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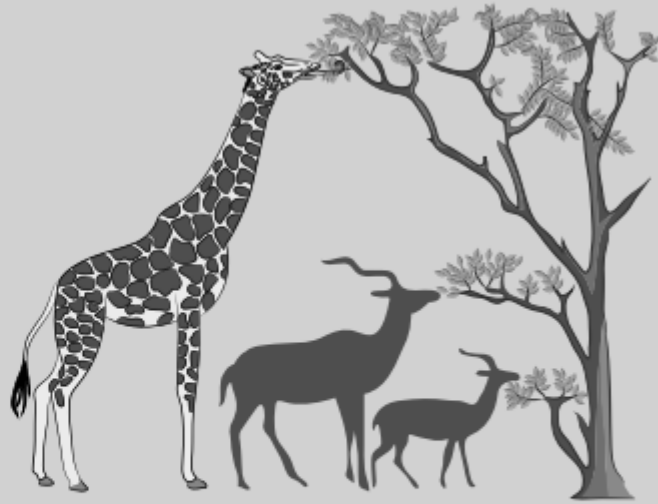
Class:

A. Read the text about giraffes, then answer the questions below.

Giraffes live in the tropical grassland regions of Africa. It is hot and dry for most of the time. There is grass and trees have small leaves and thorns. Giraffes are suited to this habitat in various ways.

There are other animals that eat the leaves off the trees and bushes lower down. But these animals are not as tall as the giraffe. The giraffe can eat the leaves at the tops of the trees.

A giraffe has a long, thick tongue which it can curl around a branch and pull the leaves into its mouth. A giraffe's mouth is covered with very thick skin so the thorns don't hurt it. A giraffe's neck is three metres long! A giraffe has a very large heart because it has to pump blood all the way up this long neck to its brain!



1. Describe the habitat the giraffe lives in.

it lives in a tropical grassland region.

2. How can the giraffe reach the leaves at the tops of the trees?

it has a long thick tongue.

3. Describe two ways in which the giraffe can eat leaves on thorny trees.

it has a long neck and thick tongue.

B . Look at these pictures of the feet of different birds.



A



B



C



D

a Which bird do you think grips branches of trees?

b & c

b Which bird do you think walks?

d

c Which bird do you think swims?

a

d Give an example of a type of bird that swims.

duck

e Which bird do you think eats smaller birds and small animals?

b & c

f Give an example of a type of bird that eats smaller birds and animals.

eagle

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c. Read the following information about elephants.

Elephants live in hot, wet regions where there is grass and trees. They spend 12 to 18 hours a day eating! They can eat hundreds of kilograms of grass, leaves and twigs every day. Elephants can also drink up to 200 litres of water a day. They use their long trunks to suck up water and grip grass, twigs and leaves.

a Describe the habitat of an elephant.

Elephants live in hot, wet regions where there is grass and trees.

b Describe one way that an elephant is suited to its habitat.

They use their long trunks to suck up water and grip grass, twigs and leaves.

c Do you think elephants can survive in a dry habitat? Why?

no they drink up to 200 litres of water.

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