ZOO QUIZZES & CROSSWORDS

LEARNING ABOUT ANIMALS WITH PRAGUE ZOO



THE DJA RESERVE

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- 1. Prague Zoo has been involved in nature conservation in the Dja Biosphere Reserve for a long time. Where is this protected area, from which the pavilion in Prague Zoo takes its name, located?
 - a) In Cameroon, Africa,
 - b) On the Indonesian island of Sumatra.
 - c) On the African island of Madagascar.
- 2. Prague Zoo contributes to the conservation of gorillas and other endangered species of rainforest animals in the Dja Reserve through a project called:
 - a) The Unruly Bus
 - b) The Wandering Bus
 - c) The Lost Bus
- 3. Lowland gorillas are a critically endangered species. The main cause of their population decline is:
 - a) felling of rainforest and poaching.
 - b) drought and the associated loss of water and food resources.
 - c) epidemics of malaria and yellow fever.
- 4. In the Dia Reserve, a group of mantled guerezas share the exhibit with the breeding troop of lowland gorillas. Which of the following statements about these primates is not true?
 - a) Mantled guerezas' main food in the wild is young leaves and shoots.
 - b) Mantled guereza young are born with white fur and do not acquire their black and white colour until later.
 - c) The tail of the mantled guereza is prehensile, and they use it as a fifth limb.
- 5. De Brazza's monkeys live hidden in dense tropical forests near rivers and swampy areas. When threatened, these primates usually:
 - a) run into the water, where they dive below the surface to escape the predator's sight.
 - b) give a loud, warning cry, and run up into the treetops.
 - c) become immobile, tucking away their distinctively coloured heads and trying to blend in with their surroundings.



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- 6. Northern talapoins, which share an exhibition in the Dja Reserve pavilion with African brush-tailed porcupines, are a species that is:
 - a) the largest rodent in Asia.
 - b) the smallest African monkey.
 - c) the smallest songbird in Africa.
- 7. Gambian pouched rats, which are used for detecting mines due to their excellent sense of smell, are also called:
 - a) dograts, due to a sense of smell comparable to that of tracking dogs.
 - b) African giant rats, due to their large size, growing to about 0.9 m long.
 - c) votsotsy, which is the native name for them meaning "mine hunters".
- 8. In the wild the straw-coloured fruit bat eats:
 - a) a variety of flying insects.
 - b) fruits, flowers and young leaves.
 - c) smaller vertebrates.



SOLUTION



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Answers: 1a; 2b; 3a; 4c; 5c; 6b; 7b; 8b
NOTES: