

CHAPTER 5

Anita and the Honeybees

1- Select the best option.

- (i) are the most important bees for the hive.
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|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Queen bees | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Worker bees | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Male bees | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) All of these | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (ii) Honeybees suck from the flowers.
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| (a) water | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) sugar | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) honey | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) nectar | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (iii) live and work like honeybees.
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|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Termites | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Wasps | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Ants | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) All of these | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (iv) Litchi trees give flowers in the month of
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| (a) October | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) December | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) February | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) April | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (v) How does Anita now go to college?
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|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) By a cycle | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) By a motorcycle | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) By train | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (vi) Anita started teaching young children of her village because
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| (a) she loved them | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) she wanted to become rich fast | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) her parents forced her to do so | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) she wanted to continue her studies with the money she got | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (vii) A honeybee does a special type of dance when it finds flowers with nectar because it
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| (a) gets very excited | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) wants to communicate with the other bees about the nectar | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) wants to collect all the nectar from the flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) wants to show how well it can dance. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- (viii) Ants gets attracted to eatables
- (a) sour in taste
- (b) with sweet taste and fragrance
- (c) salty in taste
- (d) spoiled and rotten
- (ix) Anita became a 'girl star' because she
- (a) was a bee-keeper
- (b) was kind to small children
- (c) changed her life by going to school
- (d) used to attend all village meetings

2- Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements.






- (i) In childhood, Anita used to graze her cows.
- (ii) Anita studied only upto Class Vth.
- (iii) Anita was popular among the children she was teaching.
- (iv) At village meetings, Anita talks about the importance of bee-keeping.
- (v) Anita stays in Muzzafarpur district of Bihar.
- (vi) The male bees have a special role as workers.
- (vii) The worker bees work all day.
- (viii) Honeybees lay their eggs from October to December
- (ix) The soldier ant lays eggs.
- (x) The worker ants are always busy looking for food and bringing it to the nest.

3- Fill in the blanks.

buzz, Ants, VIII, worker, Sugar, medicines, bee keeping, Queen bee, one, box
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- (i) We need to do a course to keep bees.
- (ii) Honeybees lay their 'eggs from to
- (iii) The lays eggs.
- (iv) Honeybees are kept in a
- (v) There is Queen bee in a hive.
- (vi) and are required to keep the bees.
- (vii) Every child has a right to free education upto class
- (viii) The bees are very important for the beehive.
- (ix) Honeybees produce the sound of when they fly.
- (x) live and work together like honeybees.

4- Match the pictures in Column A with their descriptions in Column B by drawing lines.

Column A		Column B	
(i)		(a)	Anita and her friends cycling to college
(ii)		(b)	Anita talking at the village meeting
(iii)		(c)	Anita driving a motorcycle
(iv)		(d)	Anita working on her beehive
(v)		(e)	Anita teaching school children

5- Given below are some sentences from the chapter. Put them in the correct sequence by numbering them from 1 to 8.

	Number in Sequence
(i) I want to become a wholesaler and get the right price of honey.
(ii) I bought two boxes for keeping bees.

- (iii) Now I have 20 boxes.
- (iv) Many times the bee would sting me.
- (v) I got 12 kg of honey from each box.
- (vi) I joined the course in bee keeping.
- (vii) I bought sugar to make the syrup for honeybees.
- (viii) I collected ₹5000 by teaching children.

Very Short Answer Type Questions

6- Answers in one word or one sentence.

- (i) Why did Anita not go to school in the early part of her life?

- (ii) How did Anita manage to find money to start her bee-keeping activity?

- (iii) Who helped Anita when she wanted to get more time to study?

- (iv) What does Anita tell other villagers at the village meetings?

- (v) Why does Anita want to become a wholesaler of honey?

Short Answer Type Questions

7- Answer in 30-40 words.

- (i) Why did Anita's parents finally allow her to go to school?

- (ii) When Anita is attending her college, how is the bee-keeping work continued?

8- What did Anita do after collecting ₹5000?

Long Answer Type Questions

9- Answer in 80-100 words.

(i) Describe the duties of the different kinds of bees in the beehive.

(ii) Describe how do the worker bees collect nectar from flowers.

Think, Find and Write

10- If a honeybee stings s person, what should be the first-aid given?

11- What are the various uses of honey which we get from honeybees?

12- What do you know about insects? Fill in the blanks taking the words form the help box.

Help Box
three, exoskeleton, antennae, sting, abdomen, six

- (i) Insects have legs.
- (ii) Insects have body parts.
- (iii) Insects have a head, thorax and
- (iv) Insects have two

- (v) Some insects can bite or
- (vi) Insects have an

13- Name the insects from the pictures given below.

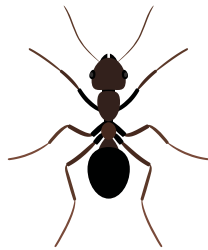
(a)



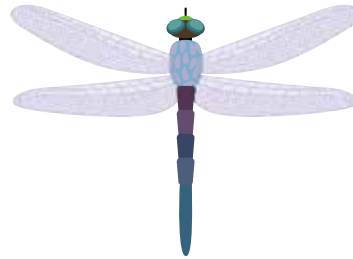
(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)



(f)



14- Name any four insects that live in groups like honey bees.

- (i) (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

15- Draw an ant and colour it.

