# Harmful Insects

#### A. Choose the correct answer :

#### 1. Which insect spreads malaria?

- A) Butterfly
- B) Honeybee
- C) Mosquito
- D) Ant

#### 2. Which harmful insect damages crops by eating leaves?

- A) Caterpillar
- B) Ladybug
- C) Grasshopper
- D) Firefly

#### 3. Which of the following insects can damage clothes and books?

- A) Mosquito
- B) Termite
- C) Ant
- D) Spider

## **B. Fill in the Blanks:**

- 1. Mosquitoes spread diseases like \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Termites are harmful insects that destroy \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Cockroaches contaminate \_\_\_\_\_\_ and spread diseases.

## C. Case Study:

Ravi lives in a village where many farmers grow crops. Recently, the farmers noticed that their crops were being damaged. Upon inspection, they found small insects eating the leaves and stems. Some farmers also complained of mosquitoes and flies causing diseases in their homes. Ravi's father decided to use insecticides to protect the crops and keep harmful insects away.

#### **Case Study Questions:**

- 1. What problem did the farmers face in Ravi's village?
- 2. Which harmful insects were damaging the crops?
- 3. Why did Ravi's father use insecticides?

4. How can harmful insects affect human health?

## **D. Short Answer Questions:**

- 1. Name two harmful insects found in homes.
- 2. How do mosquitoes harm humans?
- 3. Why should we keep food covered to avoid insect contamination?

## E. Long Answer Questions:

- 1. Describe how harmful insects damage crops and affect farmers.
- 2. Explain how mosquitoes spread diseases and how we can protect ourselves.
- 3. Discuss some methods to prevent the spread of harmful insects at home and in