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ENGLISH

TOPIC: COMPREHENSION PASSAGE

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Read the following passage and answer the questions:

CHIKLA LAKE

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The Chikla lake in Orissa is Asia's largest inland salt-water lagoon. Studded with small islands including the picturesquely named Honey moon Island and Breakfast Island, the lake is separated from the Bay of Bengal by a sandy ridge. The pear-shaped lake spreads across, 1,100 sq km, and has a unique ecosystem with a range of aquatic flora and fauna found in and around its brackish waters.

An impressive array of bird life, both native and migrant, makes Chikla one of the best places in India. It hosts white bellied sea-eagles, greylag geese and purple moorhen. Chikla, in fact, is home to one of the world's largest breeding colonies of flamingos.

Other than the birds, Chikla's shores are home to blackbuck, spotted deer, golden jackals and hyenas. The lake is rich in aquatic life. Its waters harbour around 160 species of fish, crustaceans and other marine creatures, including the famous Chikla Dolphin.

Q Read the questions given below and choose the correct option given below:

- 1 Why is Chikla famous all over Asia?
- It is Asia's largest inland fresh-water lagoon
 - It is Asia's largest pond.
 - It is Asia's largest inland salt-water lagoon
 - It is Asia's biggest bird sanctuary.

- 2 Name the two popular picturesque islands in Chikla Lake:
- Honeymoon island and Break island



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	<p>b. Moon island and Breakfast Island c. Honeymoon Island and Lunch Island d. Honeymoon Island and Breakfast Island</p>
3	<p>Chikla lake hosts the world's largest breeding colonies of:</p> <p>a. Sea eagles b. Purple moorhen c. Flamingos d. Greylag geese</p>
4	<p>Why is Chikla Lake known to have rich aquatic life?</p> <p>a. Its waters harbour 150 species of fish. b. Its waters harbour 160 species of fish, crustaceans and other marine creatures. c. Its waters harbour 160 species of fish, crustaceans and other marine creatures, also the famous Chikla dolphin. d. Its waters harbour crustaceans and Chikla dolphin.</p>
5	<p>Which of the following words means 'Wanderer'?</p> <p>a. Native b. Ridge c. Migrant d. Array</p>