

Weekly Assignment (2024-25)

Class : V

Subject : English

Section-A (Reading)

I. Read the passage and answer the following questions: -

Penguins are fascinating birds that live mostly in the Southern Hemisphere, especially in the Antarctica. Unlike most birds, penguins cannot fly, but they are excellent swimmers. Their wings have evolved into flippers, which help them glide gracefully through the water. Penguins have a layer of fat under their skin and dense feather that keep them warm in the ice-cold environment. They are known for their black and white colour, which helps them to camouflage while swimming. They are social animals and often prefer to live in large colonies where they can take care of their young ones together. Penguins eat fish, squid and other sea creatures, which they catch while swimming. Despite living in harsh conditions, penguins thrive in their cold habitat and are considered as a symbol of resilience and team work.

Answer the following questions briefly:

- Where are penguins found?
- How do penguins protect themselves in the cold environment?
- What do penguins eat?
- Make sentence from the word- environment
- Find words from the above passage which mean the same as: toughness
- Find word from the passage which means the opposite of: **clumsy**

II. Write the meaning of:

- measly-
- evasive -
- plight-
- intently-

III. Fill in the blanks:

- Muniruddin did not like the _____ answer given by Afzal.
- The _____ breakfast brought back the memories of happy days.

IV. Arrange the statements in a chronological order.

- It took a few seconds for the endearment to sink in.
- I would rush home, another three kilometers and cook myself a measly breakfast before rushing off to school.
- I lived alone in a room that a family member had allowed me to use rent free.
- My siblings were adopted by some relatives and left Hyderabad.
- I got home after deliveries to find a boy of my age at my doorsteps.
- Your newspaper editor is a friend of mine, he gave me your address.
- I noticed Mr. Kader filling my plate with fruit salad.

h. I realized that my plight was not invisible to everyone.

V. Answer the following questions in a sentence.

- a. Who adopted the siblings of Muniruddin?
- b. Name the school in which Muniruddin studied.
- c. Which newspaper did Muniruddin deliver?
- d. Name the bicycle gifted by Mr.Kader to Muniruddin?
- e. What was the name of Afzal's mother?

