

**INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL ,RIYADH**

**WORKSHEET**

**2015-16**

**CLASS VII**

**SUB: ENGLISH**

**Q.1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

**OF ANIMAL BONDS**

Almost all the creatures care for their young. Many animals play with their babies and show their love by touching and hugging them. Most animals clean, feed and protect their babies. Birds also "teach" their fledglings how to go about in the world as adults.

A number of animals build homes for their young. Tailorbirds and weaver birds, ants, wasp and bees are among nature's master designers, engineers and architects. They weaves, stitch and make different types of homes for their young using twigs, leaves, plant fibres, mud, saliva, wood and wax.

Female elephants care the longest for their calves. After a baby is born, it is closely guarded for months. The mother usually selects a full- time baby-sitter, or 'all-o-mother', from her group. this all-o mother helps in all aspects of raising the calf. She walks with the young as the herd travels, helping the calf along if it falls or gets stuck in the mud. While marching through the jungle the calf is made to walk between the mother and the all-o-mother.

Cubs of polar bear are born blind. When the cubs are born the whole family stays in a den. The mother breaks the entrance to the den when her cubs weigh about 10 to 15 kg. For about twelve to fifteen days, the family spends time outside the den while remaining nearby. The mother grazes on vegetation while the cubs become used to walking and playing. Female polar bears are noted for their affection towards their offspring.

The males of a number of species also help look after the young. the male saltwater crocodile is known to care for its babies when 'mama' is out for a swim. At meal times, the chief gorilla keeps watch while the females and

the youngsters feed. Later, while the leader eats, the older male cubs keep guard. The animal world is full of examples of the close bond between parents and their young.

**Q 2.1 On the basis of your reading the above passage, complete the following sentences. Write your answer in the answer sheets against the \_\_\_\_\_ correct \_\_\_\_\_ blank \_\_\_\_\_ number. (1x5=5marks)**

- (a) This passage is about\_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) Like human parents, animals also\_\_\_\_\_.
- (c)Animals show affection for their young ones by\_\_\_\_\_.
- (d)An elephant calf walks between two adult females because\_\_\_\_\_.
- (e)A polar bear family remains near a den when the cubs are small so that\_\_\_\_\_.

**Q.2.2. On the basis of your reading of the given passage, answer the following questions as briefly as possible: (2x4=8marks)**

1. How do we know that animals care for their young?
- 2.Which animals are called nature's engineers, designers and architects? Why?
3. Which animal cares for its young till they are quite grown?
- 4.Mention two instances where the young ones of animals are looked after by their fathers.

**Q.2.3. On the basis of your reading of the passage, write the following statements are TRUE or FALSE (1x3=3marks)**

1. When it comes to 'bonding,' the animal kingdom is quite similar to humans.
2. Ants and bees are famous for the way they build their nests.
3. Female polar bears give extra care to their cubs because the cubs are born blind.

**Q.2. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow**

### **Birds**

I saw birds flying  
and thought  
how happy those birds were;  
they have no worries, no sorrows.  
When the sky darkens,  
they fly to their nests  
perfectly happy and delighted.  
If I were a bird flying in the sky  
with colorful wings,  
I thought,  
but at that moment  
a bird fell at my feet,  
a pretty bird, it didn't  
get time to enjoy this beautiful world,  
a poor bird, shot down by a man.

**Q.1.1 On the basis of your reading of the poem, complete the summary of the poem with one word only.**

Once the poet saw some birds (a)\_\_\_\_\_ in the sky and thought that those were very (b)\_\_\_\_\_ creatures and they did not have any (c)\_\_\_\_\_ or (d)\_\_\_\_\_. When in the evening they come back to their (e)\_\_\_\_\_ they are in (f)\_\_\_\_\_ delight. But that very (g)\_\_\_\_\_ when the poet was thinking so, a bird, which was (h)\_\_\_\_\_ by a man, fell at his feet This was a beautiful bird, but it couldn't enjoy much of its life because of the cruelty of man.

**Q.3. You are Aneesh / Aswathy of Saraswati public school. As a student editor of the school magazine, write a NOTICE for your school notice board inviting contributions - stories, poems and articles, etc. From the students for publication in the school magazine, by a certain date, along with other necessary details. Draft your notice in about 50 words and remember to put the notice in a box.**

**Q.4.You are Nayana/Namith the student editor of your school draft a notice in about 50 words , for the bulletin board of your school requesting the students to contribute articles for the school magazine for this academic year.**

**Q.5. Write a letter of complaint to the editor of "Indian Express" New Delhi about the frequent breakdown of electricity in your town.**

- Supply - Irregular
- students- suffer
- Causes water problems
- Accidents occur
- Any other relevant point

