1. Belt character of movie 'The Croods' is a critically endangered animal according to IUCN red list. It is native to Panama and has a currently declining population trend. It is endemic to a single island of Panama which is protected as wild life refuge. Scientifically known as Bradypus pygmaeus, this species has an exceptionally low metabolism rate so it spends 15-20 hrs per day sleeping. It is also considered an excellent swimmer. The common name of this animal is:
   a) Beaver           b) Three-toed sloth
   c) Polar bear       d) Pizzly

2. Marlin character of movie 'Finding Nemo' is an orange coloured fish which shows white bands outlined with black over its body. It is native to warmer waters of the Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean and Red Sea. Categorised as least concern species by IUCN's red list, it is protandrous and hermaphrodite with distinctive feature of changing sex & reproductive function. The animal is:
   a) Star fish       b) Anthias
   c) Clown fish      d) Mrigal carp

3. King Julien character of movie 'Madagascar' is considered an endangered species according to IUCN’s Red List. It is a primitive primate native to Madagascar and recognised due to its long black and white ringed tail. Females carry newborns in their mouth until the young can cling to the stomach or back. The animal is:
   a) Mexican wolf   b) Gray fox
   c) African wild dog   d) Ring tailed lemur

4. Gloria character of movie 'Madagascar' is an amphibious animal that spends the day in water and comes out at night to feed on short grasses and fallen fruits at varying distance from water. Its eyes and ears are on the top of its head which helps in watching the enemy while low in water. It secretes a red liquid from its subdermal gland that functions as both sunscreen and antibiotic. It is categorised as vulnerable in IUCN Red List. The animal is:
   a) Hippopotamus   b) Rhinoceros
   c) Hippocampus   d) Elasmotherium

5. Snowy character of movie 'The Adventure of Tintin' is a breed of dog with rough broken coat. The animal is known for its intelligence & energy. It was developed in England by fox hunting enthusiasts. It was thought to have been bred to chase foxes into their underground burrows. King Edward VII owned one named Caesar. The name of the animal is:
distinctive black patches around its eyes, over the ears and across its round body. Scientific name of this animal is *Ailuropoda melanoleuca*. It is commonly known as:

a) Giant panda  
b) Mule  
c) Bear  
d) Red panda

8. Master Shifu character of the movie *Kung fu Panda* is an animal, scientifically known as *Ailurus fulgens*, which is famous for eating and sleeping. Mostly found in the mountains of Nepal and Northern Myanmar as well as Central China. This animal typically grows to a size of a domestic cat. They use their ring tails as their wrap around blankets in the chilly mountain heights. The common name of this animal is:

a) Persian cat  
b) Squirrel rat  
c) Squirrel  
d) Red Panda

9. Jack character of movie *Pirates of Caribbean* is a long tailed animal categorised as least concerned species on IUCN Red List. It has a declining population trend. It is considered as the most intelligent among new world monkeys and identified as organ grinder.

a) Proboscis monkey  
b) Capuchin monkey  
c) Woolly monkeys  
d) Bonnet monkey

ANSWERS:

1) b  
2) c  
3) d  
4) a  
5) b  
6) c  
7) a  
8) d  
9) b

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