

Class _____ No _____ Name _____

I. Read the story

The Ant and the Dove

One day an ant was **carrying** food back to its nest. He walked past a beautiful **fountain** and went closer to have a better look. The ant was not **careful** and he fell into the water at the bottom of the fountain. A **dove** saw the **drowning** ant and felt sorry for it. She **plucked** a leaf from a nearby tree and dropped it in the water beside the ant.

"Thank you," said the ant, as it **climbed** up on the leaf.

The next day the dove was busy looking for food. She didn't see the man with a large **net** standing behind her. The man wanted to **catch** the dove for dinner. Just as the man caught the dove in the net, the ant **crawled** up the man's leg and bit him.

"Ouch!" **yelled** the man as he **dropped** the net. The dove **escaped** and thanked the ant.

"One good deed **deserves** another," said the ant.

II. Look up the words in the dictionary and make a sentence for each of them. 45%

Word	meaning	sentence
1. carry	_____	_____
2. fountain	_____	_____
3. careful	_____	_____
4. dove	_____	_____
5. drown	_____	_____
6. pluck	_____	_____
7. climb	_____	_____
8. net	_____	_____
9. catch	_____	_____
10. crawl	_____	_____
11. bite	_____	_____
12. yell	_____	_____

13. drop _____
 14. escape _____
 15. deserve _____

III. Comprehension: Answer the questions 10%

1. What did the ant wish to look at more closely?

2. Why did he fall into the water?

3. Who dropped the leaf into the fountain?

4. Why did the ant bite the man?

5. What does "one good deed deserves another" mean? _____
 (A) Everyone deserves to receive good deeds.
 (B) If you do good things, good things will happen to you.
 (C) You should always do more than one good deed.
 (D) Animals often do good deeds for each other.

IV. Selection: Choose the correct answer 10%

An ant walked too close to a fountain, and he 1 inside. A dove flying by saw the 2 ant. A dove dropped a leaf beside the ant, and the ant escaped 3 the water. The next day a man caught the dove 4 a net. The ant crawled up the man's leg and bit him. The man dropped the net, and the dove escaped. The dove thanked the ant for helping her 5.

- () 1. (A) slept (B) lied (C) lay (D) fell
 () 2. (A) drown (B) drowned (C) drowning (D) to drown
 () 3. (A) out (B) from (C) in (D) of
 () 4. (A) by (B) in (C) on (D) out of
 () 5. (A) escape (B) escaped (C) escaping (D) to be escape

