

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL JAMMU  
SESSION (2022-23)**

**ASSIGNMENT - 1**

**Subject: English**

**Class: VI**

**Topics: MCB: Fearless and Faithful**

**Literature Reader: The River Bank**

**Writing: Diary Entry**

**Grammar: Jumbled sentences, Articles**

**READING**

**Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.**

The duckbill is like a fish, like a fowl, and like a reptile, yet it is not like any of them. It is an in-between animal that came about by evolution. Mammals nurse their young ones, and so does the duckbill. Reptiles and birds lay eggs, and so does the duckbill. The body temperature of a reptile changes with the heat or cold of its surroundings, and this also happens to the duckbill. Actually, the duckbill is a mammal, one of the only two mammals that lay eggs. The duckbill has a webbed feet and a duck like bill instead of a mouth. It swims in the water somewhat like a fish. It is found only in the eastern portion of Australia and in Tasmania. The body of a duckbill is covered with a fine under fur hidden by a coat of long, coarse guard hairs. It has a flat tail, somewhat like a beaver's. The duckbill can hear well, even though it looks as if it has no ears. The duckbill cannot breathe underwater, so it must keep its bill in the air while it swims. This peculiar animal keeps its home in burrows on the banks of quiet, deep pools in rivers. Duckbills stay in the burrow most of the day and come out only at night to feed in the water. They eat water insects, worms and shellfish.

**Q1. What is a duckbill? (1 mark)**

- a) Insect
- b) Mammal
- c) Reptile
- d) Bird

**Q2. Complete the statement**

A duckbill is an in-between animal that come ..... (1 mark)

**Q3. What makes the duckbill unique? (1 mark)**

**Q4. Which word in the passage is an antonym of 'coarse'? (1 mark)**

- a) Rough
- b) Bristly
- c) Soft
- d) Scratchy

**Q5.** Find a word from the passage that can replace the underlined phrase different to what is normal in the given passage. (1 mark)

- a) Evolution
- b) Peculiar
- c) Nurse
- d) Guard

### WRITING

**Q6.** You are Rohan/ Ritika. You went to Agra on a crowded bus on a summer day. Record your experience in the form of a diary entry. (5 marks)

### GRAMMAR

**Q7. Rearrange the following words to make meaning sentences. (2 marks)**

- a) Tie / can / your / you / hair / ?
- b) Some / believe / in / do not / unfortunately / god.

**Q8 Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. (3 marks)**

- a) She eats \_\_\_\_ apple everyday. ( a/ an/ the)
- b) What is \_\_\_\_ name of this village? ( a/ an/ the)
- c) Rohit is \_\_\_\_ unique boy ( a/ an/ the)

### LITERATURE

**Q9 Answer the following questions: (3 marks)**

- a) Who was Dulaji Thakur? Why did the British have to take his help?
- b) What was the mole doing the whole morning?
- c) What do you think about the friendship between Rani Lakshmbai and Jhalakari?

**Q10. Read the following statement and answer the questions that follow. (2marks)**

*“Would you like to come over?”*

- a) Who said this to whom?
- b) Who was new to a river?

**Note**

**Date of Assignment submission by students to their respective English Teacher is 9 May, 2022.**