

DPS GANDHINAGAR

General Knowledge & Current affairs
Class IV

For the Month of April, and May

Text book- What's What General Knowledge with Values and Life Skills

Answers of Chapter 1 to 5

Chapter 1

1
Animal Nicknames

Do you know the names and nicknames of these animals? Number them and write the nicknames as shown.

Do You Know?
Lions and tigers tear and gobble down their food. They hardly even bother to chew it.

1

D. Black leopard

2

H. the king of the jungle

3

E. Ant bear

4

C. River horse

5

G. man's best friend

6

A. Snake killer

7

F. The man of the forest

8

B. The ship of the desert

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Clues

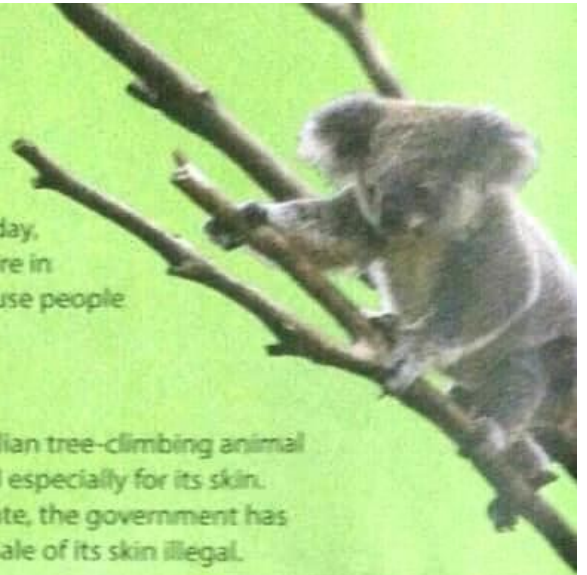
A. mongoose B. camel C. hippopotamus D. panther
E. aardvark F. orangutan G. dog H. lion

Chapter 2

2

save
us!

The animal kingdom is so large that we do not know for certain how many kinds of animals there are in the world. Today, however, several animal families are in danger of becoming extinct because people kill them to sell their body parts.



1 It is an Australian tree-climbing animal that is hunted especially for its skin. However, of late, the government has declared the sale of its skin illegal.

Koala bear

Do You Know?

The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) is an international organization that leads a movement to conserve and preserve animal habitats.

2 This animal is found in thirteen Asian countries. Over 50% of its population is found in India. It's poached for its ivory, meat and skin.

Asian Elephant



3 Criminals kill this animal for its horn. Its meat and bones are used for making medicines in China, Korea, Japan, etc. It has a very thick skin.

One-horned Rhinoceros

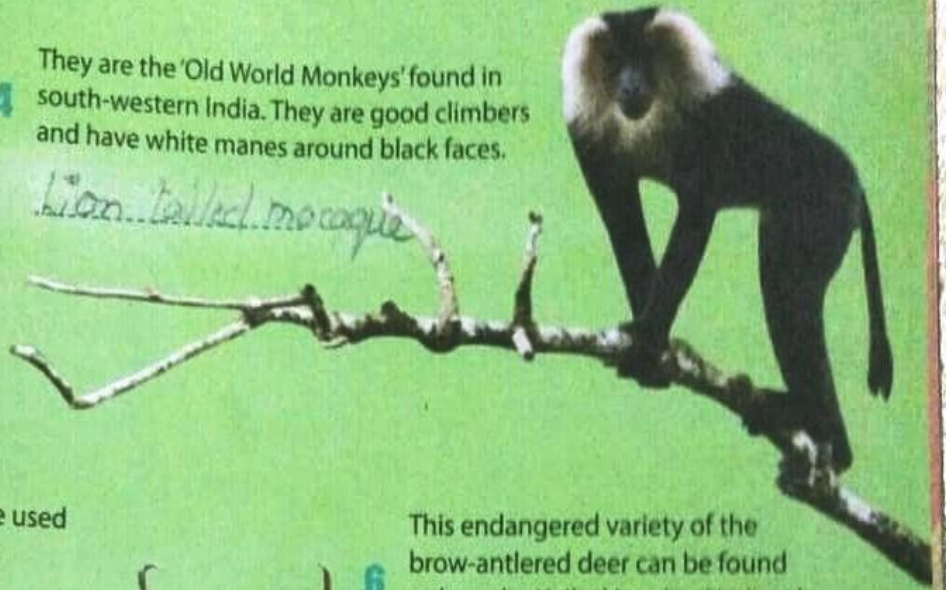


Clues

- snow leopard
- porcupine
- koala bear
- one-horned rhinoceros
- gorilla
- Asian elephant
- sangai
- lion-tailed macaque

4 They are the 'Old World Monkeys' found in south-western India. They are good climbers and have white manes around black faces.

Lion-tailed macaque



5 The quills of this animal are used for making fancy artefacts.

Porcupine



6 This endangered variety of the brow-antlered deer can be found only at the Keibul Lamjao National Park in Manipur, India.

Sangai



7 This animal is found in Africa and not many of them are left. The female gives birth only once in four years. They are poached for bushmeat.

Gorilla



8 This member of the cat family has beautiful fur that is soft and thick. In India, it is found on the southern slopes of the Himalayas and is now in the endangered list.

Snow leopard



3
Flightless Birds



Read the information given below and label the birds as shown.

1 a great swimmer found in the Antarctic region with a bluish black top and white abdomen

2 a large flightless nocturnal bird of New Guinea

3 the national bird of Australia

4 a large flightless bird of South America with three-toed feet

5 the smallest flightless songbird in the world (extinct)

6 an extinct flightless bird of Mauritius

7 a brown-coloured bird from New Zealand belonging to the rail family

8 a small, furry nocturnal bird found in the evergreen forests of New Zealand

9 the largest nocturnal parrot of New Zealand that lives on the ground but is a good climber

10 the fastest running bird found mainly in the deserts of Africa



Clues

- A. rhea B. kakapo C. dodo D. ostrich E. emu
 F. weka G. cassowary H. penguin I. Lyall's wren J. kiwi

Chapter 4

Since time immemorial, people have been using flowers, barks, seeds and other parts of plants to cure diseases and wounds. These healing methods are known as herbal therapy. Herbal treatment methods like Ayurveda are extremely popular today.

Given below are the pictures of some medicinal plants accompanied by information about them. Recognize them and write their names with the help of the given clues.

Do You Know?
The dried stem of the neem tree is chewed to strengthen teeth and gums. Neem is also used to guard against smallpox.

Plant Healers

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- 1 I am the king of herbs.
I am a sacred plant.
I help in curing cold.

Basil (tulsi)



- 2 My leaves are bitter.
My oil is an excellent antibiotic.

Neem



- 3 My bitter flavoured seeds and leaves help in digestion.

Fenugreek



- 4 My oil is an expensive perfume. The paste of my wood is good for acne and pimples.

Sandal



- 5 My fruit is full of fibre.
I grow in coastal regions. Oil from my fruit is edible and is an excellent body conditioner.

Coconut



- 6 We are used as a flavouring agent in sambar and rasam, and are also a good insect repellent.

Curry leaves

Clues

curry leaves sandal basil (tulsi) fenugreek neem coconut

Chapter 5 - Oral
Home Assignment-1

Q.1. How many states are there in India ? Name them.

Answer- There are 28 states.They are as follows

<u>States and Capitals of India</u>		
S.no	States	Capitals
1	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad (Proposed Capital Amaravati)
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar
3	Assam	Dispur
4	Bihar	Patna
5	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
6	Goa	Panaji
7	Gujarat	Gandhinagar
8	Haryana	Chandigarh
9	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
10	Jharkhand	Ranchi
11	Karnataka	Bengaluru (formerly Bangalore)
12	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram
13	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
14	Maharashtra	Mumbai
15	Manipur	Imphal
16	Meghalaya	Shillong
17	Mizoram	Aizawl
18	Nagaland	Kohima
19	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
20	Punjab	Chandigarh
21	Rajasthan	Jaipur
22	Sikkim	Gangtok
23	Tamil Nadu	Chennai

24	Telangana	Hyderabad
25	Tripura	Agartala
26	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
27	Uttarakhand	Dehradun, Gairsain (Summer)
28	West Bengal	Kolkata

Home Assignment 2

Q.2. How many union territories are there in India? Name them.

Answer- There are 8 union territories in India .They are as follows

Union Territories of India		
S.no	Union territories	Capital
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Port Blair
2	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
3	Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu	Daman
4	Delhi	New Delhi
5	Lakshadweep	Kavaratti
6	Puducherry (Pondicherry)	Puducherry (formerly Pondicherry)
7	Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar (Summer), Jammu (Winter)
8	Ladakh	Leh

Home Assignment 3

Q.3. Name the present Minister of Home Affairs Defence minister and Finance minister of India.

1. Minister of Home Affairs- Amit Shah

2. Defence minister- Rajnath Singh

3. Finance Minister- Nirmala Sitharaman

Class IV

Current Affairs Questions for the month of April and May

Q.1.Name the e-learning campaign that Ministry of Human Resource Development has launched for the students.

Answer 'Bharat Padhe Online'.

Q.2.What is pandemic?

A **pandemic** is an epidemic (outbreak) of disease that has spread across a large region, for instance multiple continents or worldwide.E.g. COVID-19

Q.3.What is Corona virus disease 2019 (COVID-19)?

Answer -It is an infectious disease **caused** by severe acute respiratory syndrome. It was first identified in December 2019 in Wuhan, China, and has since spread globally, resulting in an ongoing **pandemic**.

Q.4. The theme for 50th edition of Earth day is “Climate Action”. When was the Earth day celebrated annually?

Answer- April 22

Q.5.Irrfan Khan who passed away recently was an actor. Name the last bollywood movie he worked in?

Answer Angrezi Medium

Q.6.The Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 have been postponed by one year when will it be held now?

Answer- It will be held from 23rd July to 8th August 2021.

Q.7. Name the official COVID-19 tracking app that has been recently launched by the Government of India.

Answer: Aarogya Setu

G.K CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTION AND ANSWER JUNE-JULY
2020- Class-IV

1. Telangana Formation Day is celebrated on.....

Ans: **2nd June**

2. Where is World's first yoga University has been launched outside India on the yoga day, 21st June?

Ans: **Los Angeles,**

3. Which day is celebrated as World Environment Day?

Ans: **5TH June Every Year**

4. Name the AI **robot** launched by the Indian Railways' for screening of passengers **and** surveillance.

Ans: **"CAPTAIN ARJUN"**

5. What was the theme of International Day of Yoga 2020

Ans: **"Yoga for Health – Yoga at Home"**

6. The **1st woman** to reach the deepest point of the ocean, **Mariana Trench**

Ans: Kathryn D. Sullivan She is former NASA astronaut and Geologist, is also the **1st American woman** to walk in space.

7. Which Indian-American soil scientist, was named this year's prestigious **World Food Prize 2020**.(Equivalent to Nobel prize)?

Ans: Rattan Lal

8. Who inaugurated the 'Khelo India E-Pathshala' programme to encourage online training in sports?

Ans: Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports: **Kiren Rijju**

9. ICMR join hands with which company for development of COVID- 19 vaccine?

Ans: BHARAT BIOTECH

10. What is the name of India's first social media app launched by Vice President Mr Venkaiah Naidu?

Ans: ELYMENTS

Current Affairs for the month of August Class IV	
Q.1)-	Who is the new Comptroller and Auditor General of India?
ANS)-	Mr Girish Chandra Murmu
2.	When and from where did the first batch of five RAFALE FIGHTER JETS Arrive in India?
Ans.	It arrived on 30 th July from France
3.	On which day do we observe Kargil Vijay Diwas every year?
Ans.	On 26 th July we celebrate the victory and remember the valour, sacrifice, and exemplary courage of Indian soldiers during the Kargil war in 1999.
4.	Q.6)-A snow leopard conservation centre will be set up in which Indian state?
Ans.	ANS)- In the Uttarkashi forest division area in Uttarakhand
5.	Which weather forecast mobile app was launched by Earth Sciences Ministry for Indian Meteorological Department
Ans.	Mausam

CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

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