

**Class - 2**  
**Subject - Environmental Studies (EVS)**  
**Book - THE EARTH 3**  
**Chapter - 4 BIRDS AND INSECTS**

Word Meaning :-

1. Twigs - A small thin branch on a tree or bush
2. Thorax - The middle part of your body between your neck and waist
3. Abdomen - The end part of an insect's body

A. Tick (✓) the correct options:

1. It is a flightless bird.  
Ans. (b) Ostrich
2. It makes its nest in a hole in the tree trunk.  
Ans. (b) Woodpecker
3. Insects hatch from  
Ans. (a) Eggs

B. Fill in the blanks with correct words from the lesson:

1. Birds fly with the help of **wings**.
2. **Hen** and **peacock** can fly short distances.
3. **Eagle** and **vulture** fly very high in the sky.
4. **Sparrow** and **bulbul** fly at lower heights.

C. Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. Name five materials used by birds to make nests.  
Ans. Birds use different things like twigs, dry leaves, cotton, thread, wool, feathers etc. to make nests.
2. Where do penguins make their nests?  
Ans. Penguins make their nests on the top of rocks.
3. Where are insects found?  
Ans. Insects are found almost everywhere. They are found in homes, water on plants, in water bodies and in soil.

D. Short Answer Type Questions

1. What kind of body do birds have?  
Ans. A bird has a boat shaped body which helps it to cut through the air easily. Its bones are hollow. The muscles of the bird are strong and help it to change its direction.
2. What kind of feathers do birds have?  
Ans. A bird has mainly three types of feathers.
  - a. Flight feathers
  - b. Down feathers
  - c. Body feathers
3. What does the body of an insect consist of?  
Ans. Insects are animals which have six legs and their body is divided into three parts - Head, Thorax and Abdomen.

E. Long Answer Type Questions

1. Why do birds need a nest?

Ans. Birds need a shelter to live in. So, they build nests.

2. What are the harmful insects? Name some of them.

Ans. Insects which are harmful for us called harmful insects.

e. g. - Honeybee, Wasp, Mosquito, Housefly