

# Satish Chandra Memorial School

## Class VI

### Case Study Full marks 20

#### Comprehension

Male [humpback whales](#) found in U.S. waters sing complex songs in winter breeding areas in waters near Hawaii, in the Caribbean, and elsewhere that can last up to 20 minutes and be heard miles away.

The [blue whale](#) is the largest animal that ever lived and can grow to 90 or more feet and weigh as much as 24 elephants! That's more than 330,000 pounds (150,000 kg).

Some species of whales are among the longest lived mammals. Scientists estimate [bowhead whales](#) (a baleen whale found in the Arctic) can live for more than 200 years, and killer whales (a toothed whale found in various habitats worldwide) can live for more than 100 years.

Killer Whales are very social in nature and travel in groups.

Beluga whales have flexible necks, allowing them to move their heads. Their complex communication repertoire of whistles, clicks, and chirps has prompted the nickname "canaries of the sea."

Gray whales make one of the longest annual migrations of any mammal: they travel about 10,000 miles (16,000 km) round trip!

The Minke whale is the smallest baleen whale in North American waters.

North Atlantic right whales gather small organisms near the water surface, straining seawater with their long baleen plates.

Answer the following questions after reading the passage carefully:

1. Name the largest whale which can grow upto 90 or more feet. 1
2. Which type of whales sing complex songs? From how far their music could be heard? 1+1
3. Which whale can live for more than 200 years? 1
4. Why are the Beluga whales known as 'canaries of the sea'? 2
5. Complete the following sentences: 1\*3=3  
Killer whales are very -----.  
Gray whales make one of the -----.  
The smallest baleen whale is known as ----- and is found in -----.
6. Make sentences: 4  
Complex, killer, communication, mammals
7. Write down the name of the countries in this passage. 4
8. Can you write about any one wonderful fact about any plant, flower, animal or fish.  
(Any one) 2
9. Write down the names of the sea or ocean surrounding India from 3 sides. 1