



Purnima International School

Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul, Zundal

CHAPTER – 1 (POEM) ASSESSMENT 2020-21					
Student's Name		Grade	VIII	Roll No.	
Date		Marks	10	Teacher's Sign	
Subject	English				

[READING]

Q1. Read the seen poem and answer the following questions -

[3 marks]

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

i. . Why was he 'dripping with wet' ?

(a) It was raining hard.

(b) He had dived in a pond,

(c) He had no shelter.

(d) He had taken a bath.

ii. What did he expect to get from the miserly ant ?

(a) good advice

(b) food

(c) shelter

(d) food and shelter.

iii. Find out the antonyms - a) dry

b) dead

[GRAMMAR]

Q 2 – Underline the noun phrase in these sentences

[2 marks]

i) The Paperback edition of this book is not available anywhere..

ii) The big bright full moons reminds me that today is *Purnima*.

Q 3 – Identify the adverb phrase in the sentences -

[2 marks]

i) The train moved quite slowly as it neared the station.

ii) We dine out occasionally out side.

[LITERATURE]

Q 4 – Give meanings of the following words :-

[1 Marks]

i) Starvation

ii.) Gay

Q 5 - Answer the following questions:-

[2 marks]

i) What did the ant ask the cricket ?

ii) Why did the Cricket complain?

iii) Did ants share the food with the Cricket?