

Class-III

Science

Chapter-6

Birds : food & feeding habits, movement

A) Fill in the blanks...

- 1) The claws of a perching bird help it to hold a branch firmly.
- 2) The parrot has a strong curved beak.
- 3) The webbed feet of a duck help it to swim in water.
- 4) The Humming bird sucks nectar from flowers.

B) Answer the following.

- 1) How does the duck make use of its beak?

Ans- The beak of ducks are broad and flat like a spoon. There are tiny holes on either sides of the beak. Ducks find their food in water. When they spoon up the Muddy water, the water flows out leaving the insects, worms and water plants in the mouth.

- 2) What does the eagle use its claw for?

Ans- The claws of eagles are strong and, sharp and curved which help them to hold the prey firmly.

- 3) What does the woodpecker use its beak for?

Ans- The woodpecker has a long, chisel-like beak. It taps and makes holes in tree-trunks in search of insects. Its long, sticky tongue pulls out insects and worms.

C) Underline the correct answer.

- 1) The sparrow/ hoopoe has a short and pointed beak.
- 2) Scratching/ Climbing birds have two toes in the front and two at the back.
- 3) The stork/ woodpecker has a long, pointed beak.
- 4) The peacock/ parrot uses its claws to scratch the soil.

Chapter-7

Birds : shelter and care for the young

A) Answer the following..

- 1) Name any three body features that help a bird to fly?

Ans- a) Birds has a boat shaped body.

b) Birds has hollow bones filled with air.

c) Birds are very light in weight.

- 2) How does a parrot bird care for its young ones?

Ans- The parents guard the nest. Baby birds hatch out of

the eggs. They are tiny and weak. The parents feed them and protect them from enemies. Once the baby birds grow big, they fly off with their parents.

B) Fill in the blanks.

- 1) The **bones** of a bird are hollow and filled with air.
- 2) The owl makes its nest in the **hollow** of trees.
- 3) Flying birds have a body that is **light** in weight.
- 4) The parent birds protect their young ones from their **enemies**.

C) Underline the correct answer..

- 1) Birds use their beaks/ legs to make nests.
- 2) The cuckoo/ woodpecker builds its own nest.
- 3) The penguin lays its eggs on the stones/ in a nest.
- 4) A baby bird is born with/ without feathers.

D) Name these birds.

- 1) It lays eggs in the nests of other birds.. -- **Cuckoos**
- 2) It weaves beautiful nests -- **Weaver bird.**
- 3) It stitches leaves to make a beautiful nest -- **Tailor bird.**
- 4) It builds its nest in the hedges -- **Bulbul**

E) match 'A' with 'B'..

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1)Bulbul	A) Hangs from a branch and has a tunnel like opening.
2)Partridge	B) Two large leaves stitched together with bits of straw.
3)Weaver bird	C) In hedges and bushes.
4) bird	D) surrounded by bushes or tail grass

Ans- (1-C), (2-D), (3-A), (4-B).