**VEDA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

ICSE Board

Kusugal Road, Hubballi

**GRADE: 3 Date:**

**Subject: Science**

Chapter - 4

Topic- Birds

**I. New words**

1. Upstroke

2. down stroke

3. Perching

4. Talons

5. Scratching

6. Preying

7. Feathers

8. Beak

9. Claws

10. Hollow

**Exercise for revision**

**A. Fill in the blanks: (Pg no 29)**

1. Upstroke 2.downstroke 3. Short, long 4. Low, high

**B. Tick the correct answers:**

1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (b)

**Exercise for Revision (Pg no 33)**

**A. Match the following:**

1. (b) 2. (d) 3. (e) 4. (a) 5. (c)

**B. Write ‘T’ for true and ‘F’ for false sentences:**

1. F 2. F 3. T

**C. Circle the odd ones:**

1. Eagle 2. Hen 3. Owl

**Exercise for Revision (Pg no 35, 36)**

**A. Fill in the blanks:**

1. Higher 2.woodpecker 3. Hummingbird 4. Cuckoo

**B. Tick the correct answers:**

1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (b)

**II. Short answer questions: (Pg no 36)**

Q1. Name the three types of feathers.

Ans: Birds have three types of feathers:

1. Flight feathers.

2 Down feathers.

3. Body feathers.

Q2. How do webbed feet help a duck?

Ans: The webbed feet help a duck to paddle and push water while swimming.

Q3. What are talons? What are they used for?

Ans: Talons are sharp, curved claws on the feet of birds of prey, like eagles and owls. They are used for catching and gripping prey, helping the bird hunt for food.

Q4. Where would you find a bird with webbed feet? Give a reason for it.

 Ans: Birds with Webbed Feet:

Example: Ducks are birds with webbed feet.

Reason: Ducks spend a lot of time in water, and webbed feet help them move easily

through the water and find food.

Q.III) Long answer questions:

Q1. List the features that help a bird to fly.

Ans: Features that help a bird to fly:

(a) Wings: Birds have strong and lightweight wings.

(b) Hollow Bones: Their bones are hollow, reducing weight.

(c) Contour Feathers: These provide lift and control during flight.

(d) Powerful Muscles: Muscles attached to the wings allow birds to move them quickly.

Q2. How does the beak of the woodpecker help it?

Ans: The woodpecker's beak is:

\*Long and Sharp: Helps peck into tree bark.

\*Strong: Allows it to drill holes to find insects.

\*Shock-Absorbing: Absorbs the impact while pecking.

Q3. Describe the beak and feet of an eagle.

Ans: Eagle's Beak and Feet:

\*Beak: Sharp and hooked for tearing meat.

\*Feet (Talons): Strong and curved talons for gripping and catching prey.

Q4. How can we take care of animals?

Ans: Taking Care of Animals:

(a) Provide Food and Water: Make sure they have enough to eat and drink.

(b) Shelter: Ensure they have a safe and comfortable place to live.

(c) Veterinary Care: Regular check-ups to keep them healthy.

(d) Love and Attention: Show them care and affection.

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