

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU**  
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**Class-IV**

**Subject-English**

**(A) Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions given below:**

Turtles have been on the earth for more than 200 million years. They are almost as old as dinosaurs. The earliest turtles had teeth. They could not draw their heads back into their shells. Apart from this, turtles have not changed much in 200 million years. Turtles are found on every continent except Antarctica. Turtles are of various sizes. The largest turtle is the leather back sea turtle. It is about five feet long. The bog turtle can be as small as four inches. Many species of turtles are found in North America. On the other hand, only two species of turtles are found in Europe. The shell of a turtle is made up of 60 bones. These bones are connected together. Turtles have good eyesight. They also have an excellent sense of smell and sharp eyes. Their sense of touch is good and they can even feel with their shells. Some turtles can absorb oxygen through the skin on their neck. This allows them to remain underwater for a long time.

**Answer the following questions:**

- (i) How do some turtles absorb oxygen underwater?
- (ii) On which continent the turtles are not found?
- (iii) Which is the largest turtle species?

**Choose the correct option:**

- (i) Turtles are almost as old as\_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Penguins (b) dinosaurs (c) seals
- (ii) The bog turtle can be as small as\_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) four inches (b) two feet (c) two inches
- (iii) The earliest turtles had\_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) shells (b) tails (c) teeth
- (iv) A turtle's shell is made up of\_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 6 bones (b) 66 bones (c) 60 bones

**State true/ false:**

- (i) Only three species of turtles are found in Europe. ( )
- (ii) Turtles have poor eyesight and sharp ears. ( )

**(B) Match the subject with the predicate to form meaningful sentences:**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Predicate</u>
1. The Taj Mahal	are found in the cold regions.
2. The pine trees	took beautiful photographs.
3. The photographer	were playing in the park.
4. Madhav and Manav	is one of the wonders of the world.

**(C) Circle the subject and underline the predicate in the following sentences:**

1. The boys and girls collected old newspapers.
2. The ostrich is the largest bird of all kinds.
3. My brother passed his final examination.
4. Jack and Jill went up the hill.
5. Mohit was playing basketball with his friends.

**(D) Identify the following sentences as Declarative, Interrogative or Exclamatory sentences:**

1. Fish is tastier than chicken. \_\_\_\_\_
2. How did you solve this problem? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How exciting the movie was! \_\_\_\_\_
4. The crocodile lives in deep water. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where are these people going? \_\_\_\_\_

**(E) Fill in the blanks with nouns as directed in the brackets:**

1. Virat Kohli is a famous \_\_\_\_\_. (Common noun)
2. The farmer is carrying a \_\_\_\_\_ of sticks on his shoulder. (Collective noun)
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ of dancers will perform at the event. (Collective noun)
4. My favourite month of the year is \_\_\_\_\_. (Proper noun)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a naughty boy. (Proper noun)

**(F) Name the kinds of the underlined nouns:**

1. He saw a swarm of butterflies in the garden.
2. The bride wore a beautiful dress .
3. A flock of birds flew across the sky.
4. Ashoka was a wise king.

**(G) Complete the sentences using a, an or the:**

1. I brought \_\_\_\_\_ apple for my snack.
2. Have \_\_\_\_\_ great day.
3. My mother gifted me \_\_\_\_\_ expensive jacket, but \_\_\_\_\_ jacket was too big for me.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ sun was hiding behind the clouds.
5. Iron is \_\_\_\_\_ useful metal.

**(H) Fill in the blanks with the correct singular and plural form of nouns:**

1. There are twelve \_\_\_\_\_ (glass/glasses) on the table.
2. The bird laid an \_\_\_\_\_ (egg/eggs).
3. Two \_\_\_\_\_ (goose/geese) are swimming in the pool.
4. All the \_\_\_\_\_ (children/child) are present today.
5. Ajay bought a \_\_\_\_\_ (gift/gifts) for his mother.

**(I) Write the masculine form of these words:**

1. bride \_\_\_\_\_
2. princess \_\_\_\_\_
3. tigress \_\_\_\_\_
4. mare \_\_\_\_\_
5. sister \_\_\_\_\_

**PARAGRAPH WRITING**

**(J) Write a paragraph in about 50-60 words describing the given topic:**

**‘Importance of Reading Books’**

**Help Box:**

Reading ----- develops mind----- improves vocabulary----- communication skills-----  
develops fluency ----- quench our thirst for knowledge----- reduces stress -----  
-- motivates and inspires with stories of great people -----good habit -----from childhood  
-----open up our minds to new possibilities.