

CLASS 5. READING-COMPREHENSION

I. Read five texts A-E. Then drag the name of an animal at the beginning of the given sentences.

- A. **The saiga antelope** lives on the steppes of Russia. It has got a longer nose than other antelopes. It can run fast and it can swim well too. The saiga lives in open areas. It travels from place to place in big groups. The saiga eats grass and other plants.
- B. **The Steller sea lion** lives in the north of the Pacific Ocean. It is the biggest sea lion in the world. Males are more than three metres long. They live for twenty years. Females are smaller than males but they live ten years longer. The Steller sea lion lives on land and in the sea. It likes cold water and it eats all kinds of fish.
- C. **Japanese crested Ibis** lives in Russia, Japan, Korea and China. It is a big white bird with long pink feathers. It lives near water or on high areas of land. It eats fish, frogs and insects.
- D. **The Russian sturgeon** lives in Russia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iran and a few other countries. It is a big fish. It can grow as long as two metres and it weighs more than a hundred kilos. The Russian sturgeon lives in salt water and eat shellfish. People catch it for its meat and eggs. People make caviar from its eggs and sell it in shops.
- E. **Puffin** lives on the Scottish islands in summer. This bird is black and white, and it's got colourful bill. Its feet are yellow in winter and orange in summer. Puffin can swim very well. Fish are its favourite food. It can carry 30 fish. Puffin is a friendly bird.

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| 1. can't swim. | The saiga antelope | Japanese crested Ibis |
| 2. is white and black. | | |
| 3. doesn't eat animals. | Puffin | The Russian sturgeon |
| 4. is very long. | | |
| 5. people eat its meat and eggs. | The Steller sea lion | |

*II. Read the text and decide if the statements are correct or not. Choose **True** or **False**.*

There are some good thing about living in a village in the country. It's quieter than the city. Also, it's more beautiful and it's cleaner because there aren't many cars and buses. However, there are a lot of bad things about living in the country. It's more boring than living in the city. Cinemas, cafes and swimming pools are a long way from your home. Also, it's more difficult to go shopping in the country because there aren't many shops. But the worst thing about living in the country is that it's more difficult to find friends there. It's easier to find friends in a city because there are more kids the same age as you.

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| 1. Life in the village isn't noisy. | True | False |
| 2. It's cleaner in the village because people don't throw rubbish. | True | False |
| 3. Life in the city is more interesting. | True | False |
| 4. There are many shops in the country. | True | False |
| 5. It's easier to find friends in the village than in the city. | True | False |