

HOLY CROSS CONVENT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, AMBIKAPUR.

CLASS - IV

SUBJECT - ENGLISH(Semester2)

*NOTE- Students are requested to write the following notes in their English fair copy.
Students are instructed to write in a good handwriting with blue pen.*

6. THE NIGHTINGALE

WORD MEANINGS-

1. Admire - to respect somebody for what he/she is or for what he/she has done.
2. Astonished - very surprised.
3. Boughs - large branches of trees.
4. Command - to tell somebody to do something.
5. Dense - containing a lot of people, things, plants, etc with little space between them.

ORAL QUESTIONS -

1. Look for China in the world map. Find out the continent in which it lies.

Answer - [China lies in Asia continent.](#)

2. Name one more bird whose singing is famous.

Answer - [Cuckoo](#)

3. Why did no one know where the Nightingale live?

Answer - [No one knew where the Nightingale lived because people did not see the bird but heard it sing.](#)

READ AND ANSWER -

1. Describe the Nightingale.

Answer - [The Nightingale was dull but sang so melodiously that the Emperor wept.](#)

2. What was inside the parcel that the Emperor received?
Answer - There was a golden nightingale inside the parcel.

3. Why did the golden Nightingale stop singing?
Answer - The golden Nightingale was worn inside and there was no music left in it.

4. How did the Emperor start feeling better?
Answer - The Emperor started feeling better because the nightingale sang for him everyday.

5. What did the live Nightingale make the Emperor promise?
Answer - Nightingale promise the emperor to come and on the tree by the window every evening and sing for him.

THINK AND ANSWER -

1. Why did the Emperor command that the Nightingale be brought to his court?
Answer - The Emperor wanted to listen to the song of the Nightingale.

2. Why was the girl sure that it was the same Nightingale the people were looking for?
Answer - The little girl had heard it sing.

3. Where did the live Nightingale fly away from the open window?
Answer - The Nightingale flew back to the forest.

4. Do you think, keeping animals and birds in cages is a good act? Why/Why not?
Answer - No, it is not a good to cage animals because they love to live in their own natural habitat.

HOTS-

1. Do you think the live Nightingale loved the Emperor?
Give reasons for your answer.

Answer - Yes, the live Nightingale loved the Emperor , that is why she flew down to the palace to sing for the ailing Emperor.