

# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL JAMMU

Session 2025-26

Assignment - 1

Class: VIII

Subject: Maths

Topic: Rational Numbers

Choose the correct option:

**Q1:** Which is the largest negative integer having 4 digits?

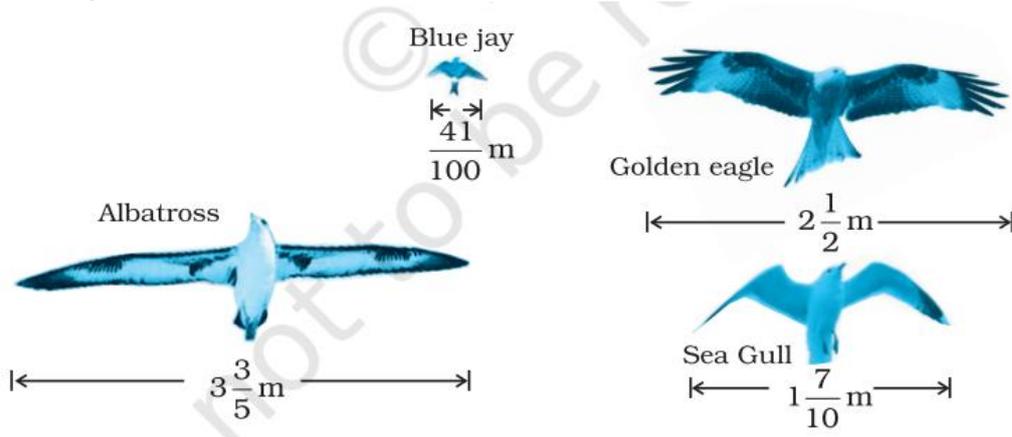
- i. -1000      ii. -9999      iii. -1023      iv. -1111

**Q2:** Which of the following statements is always true?

- (a)  $\frac{x-y}{2}$  is a rational number between x and y.  
(b)  $\frac{x \times y}{2}$  is a rational number between x and y.  
(c)  $\frac{x+y}{2}$  is a rational number between x and y.  
(d)  $\frac{x \div y}{2}$  is a rational number between x and y.

**Q3:** A farmer has a field of area  $49\frac{4}{5}$  ha. He wants to divide it equally among his one son and two daughters. Find the area of each one's share. (ha means hectare; 1 hectare = 10,000 m<sup>2</sup>)

**Q4:** The diagram shows the wingspans of different species of birds. Use the diagram to answer the question given below:



- (a) How much longer is the wingspan of an Albatross than the wingspan of a Sea gull?  
(b) How much longer is the wingspan of a Golden eagle than the wingspan of a Blue jay?  
(c) Arrange the birds in ascending order with respect to their wing span.

**Q5:** The table shows the portion of some common materials that are recycled.

(a) Is the rational number expressing the amount of paper recycled more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  or less than  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?

(b) Which items have a recycled amount less than  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?  
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(c) Arrange the rate of recycling the materials from the greatest to the smallest.

Material	Recycled
Paper	$\frac{5}{11}$
Aluminium cans	$\frac{5}{8}$
Glass	$\frac{2}{5}$
Scrap	$\frac{3}{4}$