### Quiz on Dinosaurs

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1. **Which of the following is the meaning of the word ‘dinosaur’?**
   - (a) Horrible reptile
   - (b) Terrible reptile
   - (c) Terrible lizard
   - (d) Miserable reptile

2. **Which of the following is the synonym of the word ‘dinosaur’?**
   - (a) Deinosaur
   - (b) Dainosaur
   - (c) Dinotherium
   - (d) Dinoceras

3. **Who first named the term dinosaur and when?**
   - (a) GK Noble 1933
   - (b) Sir Richard Owen 1841
   - (c) HH Newmann 1843
   - (d) JZ Young 1884

4. **During which geological time did dinosaurs flourish on earth?**
   - (a) Palaeozoic
   - (b) Mesozoic
   - (c) Coenozoic
   - (d) Devonian

5. **What category of animals are dinosaurs?**
   - (a) Reptiles
   - (b) Reptiles and birds
   - (c) Amphibians and reptiles
   - (d) Reptiles and mammals

6. **Which of the following animals evolved before dinosaurs?**
   - (a) Fishes
   - (b) Fishes and amphibians
   - (c) Amphibians
   - (d) Fishes, amphibians and lizards

7. **Which of the following is the huge extinct proboscidean with elephant-like tusks and trunk?**
   - (a) Dinoceras
   - (b) Dinornis
   - (c) Dinotherium
   - (d) Triceratops

8. **Which of the following dinosaurs were found in India?**
   - (a) Brontosaurus, Stegosaurus and Ankylosaurus
   - (b) Apatosaurus, Allosaurus and Mosasaurus
   - (c) Herrasaurus, Brachiosaurus and Diplodocus
   - (d) Titanosaurus, Dravidosaurus and Rajasaurus

9. **Which of the following dinosaurs is named from Seymour, Texas where it was first discovered?**
   - (a) Brontosaurus
   - (b) Stegosaurus
   - (c) Seymouria
   - (d) Pterosaurus

10. **Which of the following is the morphological characteristic of dinosaurs?**
    - (a) Naked skin
    - (b) Slimy body
    - (c) Soft scales
    - (d) Hard scales
11. Which of the following dinosaurs had a sail like structure on their back?
   (a) Dimetrodon  
   (b) Seymouria  
   (c) Ankylosaurus  
   (d) Iguanodon

12. Which of the following is believed to be the oldest reptile on earth?
   (a) Hylonomus  
   (b) Dinotherium  
   (c) Ichthyosaurus  
   (d) Pterosaurus

13. Which of the following dinosaurs is known as the fish-lizard?
   (a) Pelycosaurs  
   (b) Ichthyosaurus  
   (c) Pteranodon  
   (d) Ankylosaurus

14. Which of the following dinosaurs is popular as the flying dinosaur?
   (a) Pterosaurus  
   (b) Tyrannosaurus  
   (c) Triceratops  
   (d) Iguanodon

15. Which of the following dinosaurs was first described scientifically in 1824?
   (a) Brontosaurus  
   (b) Ankylosaurus  
   (c) Pteranodon  
   (d) Megalosaurus

16. Which movie was based on dinosaurs?
   (a) Triassic Park  
   (b) Jurassic Park  
   (c) Cretaceous Park  
   (d) Dinosaur Park

17. In which part of the world can a real “Dinosaur Park” be observed?
   (a) Red Deer River, Alberta  
   (b) Antarctica  
   (c) China  
   (d) Flaming Cliffs, Gobi Desert, Mongolia

18. Which of the following dinosaurs is considered as the largest carnivorous dinosaur and named as the “king of dinosaurs”?
   (a) Apatosaurus  
   (b) Camptosaurus  
   (c) Stegosaurus  
   (d) Tyrannosaurus

19. Which of the following dinosaurs had characteristic plate-like structure on the dorsal side of the body?
   (a) Ankylosaurus  
   (b) Brontosaurus  
   (c) Iguanodon  
   (d) Stegosaurus

20. Which of the following dinosaurs is known as the “tank of the Mesozoic battle field” as they were heavily armored?
   (a) Ankylosaurus  
   (b) Stegosaurus  
   (c) Mosasaurus  
   (d) Iguanodon

ANSWERS:
1. (c)  2. (a)  3. (b)  4. (b)  5. (a)  6. (b)  7. (c)  8. (d)  9. (c)  10. (d)  11. (a)  12. (a)  13. (b)  14. (a)  15. (d)  16. (b)  17. (a)  18. (d)  19. (d)  20. (a)

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