

ANIMALS AND NATURE TRIVIA QUIZ #5



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1> Native to the temperate Northern Hemisphere, which member of the birch family "Betulaceae" produces edible nuts of the same name?

- a. Pine
- b. Hazel
- c. Hornbeam
- d. Alder

2> Which small mammal has varieties named "Armored", "Mouse" and "Masked"?

- a. Weasel
- b. Pika
- c. Squirrel
- d. Shrew

3> Which of the following dogs is best-known for its keen sense of smell and tracking abilities?

- a. Chihuahua
- b. Rottweiler
- c. Bulldog
- d. Bloodhound

4> Currently at 32 species, this land-adapted fish can spend days walking around out of water.

- a. Wels Catfish

- b. Mudskipper
- c. Tench
- d. Haddock

5> What is the correct term used when one refers to a male rabbit?

- a. Buck
- b. Boomer
- c. Stallion
- d. Colt

6> A specialty of Mexico, this liquor is made from the blue agave plant.

- a. Vodka
- b. Rum
- c. Tequila
- d. Gin

7> Found throughout most of the world, what are the only mammals that can achieve true and continual flight?

- a. Sugar Glider
- b. Flying Squirrel
- c. Owl
- d. Bat

8> What is the offspring called when a male donkey and female horse mate?

- a. Jenny
- b. Jack
- c. Mule
- d. Mare

9> How many hearts does an octopus have?

- a. Four
- b. Two
- c. Three
- d. One

10> Linseed Oil is harvested from what pale blue flowered plant?

- a. River Ash
- b. Eucalyptus
- c. Flax
- d. Coneflower

11> With a diet that consists of over 99 percent bamboo, which of the following bears is native to south central China?

- a. Sloth Bear
- b. Cave Bear
- c. Giant Panda
- d. Moon Bear

12> What is the largest extant "true" bird of prey in the world?

- a. Bearded Vulture
- b. Cinereous Vulture
- c. Eurasian Eagle Owl
- d. Harpy Eagle

13> With approximately 700 species worldwide, what kind of insect is a "whirligig"?

- a. Dragonfly
- b. Beetle
- c. Earwig
- d. Spider

14> Capable of causing death, what is the world's most venomous spider (most toxic to humans)?

- a. Wolf spider
- b. Brown Widow Spider
- c. Redback Spider
- d. Sydney Funnel-Web Spider

15> The second-largest rodent in the world, what animal uses branches to dam streams and make its home?

- a. Rakali
- b. Muskrat
- c. Coypu
- d. Beaver

16> The meats "mutton" and "hogget" come from what animal?

- a. Pig
- b. Sheep
- c. Deer
- d. Cow

Answers:

1> Hazel - The Celts believed hazelnuts gave one inspiration and wisdom.

2> Shrew - Although a shrew looks somewhat like a long-nosed mouse, it is not a rodent, it's a mole.

3> Bloodhound - Bloodhounds are well-known for their ability to distinguish human scent over great distances.

4> Mudskipper - Mudskippers use their pelvic and pectoral fins to walk on land.

5> Buck - A female rabbit is called a doe.

6> Tequila - Tequila was first produced sometime in the 16th century.

- 7> Bat - About 70 percent of the bat species are insectivores.
- 8> Mule - When a male horse is crossed with a female donkey, they produce a hinny.
- 9> Three - An octopus has no internal or external skeleton.
- 10> Flax - The textile 'linen' also comes from the flax plant.
- 11> Giant Panda - Part of the family Ursidae, the panda is a true bear.
- 12> Cinereous Vulture - Condors, which are slightly larger, are now generally considered unrelated to the true raptors.
- 13> Beetle - Whirligig Beetles get their name from their habit of swimming hastily in circles when distressed.
- 14> Sydney Funnel-Web Spider - The Sydney funnel-web spider is native to eastern Australia.
- 15> Beaver - A beaver's home is called a lodge.
- 16> Sheep - The meat that comes from a sheep in its first year of life is called lamb.

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