

Animal Features

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1. In which mammals both hair and scales are observed, although mammals are characterised by hair?
 - a) Puma
 - b) Teddy bear
 - c) Pangolin
 - d) Koala
2. A reptile that produces alarming sound from its tail when it comes across enemies.
 - a) Komodo dragon
 - b) Rattle snake
 - c) Spitting cobra
 - d) Chameleon
3. Which animals of the animal kingdom possess the largest ears?
 - a) Seals
 - b) Walruses
 - c) Elephants
 - d) Giraffes
4. Indian rhinoceros and African rhinoceros are characterized by one and two horns on the head, respectively. What is the nature of this horn in rhinoceros?
 - a) Modified bone
 - b) Modified cartilage
 - c) Modified hair
 - d) Modified horn
5. In which mammal are spines modified hair?
 - a) Panda
 - b) Loris
 - c) Flying fox
 - d) Porcupine
6. A lizard can twist its tail like a spring by using the stems or branches of the tree. Which of the following reptiles can do like this?
 - a) Garden lizard
 - b) Monitor lizard
 - c) Chameleon
 - d) Horned toad
7. A reptile characterised by the presence of spines on the body.
 - a) Horned toad
 - b) House lizard
 - c) Skink
 - d) Anaconda
8. A hammer-shaped structure is present on the head of this fish.
 - a) Shark
 - b) Dog fish
 - c) Porcupine fish
 - d) Puffer fish
9. Which of the following living mammals carries bony plates on its skin?
 - a) Armadillo
 - b) Spiny ant eater
 - c) Platypus
 - d) Hedgehog
10. In which of the following mammals are teats absent?
 - a) Spiny ant eater
 - b) Duck-billed platypus
 - c) Hedgehog
 - d) Both spiny ant eater and duck billed platypus

11. What category of teeth are the tusks of male elephants?
- Two upper incisors
 - Two lower incisors
 - Two premolars
 - Two molars
12. The body of the snakes is covered with typical hard scales which are different from fishes. What are the scales of snakes called?
- Body covering
 - Dermis
 - Epidermis
 - Scutes
13. Pashmina wool is believed to be the better quality wool obtained from the body hair of an animal. Which is that animal found in Ladakh and Tibet?
- Yak
 - Bison
 - Mountain goat
 - Red deer
14. The lemurs, lorises and tarsiers are mammals. They come under which category?
- Simians
 - Prosimians
 - Primates
 - Pachyderms
15. Which of the following reptiles is unique in having scales on the body resembling beads? This is the only poisonous (Neurotoxin) lizard of the world.
- Gila monster (*Heloderma*)
 - Horned lizard (*Phrynosoma*)
 - Indian glass snake lizard (*Ophisaurus*)
 - Monitor lizard (*Varanus*)
16. Which mammals do not have external ears or pinnae?
- Shrew
 - Bat
 - Platypus and mongoose
 - Platypus, ant eater and whale
17. Out of the following, which uses radar system for location of its food?
- Bat
 - Cat
 - Rat
 - Tiger
18. Which of the following is known as mermaid's purse?
- A brood pouch of male sea-horse to carry eggs
 - Colony of skates and rays
 - Protective horny egg capsule of viviparous sharks
 - A specialized feature of mouth brooding fishes
19. A pair of stings is observed as defensive organs in which fish?
- Pomfrets
 - Rays
 - Skates
 - Eels
20. The scales of the head region of snakes are typically non- overlapped, but scales are joined from border to border. What are these scales named?
- Scutes
 - Shields
 - Modified dermis
 - Modified scutes

Answers

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

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