# **Living Things and Non-living Things**

## A. Choose the correct answer:

- 1. Which of the following is a living thing?
  - A) Rock
  - B) Tree
  - C) Chair
  - D) Table
- 2. What do all living things need to survive?
  - A) Water, food, and air
  - B) Toys and games
  - C) Clothes and shoes
  - D) Cars and buses
- 3. Which characteristic is not found in non-living things?
  - A) They do not breathe
  - B) They do not grow
  - C) They do not move on their own
  - D) They eat food

#### B. Fill in the Blanks:

- 1. Living things can grow, move, and \_\_\_\_\_\_. (breathe)
- 2. Non-living things do not need \_\_\_\_\_\_ to survive. (food)
- 3. Plants are living things because they make their own \_\_\_\_\_\_. (food)

### C. Case Study:

Ria and her brother went to a park. Ria saw birds flying, trees swaying in the wind, and children playing. Her brother noticed some benches, a fountain, and a statue.

- Living things: birds, trees, and children
- Non-living things: benches, fountain, and statue

### **Case Study Questions:**

- 1. Name two living things Ria saw in the park.
- 2. List two non-living things her brother noticed.

- 3. What is one difference between living and non-living things?
- 4. Why do living things need food and water?

## **D. Short Answer Questions:**

- 1. What makes living things different from non-living things?
- 2. Why do plants need sunlight?
- 3. Give two examples of non-living things we use every day.

## **E. Long Answer Questions:**

- 1. Explain three characteristics of living things with examples.
- 2. Describe the differences between living and non-living things.
- 3. Why is it important to take care of living things like plants and animals?