

Second Senior

Special Subject: Science

III Term - TEST

BIRDS

1) Decide which of the birds have the following characteristics:

- a) A bird that feeds from carrion and gathers with others in anticipation of the death of an animal. _____
- b) This bird is generally larger than a duck. _____
- c) This bird has a short down curved hooked bill. _____
- d) A bird which is a popular food on festive occasions such as Christmas. _____
- e) This bird feeds chiefly on carrion and has black plumage. _____
- f) The only bird in the world that can fly backwards. _____
- g) A bird with a long flexible neck and usually all-white plumage. _____
- h) A strong bird, with long wingspans and very sharp eyesight. It uses its powerful vision to spot prey while flying and swoop down on it. _____
- i) A stocky bird with short legs, and a cooing voice, feeding on seeds or fruit. _____
- j) Popular cage bird which has been bred in a variety of colours, especially bright yellow. _____
- k) Grand birds of prey with powerful bodies and broad wings. _____

2) Write the names of the birds under the pictures. You have the options in the box.

Eagle - Canary - Turkey - Nightingale - Dove - Peacock - Falcon - Woodpecker -
Vulture - Parrot - Raven - Ostrich - Swan - Hummingbird - Goose

