the voice by which the poet feels jocund in the company of nature.

Fast Learner's Corner (writing Skill)

I asked the Lord to tell me
Why my house is such a mess
He asked if I'd been 'computering',
And I had to answer 'yes.'
'He told me to get off my butt,
And tidy up the house.
And so I started cleaning up...
The smudges off my mouse.
I wiped and shined the topside.
That really did the trick...
I was just admiring my good work
I didn't mean to 'click.'
But click, I did, and oops - I found
A real absorbing site
That I got so way into it -
I was into it all night.
So nothing's changed except my mouse.
It's as shiny as the sun.
I guess my house will stay a mess...
While I sit here on my bum.