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**SCIENCE**

**Chapter-3    Animals: Birds**

Objective Type Questions

(Exercises A, B, C, D, E and answers of picture based questions are to be done in the textbook. Q/Ans. E and F are to be done in the Science note book.)

**Answers**

A. Choose the correct option.

1. (c) herons and egrets
2. (c) build nests
3. (c) Duck
4. (b) Two toes pointed forward, and two toes pointed backward
5. (d) both a and b

B. Choose the correct words to fill in the blanks.

1. Parrots
2. upstroke; downstroke
3. low
4. Cranes
5. talons

C. Write true or false

1. True
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. False

D. Give two examples

1. Eagle, Vulture
2. Humming bird, Sunbird
3. Ostrich, Penguin
4. Duck, Swan
5. Parrot, Woodpecker

E. Complete the table by filling in the missing information.

1. Geese	webbed feet	To push water back while swimming
2. Eagle	talons	Catch and hold prey
3. Crow	Three toes in front and one at the back	Perch or sit on high branches without falling
4. Cranes	Long, slender legs	Walk slowly through water
5. Woodpecker	Two toes in front and two at the back	Climb up and down a tree
6. Hen	Hard and sharp claws	Scratch and dig the ground

### Subjective Type Questions

F. Answer the following questions in short.

Ans. 1. A parrot has strong and curved beak.

Ans. 2. The body of a bird is covered with feathers, which is a unique feature of birds.

Ans. 3. Differences between flight feathers and down feathers are

Flight Feathers	Down Feathers
1. Flight feathers are long and flat. 2. They are found in the wings and tails. 3. They help the birds to fly.	1. Down feathers are small and fluffy. 2. They are present under the flight feathers. 3. They keep the body of the bird warm.

Ans. 4. Birds eat insects, nuts, grains, seeds and fruits. Flesh eating birds eat fish or flesh of other animals. Some birds also suck nectar from flowers.

Ans. 5. Beaks are useful for birds in the following ways:

- i. for gathering, catching and eating food.
- ii. for picking building material while building nests.
- iii. for defending themselves and their babies.
- iv. for feeding babies.



