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CLASS III: EVS

CHAPTER -5

BIRDS

**Key Notes:**

- Birds are the only animal which can fly.
- Birds have various features that help them to fly.
  - i) light feathers
  - ii) boat shaped body (streamlined)
  - iii) powerful wings.
  - iv) hollow and light bones.
- Birds have three types of feathers:
  - i) Flight feathers
  - ii) Body feathers
  - iii) Down feathers
- Birds do not have teeth instead they have beaks.
- Birds produces different types of sound.

**Textual Exercise**

**I. Match the bird to its beak**

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|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Woodpecker | a) Broad and flat              |
| 2. Parrot     | b) Strong, sharp and hook like |
| 3. Eagle      | c) Strong, sharp and pointed   |
| 4. Duck       | d) Strong and hook like        |

Ans: 1 – (c), 2 – (d), 3 – (b), 4 – (a)

**Extra Questions and Answers**

1. What are the special features that help birds to fly?

Ans: Special features that help birds to fly are:

- i) light feathers
- ii) boat shaped body (stream lined)

- iii) powerful wings and
- iv) hollow and light bones

2. What are the different types of feathers of birds?

Ans: The different types of feathers of birds are:

- i) flight feathers
- ii) Body feathers
- iii) Down feathers

3. Which feathers help birds to keep their body warm?

Ans: Down feathers help birds to keep their body warm.

4. What type of beak does an eagle have?

Ans: An eagle has a strong, sharp beak like hook to tear the flesh.

5. What type of beak does a sparrow have?

Ans: Sparrow have short, pointed, strong beak which is used to crack seeds.

**Fill in the blanks by using the appropriate words given below:**

**Crow    teeth    nest    Pelican**

- 1. Birds make nest when they have to lay eggs.
- 2. "Caw-Caw" is the sound produce by crow.
- 3. Birds have no teeth.
- 4. Pelicans have long scissors like beak for fetching small fishes.

### **Activity**

Make a list of 5 birds found in your locality and write the type of their beaks.