



Dear Parent

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**CLASS -VI**  
**Spellathon No.- 6 (Topic: Flora and Fauna)**

S.No.	Words	Meaning	S.No.	Words	Meaning
1	amphibian	an animal that can live both on land and in water	11	omnivore	an animal that eats both plants and meat
2	autotroph	an organism that can produce its own food	12	pollination	the act of transferring pollen grains
3	biodiversity	the variety of all living things and their interactions	13	predator	an animal that kills and eats other animals
4	biodegradables	to decay naturally and in a way that is not harmful	14	scorching	very hot
5	biped	Any creature with two feet	15	scavenger	an animal that feeds on decaying organic matter
6	conservation	the protection of the natural world	16	terrestrial	plants and animals living on the land rather than in water or air
7	domesticated	trained to live or work for humans	17	twittering	to make a series of short high sounds by birds
8	forage	plants that are grown as food for horses and cows	18	vegetation	all the plants that are found in a particular place
9	herbivore	an animal that only eats grass and plants	19	vertebrate	an animal or a bird that has a backbone
10	migrant	a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another according to the season	20	zoology	the scientific study of animals

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1	animalia	the kingdom that contains all animals	11	herbicide	a chemical substance that farmers use to kill unwanted plants
2	camouflage	the way in which animal's colour or shape matches its surroundings	12	hibernation	the state of being asleep for the winters
3	cetacean	an aquatic order of mammals comprising the whales and the dolphins	13	hydrophytes	plants that grow only in or on water
4	chipmunks	a small North American animal belonging to the squirrel family	14	insectivores	animals that eat insects
5	deciduous	a type of tree that loses its leaves annually	15	parasitism	the practice of living as a parasite on or with another animal
6	domestication	the process of taming an animal	16	photosynthesis	process by which plants make their own food
7	endangered	danger of disappearing of plants or animals from the world	17	predatory	an animal which lives by killing and eating other animals
8	epiphytic	a plant growing on other plants	18	ruminant	an animal that brings back food from its stomach and chews it again
9	esculent	fit to be eaten	19	verdure	lush green vegetation
10	extinction	a situation in which something no longer exists	20	zooplankton	water animals that are unable to swim against the water currents

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1	abscission	the natural detachment of parts of a plant	11	estuary	the wide part (mouth ) of a river where it joins the sea
2	anthurium	a tropical plant that is often used as houseplant	12	herbaceous	connected with plants that have soft stems
3	coniferous	plants having leaves that do not fall in winters	13	nocturnal	animals and birds which are active at night and asleep during the day
4	conservationist	a person who believes in protecting the natural world	14	paleontology	the scientific study of fossils
5	corsage	a small, decorative group of flowers that a woman pins to her clothes	15	palyndromy	the study of pollen grains
6	craniates	animals that possess a skull	16	quadruped	any creature with four feet
7	crustacean	an creature with a soft body but covered with a hard outer shell	17	savannah	a wide flat area of land that is covered with grass but has less trees
8	diurnal	animals and birds which are active during the day	18	troglophile	any organism that is able to live its entire life in a cave
9	efflorescence	state or period of flowering	19	xerophytes	plants which need very little water
10	epizootic	a disease widespread in an animal population	20	xylophagous	feeding on wood, as certain insects

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