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D. Sikkim                      E. Maharashtra

**6. Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary is located in state of**

A. Tamil Nadu                      B. Odisha                      C. Kerala

D. Andhra Pradesh                      E. Meghalaya

**7. Thattekad Bird Sanctuary is located in**

A. Gujarat                      B. Jharkhand                      C. Chhattisgarh

D. Kerala                      E. Tamil Nadu

**8. Thor Lake Bird Sanctuary is located in state of**

A. Gujarat                      B. Odisha                      C. Sikkim

D. Andhra Pradesh                      E. Meghalaya

**9. Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary is located in**

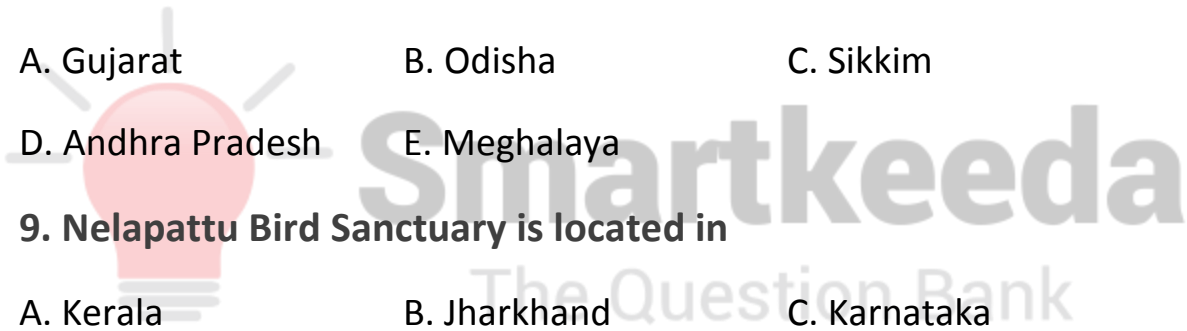
A. Kerala                      B. Jharkhand                      C. Karnataka

D. Andhra Pradesh                      E. Tamil Nadu

**10. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary is located in**

A. Gujarat                      B. Goa                      C. Chhattisgarh

D. Haryana                      E. Tamil Nadu



### Correct answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C	A	C	E	B	A	D	A	D	B

### Explanations:

1.

Chintamani Kar Bird Sanctuary established in 1982 is situated at south Kolkata. This is also known as Kayal-r Bagan. This garden is famous for availability of wide variety of birds, butterflies, ferns and orchids.

Hence, option C is correct.

2.

Kolleru Bird Sanctuary is a sanctuary in Andhra Pradesh. It was established in November 1999. The sanctuary protects part of the Kolleru Lake wetland, which gained Ramsar Convention for International importance in 2002.

Hence, option A is correct.

3.

Attiveri Bird Sanctuary is located in mundgod taluka of uttar kannada district of Karnataka. Birds inhabiting this area include cattle egret, Indian and little cormorants, black-headed ibis, Eurasian spoonbill, pied and white-throated kingfishers, Indian grey hornbill and barn swallow.

Hence, option C is correct.

4.

Mayani Bird Sanctuary is a bird sanctuary located in Mayani, in Maharashtra. Mayani bird sanctuary is established on an old dam supposedly built by British. Birds like the northern shoveller, stork and kingfisher are found at the sanctuary.

Hence, option E is correct.

5.

Samaspur Sanctuary is situated near Salon in Rae Bareilly. It was established in 1987. Birds inhabiting includes Knob-billed Duck, Lesser Whistling-duck, Indian Spot-billed Duck, Eurasian Spoon-bill, Kingfishers, Vultures etc.

Hence, option B is correct.

6.

Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary is a protected area located in the Kancheepuram District and Madurantakam taluka of the state of Tamil Nadu. It was established in 1936. More than 40,000 birds from various parts of the world visit the sanctuary during the migratory season every year. It is home to migratory birds such as pintail, garganey, grey wagtail, blue-winged teal, common sandpiper

Hence, option A is correct.

7.

The Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary was the first bird sanctuary in Kerala. It was established in 1983. The sanctuary is a habitat for different varieties of cuckoos and a region of the sanctuary popularly called "Cuckoo Paradise". It has a rich and varied birdlife. Several species of birds, both forest birds as well as the water birds, visit the sanctuary.

Hence, option D is correct.

8.

Thol Lake is an artificial lake in Kalol, Mehsana of Gujarat. This fresh water lake was constructed as an irrigation tank in 1912. It was declared the Thol Bird Sanctuary in 1988. Many migratory birds can be seen in the lake, mainly Flamingos and Sarus crane. The sanctuary is also proposed to be declared an Eco Sensitive-Zone.

Hence, option A is correct.

9.

Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary is a bird sanctuary in Nellore district, Andhra Pradesh. It is an important breeding site for spot-billed pelican's birds. About 189 bird species can be found at Sanctuary 50 of which are migratory.

Hence, option D is correct.

**10.**

Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary is an estuarine mangrove habitat which is declared as the bird sanctuary, and located on Island of Chorão along the Mandovi River of Goa. The sanctuary is named after Salim Ali, the eminent Indian ornithologist. It was established in 1988. The common species include the striated heron and western reef heron.

Hence, option B is correct.



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