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4. BIRDS – THE FEATHERED ANIMALS

6. Short answer questions.

a. Why do birds have feathers?

Ans:- Birds have feathers on their bodies because:

- i. It helps them to fly.
- ii. It keeps them warm.

b. What do you understand by hatching?

Ans:-

- i. After laying eggs in the nests, the mother bird sits on the eggs to keep them warm.
- ii. After some time, the eggs break open and young ones come out of them.
- iii. This process is called hatching.

c. What are the two strokes of wings used in flying by the birds?

Ans:- The two strokes of the wings that are used in flying by the birds are upstroke and downstroke.

d. How do tailor birds make their nests?

Ans:- Tailor birds make nests by sewing the leaves of trees together with needle like beaks using wool or threads.

e. What are talons?

Ans:- Talons are the sharp and curved claws of flesh eating birds like eagles and kites to catch their prey.

f. Why do some birds have long and slender beaks?

Ans:- Some birds have long and slender beaks to suck nectar from the flowers.

7. Competency Based Questions:

a. Siberian cranes can be spotted in Bharatpur National Park during the winter season only. Why do you think that is so?

Ans:- Siberian cranes migrate to Bharatpur National Park only during winters and go back when weather changes.

b. One day I heard chirping of some birds. On close inspection I located tiny hatchlings in a hole in the tree trunk. To which bird do you think the hatchlings belong?

Ans:- Woodpecker.
