

**Welland Gouldsmith School Patuli**

**Class – III**

**English Literature Answer Key**

**( Work to be done in English Literature exercise book. )**

**1. Answer the following questions :-**

- a) What did the female hawksbill turtle do before laying her eggs ?

**Ans:- The female hawksbill turtle searches for the right place, digs a nest and makes herself comfortable in the nest before laying her eggs.**

- b) What is the Turtle Tagging Project mainly about ?

**Ans:- The Turtle Tagging Project is mainly to create awareness about the hawksbill turtles behaviour since much is not known about them.**

- c) Why is the hawksbill turtle considered to be the most beautiful turtles ? What does it use its beak and jaws for ?

**Ans:- The hawksbill turtle is considered to be the most beautiful turtles for its beautiful colourful shell.**

**It uses its beak to dig out crabs and its powerful jaws easily crush shellfish before swallowing it.**

- d) Why is hawksbill turtle killed more in countries like India, China and Japan ?

**Ans:- The hawksbill turtle is killed more in countries like India, China and Japan because in these countries the hawksbill shell is used to make beautiful combs, tiny jewel boxes, decorative glass and wall panels. Some people also Kill them for their meat.**

- e) Why should we make a special effort to save hawksbill turtle ?

**Ans:- We should make a special effort to save the hawksbill turtle because this endangered species is considered to be the most beautiful sea turtles and a time may come when there will be no hawksbill turtles in this world.**

**2. Fill in the blanks from words from the book:-**

- a) The group took out a small **tracking device** called a **transmitter** from their box. It had a short thin **antenna** to **record** her movements.
- b) The **tracking device** put on the turtle will enable the group to keep **track** of her along with many of her species, found on the coasts of **Doha, Abu Dhabi** and **Qatar**.
- c) Hawksbill turtles are found in most of the **oceans** of the world and they spend their time in **coral, reefs, lagoons** ocean **islands** and shallow **coastal** areas.

**3. Word meaning:- ( refer to pg no. 70 in English Literature text book )**

**4. Make sentences to be done by the children on their own.**