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9th graders test (level C)

Part A: Unseen - Read the text and answer the following questions

(80 points)

Penguin Power

Find out what makes penguins special.

What is black and white and wet all over? A penguin going for a swim! Penguins are birds. They have feathers and lay eggs. Unlike most birds, penguins don't fly. They use their wings as flippers. Penguins flap their flippers to swim underwater. Their webbed feet help them steer.

Penguins look for food in the ocean. They use their beaks to catch prey. Prey is an animal that is eaten by another animal. Penguins eat fish, squid, and krill. Krill are tiny animals that look like shrimps.

On land, penguins walk with a waddle or a hop. They often slide on their bellies to travel over ice or snow. They use their flippers and feet to help them slide.

Female penguins lay eggs on land. Both parents raise the chicks. The parents take turns finding food in the ocean. They eat the food, then throw it up to feed their chicks.

A) Answer the questions according to the text (8X10= 80 points)

1- What is black and white and wet all over?

2- What are penguins?

3- What do penguins have?

4- What do penguins lay?

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5- How are penguins different from most birds?

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6- Why do penguins flap their flippers?

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7- Where do penguins look for food?

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8- What is a prey?

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9- What do penguins eat?

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10. Where do female penguins lay eggs?

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Part B: Writing (20 points)

Imagine you are talking with a new friend from Canada over the phone. Use the **present simple and the present progressive** to tell him/her what you usually do and what you are doing now. **Write 70-90 words.**

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good luck 😊