

Animals in Danger

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1 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a ___ Most of the species in the sea disappeared 250 million years ago.
- b ___ You can see dodos in Mauritius.
- c ___ When people arrived in North America, 73 per cent of the big animals disappeared.
- d ___ Some people kill animals to make a lot of money.
- e ___ The people near Lake Victoria put two kinds of bigger fish in the lake.
- f ___ A baby tapir needs its mother's milk for ten years.
- g ___ Rhinos have one or two long horns.
- h ___ Dolphins only live in Antarctica.
- i ___ Some bald ibis are learning to fly behind little planes.
- j ___ Kakapos have lots of babies and like to live with people.

20 marks

2 Where do they live? Match a number in A with a letter from B to make complete sentences.

- A**
- 1 ___ Cichlid fish live in ...
 - 2 ___ Javan rhinoceroses live in ...
 - 3 ___ Baiji dolphins live in ...
 - 4 ___ Wild Ibex live in ...
 - 5 ___ Golden lion tamarins live in ...

- B**
- a ... the south-east of Brazil.
 - b ... Indonesia.
 - c ... Europe.
 - d ... Lake Victoria in Africa.
 - e ... the Yangtze river in China.

20 marks

3 Match the dates with the animals. Match a number in A with a letter in B to make complete sentences.

- A**
- 1 ___ There were 100,000 tigers in the world ...
 - 2 ___ There were more than 300 species of dinosaur ...
 - 3 ___ The last dodo died ...
 - 4 ___ Many species of cichlids were extinct in Lake Victoria ...
 - 5 ___ There are not going to be any mountain tapirs ...

B

- a ... in the 1950s.
- b ... millions of years ago.
- c ... in 1900.
- d ... in twenty years.
- e ... in about 1680.

20 marks

4 Which animal ...? *okapis, chimpanzees, dolphins, golden hamsters, boas.*

- a ___ walk on two legs.
- b ___ live in rivers and seas.
- c ___ come from Syria.
- d ___ have blue tongues.
- e ___ eat with their hands.
- f ___ play in water.
- g ___ have black and white legs.
- h ___ live wild in Jamaica.
- i ___ hundreds are born in Jersey Zoo.
- j ___ many children have them in their homes.

20 marks

5 What are they? Match a number in A with a letter in B.

- A**
- 1 ___ Kakapos
 - 2 ___ Dodo
 - 3 ___ Nile Perch
 - 4 ___ Golden Lion Tamarin
 - 5 ___ Siberian Tiger

- B**
- a ... a member of the cat family
 - b ... a small monkey
 - c ... a big, quiet bird
 - d ... a parrot
 - e ... a big fish

20 marks

Total marks

Places

Choose the best answer.

- In _____ there are now only about 2,000 tigers.
a North America b Australia
c India d Chile
- The dodo only lived in _____.
a India b South America
c Australia d Mauritius
- You can see the effect of humans at Lake Victoria in _____.
a South America b East Africa
c North America d India
- Chimpanzees only live in _____.
a Africa b Australia c America
d India
- All the rhinos in the world now live in Africa and _____.
a America b India c Asia
d Europe
- Baiji dolphins live in the Yangtze River in _____.
a India b Vietnam c Indonesia
d China
- Hunters took all the Spix's macaws from _____.
a Brazil b New Zealand
c Morocco d Syria
- Gran Paradiso in _____ was one of the first national parks in the world.
a New Zealand b Italy
c Morocco d China
- Today, _____ has 160 different places for the protection of animals.
a Chile b China c Costa Rica
d Indonesia
- The World Wildlife Fund has offices in _____ countries.
a four b fourteen c forty
d four hundred

20 marks

Animals

Choose the best answer.

- By about 1680 the last _____ in the world was dead.
a rhino b tiger c dodo d gorilla
- _____ can walk on two legs and eat with their hands.
a Tapirs b Rhinos c Dolphins
d Chimpanzees

- Some people make medicine from the tapir's _____.
a hair b feet c eyes d milk
- Hunters kill _____ in Central Africa for their horns.
a white rhinos b tapirs
c chimpanzees d tigers
- The _____ is the biggest animal in the world.
a rhino b dolphin c tiger
d blue whale
- Today there are only about 5,000 _____ in Antarctica.
a blue whales b tigers
c white rhinos d parrots
- _____ are different from most birds because they cannot fly.
a Bald ibis b Spix's macaw
c Kakapos d Woodpeckers
- Jane Goodall wanted to learn about _____.
a parrots b dolphins c rhinos
d chimpanzees
- Dian Fossey worked with _____ in Rwanda.
a gorillas b rhinos c tapirs
d tigers
- _____ have beautiful red-brown coats, black and white legs, and blue tongues.
a Tigers b Golden lion tamarins
c Okapis d Golden hamsters

20 marks

Facts

Choose the best answer.

- About _____ per cent of all the animals in the world disappear every year.
a 1 b 10 c 50 d 75
- Scientists think there were about _____ big extinctions in the past.
a five b fifty c five hundred
d five thousand
- Now, _____ animal species are in danger of extinction.
a 100 b 500 c 1,000 d 7,000
- In thirty years the number of _____ in Africa went down from 600,000 to 200,000.
a tapirs b chimpanzees c cows
d dodos
- Blue whales can live for _____ years.
a ninety b nine hundred
c nine thousand d nine million

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- 26 About 75 million _____ are born in the world each year.
a people b tigers c cichlid fish
d rhinoceroses
- 27 In 1850, there were a billion _____ in the world.
a people b dinosaurs
c national parks d cars
- 28 In 1976 seven _____ went to Jersey Zoo, and now hundreds are born there every year.
a chimpanzees b boas c tigers
d dogs
- 29 Only people in the Democratic Republic of Congo knew about the _____ before 1901.
a okapi b golden hamster c ibex
d Spix's macaw
- 30 People in the USA looked for the ivory-billed woodpecker for _____ years, but they did not find one.
a six b sixteen c sixty
d six hundred

20 marks

Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

- 31 to go away from a place; to stop existing
a habitat b cut down c disappear
d problem
- 32 very simple plants that grow in water
a algae b fish c cow d species
- 33 a place where you can see wild animals in a town or city
a nature b zoo c factory d net
- 34 a liquid that is put in the body to protect it from disease
a tongue b hunt c algae
d vaccine
- 35 to chase animals to kill them, for sport or for food
a buy b hunt c extinct d protect
- 36 to make the air, rivers etc dirty and dangerous
a pollute b risk c become
d disappear
- 37 a group of animals that are the same in some way
a farm b wild c natural
d species
- 38 not alive in the world anymore
a charity b habitat c extinct
d problem
- 39 a group of people who work to help people or animals in need

- a charity b human c behaviour
d tourist
- 40 something to eat or drink that helps you get better when you are ill
a tongue b medicine c smallpox
d vaccine

20 marks

Events

Choose the best answer.

- 41 _____ became extinct about 65 million years ago.
a Dinosaurs b Siberian tigers
c Dodos d Rats
- 42 After _____ came to the Galapagos Islands some species of bird disappeared.
a rhinos b rats c dodos
d parrots
- 43 Edward Jenner made a vaccine for smallpox from _____.
a cows b dogs c whales d tapirs
- 44 When the _____ built the Three Gorges Dam, it changed the river dolphin's habitat.
a Americans b Costa Ricans
c Indians d Chinese
- 45 The Chinese stopped the hunting of _____ in 1983.
a river dolphins b rats c parrots
d fish
- 46 In 1930 and 1931 hunters killed 30,000 _____ in Antarctica.
a whales b dolphins c tigers
d rhinos
- 47 Yellowstone National Park opened in _____ in 1872.
a Antarctica b Italy c Costa Rica
d North America
- 48 Dian Fossey was killed in _____ in 1985.
a North America b Antarctica
c Costa Rica d Africa
- 49 Scientists want to see 2,000 _____ in south-east Brazil by the year 2025.
a tamarins b tigers
c chimpanzees d rhinos
- 50 In 1930 a scientist looked for and found fifteen _____.
a okapis b woodpeckers c golden hamsters
d golden lion tamarins

20 marks

Total marks