

The Ant and The Cricket

1.The cricket is best described as:

- a) Punctual and patient
- b) Cheerful yet careless
- c) Fearful and silent
- d) Responsible and wise

2.The ant refuses to help the cricket because:

- a) The ant is selfish
- b) The ant dislikes music
- c) The ant believes in self-reliance
- d) The ant has no food

3.The phrase ‘My heart was so light’ indicates that the cricket:

- a) Felt heavy-hearted
- b) Was free of worry
- c) Was heartbroken
- d) Was hungry

4.The tone of the poem can be best described as:

- a) Humorous
- b) Sarcastic
- c) Moralistic
- d) Tragic

5.The ant’s lifestyle represents:

- a) Leisure and joy
- b) Labour and foresight
- c) Sadness and regret
- d) Pride and vanity

6. Explain how the line “Some crickets have four legs, and some have two” connects the fable to real-life human behavior and decisions.

7. Consider the cricket's lack of planning—could his actions be viewed differently if he were a human facing unexpected hardship?

8. Explore the ant's role as a symbol of responsibility. Could his lack of generosity be seen as a flaw rather than a virtue?