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Class-VI Subject – English

Reading Section

I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Some animals move great distances at certain times of the year . This mass movement of animals from one place to another is known as migration. Animals migrate to escape harsh weather to search for food and to reach their breeding grounds. Some birds like storks, Siberian cranes and mallard ducks from other countries visit India every winter.

Migratory fishes like eels spend their life in rivers. They travel from the river to the sea to lay eggs. When the eggs hatch, the parent eels die and the young ones travel back to the river from where the parents had started their journey.

Locusts are harmful migratory insects. Swarms of locusts settle on standing crops and destroy them. Many kinds of butterfly also migrate. The monarch butterfly fly from Canada to Mexico.

Migration is most common in birds . The Arctic tern travels the distance of nearly 35,000 km between the Arctic and the Antarctic twice a year. The European stork travels from Europe to Africa every winter. When spring comes , it returns to Europe to the same nest. The Siberian cranes nest in Western Siberia and migrate to India. Their migration route stretches to about 6450 km. It is a great mystery how migrating animals decide where to go and in which direction to fly. Some animals take the help of sea currents. The reindeers find their direction with the help of the sun's rays. Birds follow the coastline.

On the basis of the reading of the passage, answer the following questions in brief

1. What do you mean by migration?
2. Why do some birds and animals move from one place to another?
3. When do fishes like eels travel from the river to the sea?
4. What is the great mystery about the migratory animals?
5. Find out the antonym of the word 'preserve'.
6. Make sentence of the word 'stretch' in your own words.

Writing Section

II. Suppose you are Ankit/ Anita of 143, Chitra Park, Jaipur. Your friend from Malaysia is staying in the hostel. Invite him to join Diwali celebrations with you at your residence.

III. With the help of the following outlines write a readable story in about 200 words. Give a suitable title too.

A girl----- cheerful-----her mom and grandmother quarrel -----left home-----the girl ill -----both realised mistake ----- ego-----they again live together