



CH - The Best Christmas present in the World , The ant and the Cricket (Poem), How Camel got his hump

[WRITING SKILL]

Q 1. You are Anita/Anish. You stay in a hostel and share a room with Mita/ Manish, your classmate. You have been detected with Typhoid fever. For this reason you have to be admitted in a hospital immediately. Draft a message telling your roommate why and where you are going and that you will be back in 7 days. Also request him/her to submit your English notebook for checking.

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Q 2. Give the meanings of –

- i) Restore ii) gay iii) prickles iv) shelter v) muddle-headed

Q 3. Make sentences –

- i) Scorch marks ii) plough iii) starvation

Q 4. Answer the following questions –

- i) What did the author find in a junk shop?
ii) What did he find in a secret drawer?
iii) What did the ant ask the cricket?
iv) Why did the camel live in the middle of the desert?
v) Who did Connie Macpherson think her visitor was?

Q 5. Read the extract and answer the following questions

**At last by starvation and famine made bold, Ail 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) Who was suffering from starvation and famine ?
(a) the Ant (b) the Cricket
(c) the poet (d) a man.
- ii) 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.