

*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. Ought to - what you expect to happen.
5. Royal - connected with or belonging to the king or queen of a country.
6. 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.

2. Name one more bird whose singing is famous.

Answer - Cuckoo is the bird whose singing is also famous after Nightingale.

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

Answer - People did not see the bird but heard it singing.

### **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 stopped singing because it was exhausted and there was no music left in it.

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

5. What did the live Nightingale make the Emperor promise?  
Answer - The live nightingale made emperor promise that he will never let any bird live in a cage.

### **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. Therefore, she was sure that it was the same Nightingale for whom the people were looking.

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 thing to cage animals and birds because they love to live in there 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.