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Attempt All questions.

1. (a) What are the different types of communication ? Give examples.

Or

What is non-verbal communication ? Name *three* kinds of non-verbal communication. 5

(b) Discuss the features of 'Speech' and 'Writing' and differentiate between the two.

Or

Write about the different levels of communication with examples. 5

2. Write short notes on any *five* of the following : 2×5

(a) Extrapersonal Communication

(b) Mass Communication

(c) Body Language

P.T.O.

- (d) Sign Language
- (e) Barriers to Communication
- (f) Feedback
- (g) Effective Communication.

3. (a) Interview the Principal of your college to know about her plans for the college. Write at least *ten* sentences.

Or

Interview the Captain of your college football team in at least *ten* sentences. 10

(b) Write a dialogue between two school friends meeting after a long time.

Or

Write a dialogue between a teacher and a student who has come late for class. 5

(c) Write a speech on "Pollution in Delhi".

Or

Write a speech on "Importance of sports in our lives". 5

4. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

The penguin is a bird, but it does not fly. Penguins are not like other birds. They are unique birds, and although they do have feathers, even their feathers are unusual. Other birds have rows of feathers that grow in a specific pattern. A penguin's feathers grow all over, like hair on a mammal.

You will not see penguins in the air, and you will not see them in trees. You will see them in the water; in fact you will see them below the surface of the water if you have an underwater video camera. The penguin is an ocean bird, living in and near the ocean. The penguin spends

much time in the ocean; so much of its life is unknown. People only get to know penguins well when they are on land, and the penguin can be at sea for months at a time. While the penguin is not a great flier as the eagle is, the penguin can out-swim most birds and probably out-swims some other aquatic animals. The penguin has thick strong wings and flippers instead of feet that it uses to push through the water.

When the penguin is on land, it walks along slowly, and this limited mobility may be one reason the penguin spends more time in the water. The penguin's food source is in the water, the fish it catches. They have solid bones, while other birds have bones that are not solid :

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| (i) | What kind of feather does a penguin have ? | 2 |
| (ii) | Where does the penguin spend most of its time ? | 2 |
| (iii) | How does the penguin push through the water ? | 2 |
| (iv) | What is the penguin's food ? | 2 |
| (v) | What kind of bones does the penguin have ? | 2 |

5. How is translation useful ?

Or

Summarise the following passage in about 50 words :

There was once a crow who did not like his feathers.

"I wish I were a peacock !" he would say.

"You are beautiful as you are !" the other crows insisted.

"How plain and dull you seem to me !" he'd complain, and fly off to admire peacocks.

P.T.O.

The peacocks strutted about with their colourful tail feathers outstretched. To the delight of the crow, some of the peacock feathers lay on the ground when the peacocks left.

The crow flew down to the ground and stuck the feathers into his wings and tail. He attached a few sticking up from his head.

"Now I am as beautiful as a peacock," he said.

But, when he went to join them in their strutting, the peacocks poked him and pecked him.

"You are not a peacock," they said, "Don't imitate us !"

Bruised and still dragging some broken peacock feathers in his tail, he returned home.

After all his insults, no one wanted his company.

As he sat alone, the other crows said, "It's foolish to try and be what you're not. Learn to love the feathers you've got !"

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6. (a) Write a report on the sports facilities available in your college.

Or

You were part of a college trip to a hill station. Write a report on the main aspects of the trip.

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- (b) Write a letter to the Principal of your college complaining about the lack of drinking water facilities in your college.

Or

Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner about the bad condition of the roads in your colony.

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