**Biology 0871 Worksheet on Birds – Chapter 31-2: p806-814**

1. What is the most important characteristic that separates birds from reptiles and other living animals?

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2. Give the two main types of feathers and their functions.

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3. Explain what is an endothermic animal and give two groups of animals that are endotherms.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Based on their beak shapes, what do these birds probably eat?

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5. Complete the sentence about circulation: Birds have a \_\_\_\_(number) chambered heart and \_\_\_\_(number) separate circulatory loop(s).

6. The complex system of air sacs and breathing tubes ensures that air flows into the air sacs and out through the lungs in a single direction. Why is this single direction air flow system important for the bird? Give three reasons

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7. Complete the sentence about excretion: Nitrogenous wastes are removed from the blood by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, converted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and deposited in the cloaca.

8. True are false? Cerebrum of birds is considered large, and their cerebellum is also well developed. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. What makes the bird bones lightweight? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Complete the sentence: Most mating birds press their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ together to transfer sperm from the male to the female.

11. Complete the sentence: Like reptiles, birds have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eggs

12. Identify on the scheme the structures that are involved in the digestion of the bird.

