

## CHAPTER 3

# A Day with Nandu

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1- Select the best option.

- (i) Elephants sleep for ..... day.
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| (a) most of the         | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) 4 to 6 hours in a | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) 12 to 16 hours in a | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) 2 to 4 hours in a | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (ii) A normal 3-month old baby elephant may weight about
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|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) 10 kg.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) 50 kg.        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) 200 kg. | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) None of these | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (iii) Who complains that they have to dance on an empty stomach?
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|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| (a) The monkeys | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) The bears  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Nandu       | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) The horses | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (iv) Elephants move around in groups called
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|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) colonies | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) herds         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) swarms   | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) None of these | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (v) Adult elephants eat
- |                   |                          |                      |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) meat and eggs | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) sugar and grain  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) forest fruits | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) twigs and leaves | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2- Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements.

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| (i) People specially call pigeons to feed them with grain.              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) Children don't like cats.  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (iii) When horseshoe are fixed to a horse's hooves, the horse loves it. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (iv) The oldest male is the leader of a herd of elephants.              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (v) Elephants lie in the mud to cool their bodies.                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (vi) Nandu is a small bull elephant.                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (vii) Elephants sleep for eight to ten hours in a day.                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (viii) Only elephants live in a herd.                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (ix) The weight of a baby elephant is about 200 kg.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (x) Elephants love to play in water and mud.                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3- Fill in the blanks.



babies, useful, care of female elephants, 100 kg, female, 14-15 years old, the legs and trunks, the open jungle, bears, monkeys

- (i) Male elephants stay in the herd till they are .....
- (ii) The grey forest that Nandu imagined he was in, was actually ..... of his family members.
- (iii) Living only in a basket the snake has forgotten what it is like in the ..... and fresh air.
- (iv) For entertainment, humans use three animals: ....., ..... and snakes.
- (v) When baby elephants play, they pull each other's .....
- (vi) An elephant herd has only ..... with their .....
- (vii) The oldest ..... is the leader of the elephant herd.
- (viii) An adult elephant can eat more than ..... of food in one day.
- (ix) Elephant are ..... animals and should be taken .....

4- Match the type of bridge in Column A with the material it is made of in Column B by drawing arrows.

Column A	Column B
(i) Nandu	(a) Follows Nani Ma
(ii) Amma	(b) Squirt water on Nandu
(iii) Nani Ma	(c) Drinks his mother's milk
(iv) Nandu's cousins	(d) Leads the herd

5- Match the pictures in Column A with the activities in Column B by drawing lines.

Column A	Column B
(i) 	(a) Elephants playing
(ii) 	(b) Elephants cooling themselves

(iii)



(c) Elephants feeding themselves

(iv)



(d) Elephants drinking water

### Very Short Answer Type Questions

6- Answers in one word or one sentence.

(i) Why does a herd of elephants spread out in a forest?

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(ii) What sound does an elephant make?

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(iii) Is Nandu a male or female elephant?

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7- Why is it important for elephants to live in herds?

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### Short Answer Type Questions

8- Answer in 30-40 words.

(i) Why is the cat happier than the horse, the bear, or the monkey?

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(ii) Elephants use two methods to keep their bodies cool. Describe these methods in one sentence each.

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9- Some animals have expressed their ill-treatment by humans in this chapter. State this ill-treatment in one sentence for each of the four animals given in the chapter.

- (i) .....
- (ii) .....
- (iii) .....
- (iv) .....

### Long Answer Type Questions

10- Answer in 80-100 words.

(i) Nandu was a shy baby, but finally he played in the water with his cousins. Describe how this took place.

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(ii) Briefly describe Nandu's day, listing his activities at the different times given below.

(a) Just after he woke up.

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(b) After Nani Ma trumpeted.

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(c) After the elephants had eaten.

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(d) Just before sunset.

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- (e) What he did just before falling asleep?

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## Think, Find and Write

- 11- How are elephants useful to man?

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- 12- Match the names of animals in Column A with the names of their groups in Column B by drawing arrows.

Column A		Column B	
(i) Ducks		(a) Herd	
(ii) Bees		(b) Flight	
(iii) Elephants		(c) Pack	
(iv) Pigeons		(d) Flock	
(v) Fishes		(e) Caravan	
(vi) Wolves		(f) Shoal	
(vii) Camels		(g) Swarm	

- 13- Unscramble the names of the animals given in the jumbled form.

- (i) Largest water animal ..... (LUBE HAWLE)
- (ii) Fastest running animal ..... (TEHCEHA)
- (iii) Fastest flightless running bird ..... (RSOTICH)
- (iv) Largest land animal ..... (CARIANF PHNTAEEL)

- 14- Name two national parks and the states where they are located.

### National Parks

### States

- (i)
- (ii)

- 15- Search for the elephant's body parts hidden in the maze and label them in the picture given below.



A	C	N	O	P	E	T	A	I	L
H	E	A	D	C	A	R	Z	R	E
Q	F	E	E	T	L	U	E	T	G
M	P	U	N	U	O	N	E	U	O
E	Y	E	S	S	Z	K	I	S	S
F	L	A	R	K	O	P	I	K	S
C	L	R	S	I	S	P	S	T	X
B	E	N	K	S	T	X	Z	O	S