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<b>Revision Worksheet</b>	<b>Topic: Worksheet on Reading Comprehension</b>	<b>Note:</b>

**Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**



Penguins are a group of aquatic, flightless birds. They are mostly found in the habitat of the South Pole where it is extremely cold. However, some species of penguins have been found in other temperate zones also. The Emperor penguin is not the king of the penguin species. It is called so because it is the largest and tallest race of penguins. An adult penguin is about 40 inches tall and can weigh 35kg or more. The plumage is striking and is a combination of black, white and yellow colours. Penguins have thick, waterproof feathers that protect them from excessive cold. Their average age is almost 20 years, but some can live up to 40 years. Penguins feed mainly on crustaceans, krills, squids, cuttlefish and small fish.



However, they face danger from predators like sharks, leopard seals and orcas. The penguin chicks are particularly in danger from these. The female penguin lays a single egg after which it carefully transfers it to the male. The female then goes to the sea to feed and stays there for two months. It is the male who incubates the egg. The incubation period lasts for more than two months before the chick hatches. The female returns by then and takes over.

1. What is the colour of the plumage of the Emperor Penguin?
  - a) yellow, black and white
  - b) black, white and red
  - c) yellow, orange and white
  - d) orange, black and white
2. How many eggs does the female Emperor Penguin lay at a time?
  - a) ten
  - b) three
  - c) one
  - d) four



3. What is the average height and weight of an adult Emperor Penguin?
  - a) 35 inches and 29 kg
  - b) 27 inches and 37 kg
  - c) 40 inches and 35 kg
  - d) 20 inches and 25 kg
4. Which of the following statements is true?
  - a) The male incubates the egg.
  - b) The female lays and incubates the egg.
  - c) The male takes turns to incubate all eggs together.
  - d) The male abandons the egg.

5. Find a word from the passage which means the same as

a) an animal that hunts other animals for food

b) the natural environment of an organism