

**Worksheet for I Term Exam**

**Class-VIII**

**Subject-English**

**I Extracts.**

**1. A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing**

 **Through the warm, sunny months gay summer and**

 **Began to complain when he found that, at home,**

 **His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.**

**(a) Why does the poet calls the cricket foolish?**

**(b) What did the cricket do all summer months?**

**(c) What is the rhyme scheme of the above stanza?**

**2. When the jet reached ten thousand feet,**

 **it was clear why the country**

 **had cities where the river ran,**

 **And why the valleys were populated.**

**(a) Who is the poet of these lines?**

**(b) Which region of the earth is thickly populated?**

**(c) What does the word ‘delineated’ mean?**

**II Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each.**

**1. Why did Bepin Babu worry about what Parimal Ghose said?**

**2. How did the speaker in ‘The Last Bargain’ feel after talking to the child on the beach?**

**3. Who is Macavity? Describe about him.**

**4. At what height was the jet aero plane flying?.**

**5. How many people and animals died in Yala National Park?**

**6. What did the ants tell the cricket plainly?**

**7. Why do you think the desk had been sold, and when?**

**8. What was Bepin Babu’s hobby? What would he do every Monday?**

**9. Where did Bepin Babu say he went in October 58?**

**10. What did the narrator difficult to understand from the height?**

**III. Answer the following questions in about 80-100 words each?**

**1. What happened to Alma and her family?**

**2. How did Ahluwalia feel standing on the summit?**