

Chapter 4(EVS NOTES)

Wonder World of Birds

1.What are the common characteristics of birds?

Ans. Have feathers, lay eggs,have beak, have wings.

2.Which is the largest bird?

Ans. Ostrich..

3.Which is the smallest bird?

Ans. Humming bird.

4.What is ornithology?

Ans. The study of birds is called ornithology.

5.Where do birds build nests?

Ans. Holes in the tree, branches, on roof of the building.

6.Why do birds build nest?

Ans. To lay eggs, to protect from rain and heat, to grow babies, to rest.

7.Name a bird who doesn't make nest.

Ans. Cuckoo.

8.What are called migratory birds?

Birds come from far off places in certain seasons are called migratory birds. Example :Manjakili.

9.What are the physical features of curlew?

Ans. Long and curved beak,long legs.

11.What are the physical features of humming birds?

Ans. Needle like beak. It can fly backwards.

12.What are the features of jacana?

Ans. Long legs, longest toes.

13.What are the features of pelican?

Ans. Long neck, long beak.

14.What are the physical features of wild duck?

Ans. Webbed feet, long beak, long legs.

15.What are the features of parrot?

Ans. Strong and curved beak.

16.What are the physical features of eagle?

Ans. Keen eyesight, Sharp and curved beaks, Ability to fly high.

17 How are the birds useful to the environment?

**Ans. Add beauty to the environment.
Some birds prevent the increase of rats.**

Help to distribute seeds.

Control pests.

18. Why is the number of birds decreasing?

Ans. Over use of pesticides, deforestation, hunting, climate changes.

19. Why do we rear birds in our homes?

Ans. For fancy, for income, for entertainment, for eggs, for flesh.

20 When is National Bird Watching Day?

Ans. November 12.

21. Who is known as the 'Birdman of India'?

Ans. Dr. Salim Ali.

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