



# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL

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## NOTICE

### PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND TEACHERS OF CLASSES I TO V REVISED QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

Parents, Guardians and Teachers of Classes I to V are hereby informed that henceforth, students in Class III will be taking their examinations using a combination of Worksheets and Question papers. However, the papers will be graded. For the remaining classes, the pattern remains unchanged. The detailed pattern is provided below:

EXAMINATION	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV	CLASS V
UNIT I EXAM./GRADES	Worksheet for all subjects	Worksheet for all subjects	Worksheet for all subjects	Question paper for all subjects	Question paper for all subjects
FIRST TERMINAL EXAM./GRADES	Worksheet for all subjects	Worksheet for all subjects	English, Science, and SST: Question paper  Mathematics, Computer, and Second language: Worksheets	Question paper for all subjects	Question paper for all subjects
UNIT II EXAM./GRADES	Worksheet for all subjects	Worksheet for all subjects	Question paper for all subjects	Question paper for all subjects	Question paper for all subjects
ANNUAL EXAM./ GRADES	Worksheet for all subjects	Worksheet for all subjects	Question paper for all subjects	Question paper for all subjects	Question paper for all subjects

❖ A specimen copy of Model question paper has been attached herewith.

  
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# **SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER**

The specimen paper has been uploaded with the objective of enabling parents to guide their children in understanding the question paper and responding appropriately in the prescribed answer script.

The Specimen Question Paper in the subject provides a realistic format of the School Assessment Question Paper and should be used as a practice tool. The questions for the School Assessment can be set from any part of the syllabus. However, the format of the School Assessment Question Paper will remain the same as that of the specimen Question Paper.

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**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL  
HALF-YEARLY GRADES  
SESSION 2025-26  
Class III- SCIENCE**

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## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- \* ANSWERS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED SEPARATELY
- \* DO NOT COPY THE QUESTIONS
- \* WRITE THE ANSWER ONLY ALONG WITH THE CORRECT QUESTION NUMBER
- \* ALL THE QUESTIONS CONTAIN EQUAL WEIGHTAGE
- \* TIME ALLOTTED IS 2 HOURS. STUDENTS MUST SPEND THE FIRST 15 MINUTES READING THE PAPER

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## **SECTION A (ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY)**

### **A. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQS) [ Write the answer only]**

#### **1. Birds hold the branches with their:**

- a) Beak
- b) Claws
- c) Wings
- d) Feathers

**2. The birds which swim in water are called:**

- a) Wading birds
- b) Preying birds
- c) Aquatic birds
- d) Flightless birds

**3. The claws of preying birds are known as:**

- a) Nails
- b) Talons
- c) Hooks
- d) Paws

**4. Which of the following is a flightless insect?**

- a) Honeybee
- b) Louse
- c) Cockroach
- d) Mosquito

**5. Tailorbird is so named because:**

- a) It wears clothes
- b) It stitches leaves to make its nest
- c) It makes nests with mud
- d) It carries threads in its beak

**B. FILL IN THE BLANKS [ Write the answer only]**

1. The legs of crane birds are \_\_\_and the toes are \_\_\_spread.
2. \_\_\_\_\_helps in pollination.
3. The nest of a \_\_\_ bird looks like a hanging basket.
4. \_\_\_\_\_cause many types of skin allergies and rashes.

**C. ONE-WORD ANSWERS [ Write the answer only]**

1. Name one useful insect.
2. Name a bird that eats green chillies.
3. What are the claws of an eagle called?
4. Which insect lives in societies as Human beings do?

**D. ODD ONE OUT [ Write the answer only]**

1. Queen ant , Male ant, adult butterfly
2. Woodpecker, Parrot, Hen
3. Eagle, Hawk, Sparrow
4. Duck, Swan, Pigeon

**E. TRUE OR FALSE [ Write the answer only]**

1. Woodpecker is a perching bird.
2. Scratching birds can walk and run on the ground.
3. Moth balls and dried neem leaves keep the insects away.
4. All birds make the same type of nest.

**SECTION B (ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY)**

**F. SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS [ Answer in one or two sentences]**

1. Where do birds live?
2. Write two functions of feet and claws.
- 3.. Name any two useful insects and one harmful insect.
4. What is special about the nest of a weaver bird?

**G. LOOK AT THE DIAGRAM AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**



- (a) Write the name of the bird.
- (b) What type of beak does it have?

**H. DIAGRAM QUESTION**

Draw and colour any two types of beak.

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