



ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY

WORKSHEET (2025-2026)

Class: VII

Subject: English

Name of the Poem – My Dear Soldiers

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SECTION-A (READING – 10M)

I Read the passage and answer the questions accordingly. (10X1 = 10M)

Bird migration, the seasonal movement of birds, is a major mystery of bird life. Birds journey from northern areas of Asia, Europe, and America to warmer southern regions in autumn and early winter, returning in spring and early summer. This travel is usually punctual, unless delayed by bad weather.

Birds encounter many dangers during their long flights over various landscapes and water. Sudden storms can cause them to deviate from their path or even be blown out to sea and drown. Bright lights at night can also disorient them. Migrating birds typically fly at speeds of 48 to 64 km/h, rarely exceeding 80 km/h.

Birds are believed to navigate using the sun and stars, and some researchers suggest they may also sense the Earth's magnetic field. The instinct to migrate is prompted by changes in day length, temperature, and food sources. This often thousands-of-kilometres journey highlights their strong survival instinct.

Q1) What is considered one of the greatest mysteries of bird life? ()

- A) Their ability to sing
- B) Their colourful feathers
- C) Their migration or travelling
- D) Their nest-building skills

Q2) When do birds travel from northern regions to southern warmer lands? ()

- A) During spring and early summer
- B) During autumn and early winter
- C) Only during summer
- D) Only during spring

Q3) What causes birds to be delayed during their migration? ()

- A) Lack of food
- B) Bad weather

- C) Bright lights
- D) Old age

Q4) What danger do birds face when flying over large stretches of water during a storm? ()

- A) They get hungry
- B) They get tired
- C) They get blown out to sea and drown
- D) They lose their sense of direction

Q5) What is the usual migration speed of birds in km/h? ()

- A) 80 km/h
- B) 48 to 64 km/h
- C) 100 km/h
- D) 24 to 32 km/h

Q6) How do bright lights affect migrating birds at night? ()

- A) They help them navigate
- B) They attract and confuse them
- C) They make them fly faster
- D) They repel them

Q7) What do birds use for navigation during their journey? ()

- A) Maps and compasses
- B) The wind direction
- C) The sun and stars
- D) Other animals

Q8) What other method of navigation do some researchers think birds might use? ()

- A) Following rivers
- B) Sensing the Earth's magnetic field
- C) Following power lines
- D) Using landmarks

Q9) Which factors trigger the urge for birds to migrate? ()

- A) Changes in day length and temperature, and food availability
- B) The desire to explore new places
- C) The need to escape predators
- D) The instruction from older birds

Q10) Which word in the passage means the same as "instinctive drive"? ()

- A) testament
- B) navigation
- C) urge
- D) availability

SECTION-B (WRITING – 12M)

I You are Yash/Yashna, the school captain of AECS-3 Mumbai. Write a notice informing all the students about the upcoming GK Competition which is open to all the students.

Draft the **notice** in 50 words. (5M)

II Write a **letter** to your grandmother describing the recent fair you have visited. (7M)

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR – 10M)

I Complete the following dialogue by choosing the most appropriate option for each blank. (5X1 = 5M)

Customer: Good morning. (1) _____ a new battery for my watch, please?

Shopkeeper: Let me have a look. (2) _____ What kind of watch is it?

Customer: It's a digital watch. It's quite old.

Shopkeeper: I have the right battery. It will (3) _____ about ten minutes to replace it.

Customer: That's great! How much will it cost?

Shopkeeper: It will cost (4) _____ 50 rupees.

Customer: That's a fair price. (5) _____

Shopkeeper: Here you are. It's working perfectly now.

Customer: Thank you so much.

1. (A) Will I get (B) Can I have (C) Should I get (D) Could you give
2. (A) I'm just checking it. (B) What do you need? (C) First, let me check the size. (D) What is the time now?
3. (A) take (B) gives (C) make (D) have
4. (A) at least (B) nearly (C) exactly (D) around
5. (A) Can you repair it now? (B) Please do it. (C) It's not working. (D) I don't want it.

II Rearrange the following jumbled phrases to create grammatically correct and meaningful sentences: (5X1 = 5M)

1. is / exercise / good / our / for / health / daily

2. are / in / birds / the / flying / sky

3. your / you / must / teeth / brush / daily

4. the / played / very / children / well / match

5. books / knowledge / us / give / many / good

SECTION-D (LITERATURE – 8M)

I Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow: (4X1 = 4M)

Oh! Defenders of borders

You are great sons of my land

When we are all asleep

You still hold on to your deed

Windy season or snowy days

Or scorching sun's sweltering rays

1. The poem is a tribute to whom? ()

- A) Farmers
- B) Scientists
- C) Soldiers guarding the borders
- D) Teachers

2. What do the defenders do while others are asleep? ()

- A) They take rest
- B) They continue to protect the nation
- C) They enjoy the night
- D) They travel home

3. Which of the following natural conditions is *not* mentioned in the poem? ()

- A) Windy season
- B) Snowy days
- C) Rainy nights
- D) Scorching sun

4. The phrase “*great sons of my land*” refers to — ()

- A) Brave and loyal patriots
- B) Politicians
- C) Common citizens
- D) Traders

II Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences: (3X2 = 6M)

1. What qualities of the soldiers does the poet admire the most in the poem “*My Dear Soldiers*”?

2. How do the soldiers show their love and dedication toward their motherland?

3. What message does the poem “*My Dear Soldiers*” convey to the readers?