Instructions: 1. Read the questions carefully and answer according to the instructions.
   2. Read and check your paper thoroughly before submission.

Q.I FILL IN THE BLANKS: (1×5=5 Marks)
1. The leaves in a cactus are converted into ____________________.
2. Aquatic birds have ____________________ that help them to swim in water.
3. Fir trees grow on ____________________.
4. Vulture’s nest looks like a ____________________.
5. When seeds are put in wet soil, they start ____________________.

Q.II CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER: (1/2×8=4 Marks)
1. ____________________ are our green friends.
   a) Animals   b) Birds    c) Plants
2. The part of a bird’s body that helps it to change its direction during flight is ____________________.
   a) bones   b) tail    c) beak
3. An elephant showers water on its body by using its ____________________.
   a) ears   b) tail    c) trunk
4. A new born bird has a lot of ____________________ feathers.
   a) body   b) flight    c) down
5. ____________________ plants grow in water.
   a) Desert   b) Mountain    c) Aquatic
6. We eat the ____________________ of spinach.
   a) leaves   b) roots    c) stem
7. Birds build their nest by using ____________________________.
   a) cement and sand  b) sticks and twigs  c) bricks and steel

8. ____________________________ gives us oil.
   a) Mango  b) Cactus  c) Sunflower

Q.III IDENTIFY THE PICTURE AND LABEL IT :  
(½x4=2 Marks)

Q.IV MATCH THE FOLLOWING :  
(½x6=3 Marks)

1. Whale   aquatic bird ( )
2. Mint    cricket bat ( )
3. Kiwi    desert plant ( )
4. Willow  herb ( )
5. Pelican aquatic animal ( )
6. Cactus  flightless bird ( )

Q.V GIVE REASON :  
(1x2=2 Marks)

1. Aquatic birds have oil glands because ____________________________.

2. Lotus plant can grow only in water because ____________________________.

Q.VI NAME THE FOLLOWING :  
(1x4=4 Marks)

1. Feathers that cover the body of a bird - ____________________________.

2. The process by which plants make their own food - ____________________________.

3. The place where a coconut tree grows - ____________________________.

4. The bird that makes its nest in tree trunks - ____________________________.
Q.VII WRITE TRUE OR FALSE. IF FALSE, WRITE THE CORRECT STATEMENT  (3 Marks)

1. Tailorbird sews its nest with its beak.  

2. The pine tree grows in water.  

3. A properly watered plant stands upright and erect.  

4. Bird’s bones are hollow and filled with water.  

Q.VIII COLOUR AND WRITE THE ANSWERS FROM THE GRID GIVEN BELOW  (1x6=6Marks)

1. The muscles that help a bird to move its wings up and down - _____________________.

2. ____________________ is made from wood of plants.

3. ____________________ is a desert animal that needs little water to live.

4. They are called the kitchen of the plants - _____________________.

5. Wild animals drink water from _____________________.

6. ____________________ flies at low heights.

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Q.IX ANSWER IN A WORD OR A SENTENCE (1x5=5 Marks)

1. A step to protect trees - _________________________________.
2. Any one use of nest - _________________________________.
3. Plants make their own food in the leaves with the help of ________, ________, and ________.
4. Plants with soft and green stems - _________________________.
5. Long and flat feathers that help a bird to fly - _________________________________.

Q.X LOOK AT THE PICTURE AND SOLVE THE FOLLOWING RIDDLE (½ x4=2 Marks)

I live in the ________________
I store water in my ________________
I am known as ________________
Who am I? I am a ________________

Q.XI ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (Any Four) (1x4=4 Marks)

1. Name two plants that grow in warm places.

2. How do plants get water?

3. Circle the odd one and give reason.
   (a) cotton     (b) tea     (c) banyan    (d) wood

4. Write the names of the following:
5. Describe an aquatic animal with an example.

6. Name a bird that
   (a) flies over long distances - ________________________________.
   (b) never makes its own nest - ________________________________.

Q.XII ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (Any Two) (2 x2=4 Marks)

1. Describe a shrub and a tree. Give an example of each.

2. Distinguish between the nest of a sparrow and a weaver bird. (Write any one difference)

3. Draw, colour and label a cactus.
Q.XIII ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION (Any One)

1. How is the bird’s body suited for flying?

2. How do we depend on plants?

Q.XIV LABEL THE FOLLOWING PICTURE (Any four)

(½ x4=2 Marks)