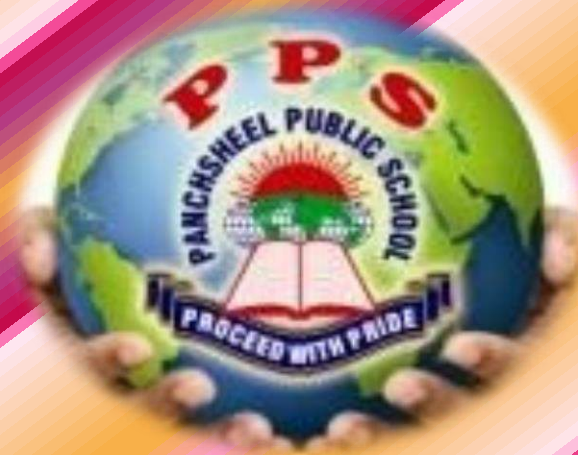


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# ENGLISH

## SYLLABUS

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(TENSES, VERBS AND ITS FORMS,  
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# UNSEEN TEXT

Once upon a time, there lived an ant and a grasshopper in a grassy meadow near a river. Despite being a tiny creature, the ant was very hardworking and sincere. On one bright summer day, the ant began to gather her army to collect grains from the farmer's field. The ant and her army worked hard day and night and carried heavy grains of food on their little backs. In a very short time, they managed to collect a lot of food for themselves.



The grasshopper on the other hand was busy singing and dancing all this while. He had plenty of food in store, so he stopped doing any work and spent all his time in leisure. One

day he saw the ant who was carrying grains on her back and asked her - "Why are you working so hard, oh tiny little ant? Come with me and have as much fun as you want! We will dance, sing and eat a yummy meal, don't you worry about tomorrow it is not a big deal."

To which ant replied - "My dear grasshopper I need to worry and unlike you, I got to hurry. For when the sun will no longer shine, what will I do and where will I dine? You too listen and don't waste another day, while the sun shines you better make hay!"

The grasshopper laughed at her and went back inside his house. The ant and her army continued doing their work and managed to collect enough food to last them through the winter season. Time went by and seasons changed. First came autumn. The trees started to shed their leaves and the air became a little chilly. The ants were still on the lookout for any opportunity of collecting more food but

the grasshopper who didn't pay any heed to the ant's wise advice was busy with his merrymaking.

Then came winter. The grassy meadows were covered in snow and with each passing day, the weather turned colder and colder. The ant and her army were living comfortably inside their house but the grasshopper was cold and hungry. All his food and firewood was over, and he was not in a cheerful mood anymore. The grasshopper was struggling to live and finally remembered the ant's advice. Feeling guilty about ignoring and mocking her, he decided to apologise and ask the ant for help. He went to her house and knocked on the door. The ant greeted him and asked - "Why have you come here, oh dear grasshopper? Do you not sing and dance for longer? You look so weak and I heard you yelp. Tell me my dear, do you need any help?"

The grasshopper weakly replied - "I came to ask for forgiveness from you my friend. Help me or my life will end. I am a fool who ended up wasting time. Please have mercy or I shall not survive."



# POETIC EXCERPT

## The Naughty Boy

There was a naughty boy,  
And a naughty boy was he.  
He ran away to Scotland,  
The people there to see –  
Then he found  
That the ground  
Was as hard,  
That a yard  
Was as long,  
That a song  
Was as merry,  
The Naughty Boy

That a cherry  
Was as red,  
That lead  
Was as weighty,  
That fourscore  
Was as eighty,  
That a door was as wooden  
As in England—  
So he stood in his shoes  
And he wondered,  
He wondered,  
He stood in his shoes,  
And he wondered.  
– John Keats



# ILLUSTRATIVE LAY OUT





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**Q 1- Suggest a suitable title for the unseen text.**

**Q2-** What is the lesson that you have learned from the story.

**Q3.** Which character from the unseen text do you like most?

**Q3- The ant and her army were living comfortably** inside their house.

Mention the collective noun from the above lines.

**Q4. But the grasshopper was cold and hungry.**

**In which tense the above lines are in?**

a) Simple past

b) Past continuous

c) Simple present

**Q5-Find out 4 descriptive words from the above poem.**

**Q6. Identify the season from the Illustrative lay out**

**Q7. Write a sentence in present continuous tense by observing the Illustrative lay out**

**Q8. Q-4** Read the conversation between Mohan and his father.

Mohan's father- Do you go to play in the park every day.

Mohan- Yes papa, I go to park and see many people jog there.

This conversation is taking place in which tense

i) Simple present

ii) present continuous.

iii) simple past tense

**Q9. Observe the below given picture and write two lines in simple present tense.**

