

Know Your Wildlife



- Kaziranga National Park and avian specialists have recently conducted a wetland bird count. According to the survey the number of wetland bird species is.....**
 - 30
 - 45
 - 50
 - 96
- The best-suited habitat for wildlife is in the form of**
 - Alpine grazing lands
 - Sub-alpine scrub
 - Temperate forests
 - All of the above



- Which subspecies of giraffe was declared endangered in the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of wild flora and fauna (CITES)?**
 - Thornicroft's giraffe
 - Angolan giraffe
 - Rothschild's giraffe
 - Masai giraffe



- The animal symbol of WWF (World Wildlife Fund) is**
 - Red Panda
 - Giant Panda
 - Kangaroo
 - Tiger
- Which animal can break the seedpods and release the seeds of the brazil-nut tree which is one of the largest trees growing in the Amazon rain-forests?**
 - Porcupines
 - Agouti
 - Squirrels
 - Pacaranas



- The Red Data Book provides data on**
 - Red flowering plants
 - Red coloured fishes
 - Endangered plants and animals
 - Lists of plants and animals
- Which of the following states has signed an MoU with the IUCN to carry out a red-list assessment of the orchids in the state?**
 - Uttar Pradesh
 - Andhra Pradesh
 - Gujarat
 - Arunachal Pradesh
- Viable material for endangered species can be preserved by**
 - Gene Bank
 - Gene Pool
 - Gene Library
 - Herbarium
- Which group of vertebrates comprises the highest number of endangered species?**
 - Birds
 - Mammals
 - Fishes
 - None of the above



10. MAB programme stands for
- Man and Biotechnology
 - Material and Biology
 - Man and Biosphere
 - All of the above



11. IUCN (The International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources) is located at.....
- France
 - Austria
 - India
 - Switzerland



12. Hot spots are regions of high
- | | |
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| a. Endemism | b. Rarity |
| c. Diversity | d. Endangered species |

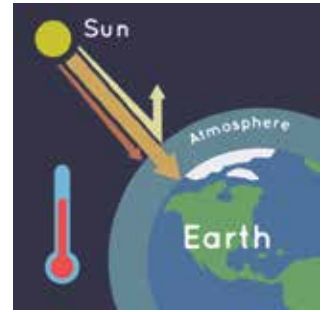


13. Which of the following statements is true regarding National Parks?
- Versatile protected areas which protect genetic diversity in the representative ecosystem
 - A reserve area for preserving natural vegetation, wildlife and natural beauty
 - A reserved area assigned for preservation and development of endangered species
 - All of the above



14. The expanded form of 'MIKE' is
- Monitoring of Illegal Killing of Eagle
 - Monitoring of Illegal Killing in Europe
 - Monitoring of Illegal Killing of Elephants
 - Monitoring of Illegal Killing of Endangered Species

15. Which of the following greenhouse gases is not included under the Kyoto Protocol?
- Methane
 - Nitrous Oxide
 - Hydro Fluorocarbon
 - Ozone



16. An act for protection and improvement of the environment is
- Environmental Protection Act, 1982
 - Biodiversity Act, 2002
 - Forest (Convention) Act, 1980
 - Wildlife act, 1972
17. The leaves and bark of.....were found as the prime source of taxol which is a potent anticancer drug.
- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a. Himalayan yew | b. Himalayan oak |
| c. <i>Madhuca insignis</i> | d. <i>Hubbardia heptaneuron</i> |



18. Which state has the largest area under permanent forests?
- | | |
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| a. Uttar Pradesh | b. Jammu & Kashmir |
| c. Punjab | d. Madhya Pradesh |



19. Jhumming is
- Plant
 - Slash and burn agriculture
 - Animal
 - Bird



20. Gangetic Dolphin is a type of
- Endemic species
 - Rare species
 - Vulnerable species
 - Extinct species



21. Rank of India in the world in respect of plant diversity is
- 10th
 - 12th
 - 5th
 - 6th

22. Natural vegetation referring to a plant community which has grown naturally without human aid and has been left undisturbed by humans for a long time is termed as
- Endemic vegetation
 - Virgin vegetation
 - Natural vegetation
 - Desert vegetation



23. Name the animal that lives in swampy and marshy lands of Assam and West Bengal
- Elephants
 - One horned Rhinoceros
 - Nilgai
 - Lion



24. Which country is the largest consumer of wildlife products for their traditional medicine?
- Myanmar
 - Laos
 - Thailand
 - China



25. Which Part of Rhinoceros is taken out for illegal trade?
- Bone
 - Meat
 - Kidney
 - Horn



26. The only floating National Park in the world is.....
- Kanha National Park
 - Kaziranga National Park
 - Keibul Lamjao National Park
 - Sunderban National Park



27. Which animal is commonly known as “the only Indian Ape”?
- Hanuman langur
 - Hoolock gibbon
 - Phayre’s leaf monkey
 - Lion-tailed macaque



28. Name the northeastern state in India that contains two World Natural Heritage sites
- Meghalaya
 - Arunachal Pradesh
 - Manipur
 - Assam

29. Crossbill’s beak is adapted to what kind of feeding
- Grain eating
 - Insect catching
 - Coniferous-seed eating
 - Chiselling



30. How do baby birds get oxygen inside their eggs?
- Oxygen is produced by metabolic activities
 - Oxygen is created during protein reduction
 - Through the pores in the shell
 - They don’t need oxygen at all



31. The oldest animal cemetery in the world is situated in.....
- France
 - Great Britain
 - USA
 - Spain



32. A bird species that nests at the highest altitude is
- Andean condor
 - Alpine chough
 - Ruppell’s vulture
 - Bearded vulture

33. The bird having the largest wingspan is
- Andean condor
 - Bald eagle
 - Wandering albatross
 - Marabou stork



34. What are hedgehog's spines made of?

- a. Bones
- b. Keratin
- c. Chitin
- d. Cartilage



35. Box jellyfish have sophisticated eyes with a lens and a retina. How big is its brain?

- a. About the size of
- b. About the size of a peanut walnut
- c. About the size of a coconut
- d. Jellyfish has no brain



36. Which of these pet animals can hear ultrasound extraordinarily well?

- a. Dogs
- b. Cats
- c. Turtles
- d. Goldfishes

37. Which animal's hair is used to make angora wool?

- a. Llama
- b. Sheep
- c. Goat
- d. Rabbit



38. Octopus is an interesting aquatic animal, the colour of its blood is

- a. Red
- b. Blue
- c. Green
- d. Yellow



39. What is the inventive hunting technique of humpback whales?

- a. Bubble net
- b. Stunning song
- c. Sudden charge
- d. Light lure

40. What is the name of the smallest species of dolphin?

- a. *Stenella longirostris*
- b. Pygmy killer whale
- c. Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphin
- d. Maui's dolphin



41. Almost, 75% of mercury in the marine environment originates from natural sources, what could be the possible source?

- a. Eroding ores
- b. Fishes
- c. Sea Shells
- d. Corals



42. The Wildlife (Protection) Act was enacted in the year.....

- a. 1986
- b. 1974
- c. 1994
- d. 1972

43. The interaction between humans and wildlife that results in negative effects on cultural life/ environment is.....

- a. Human-wildlife interactions
- b. Human-wildlife services
- c. Human-wildlife adjustment
- d. Human-wildlife conflict

44. How many types of management techniques of wildlife are available?

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



45. bird is the state bird of three Indian states.

- a. Great Hornbill
- b. Blue Jay
- c. Greater Flamingo
- d. Hill Mynah



Answers

- 1. d 2. d 3. d 4. b 5. d 6. c 7. d
- 8. a 9. b 10. c 11. d 12. a 13. b 14. c
- 15. d 16. a 17. a 18. d 19. b 20. c 21. a
- 22. b 23. b 24. d 25. d 26. c 27. b 28. d
- 29. c 30. c 31. a 32. b 33. c 34. b 35. d
- 36. b 37. d 38. b 39. a 40. d 41. a 42. d
- 43. d 44. b 45. b