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### **Topics Covered:**

- Characteristics of Living Organisms
- Concept & Uses of Classification Systems
- Features of Organisms

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### 1. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of living organisms?

- A. Growth
- B. Reproduction
- C. Photosynthesis
- D. Sensitivity

### 2. What is the process by which organisms remove toxic waste products from their bodies?

- A. Excretion
- B. Respiration
- C. Nutrition
- D. Sensitivity

#### 3. Which of the following is the correct order of classification from largest to smallest?

- A. Kingdom  $\rightarrow$  Phylum  $\rightarrow$  Class  $\rightarrow$  Order  $\rightarrow$  Family  $\rightarrow$  Genus  $\rightarrow$  Species
- B. Species  $\rightarrow$  Genus  $\rightarrow$  Family  $\rightarrow$  Order  $\rightarrow$  Class  $\rightarrow$  Phylum  $\rightarrow$  Kingdom
- C. Kingdom  $\rightarrow$  Class  $\rightarrow$  Phylum  $\rightarrow$  Order  $\rightarrow$  Family  $\rightarrow$  Genus  $\rightarrow$  Species
- D. Phylum  $\rightarrow$  Kingdom  $\rightarrow$  Class  $\rightarrow$  Order  $\rightarrow$  Family  $\rightarrow$  Genus  $\rightarrow$  Species

### 4. What is the binomial naming system?

- A. A system that uses two names to classify organisms: genus and species
- B. A system that uses three names to classify organisms: kingdom, genus, and species
- C. A system that uses Latin names for all organisms
- D. A system that uses common names for organisms

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9. Which of the following is NOT a kingdom of living organisms?

A. AnimaliaB. PlantaeC. FungiD. Viruses

|             | A. Frog  |  |
|-------------|--|--|
|             | B. Platypus  |  |
|             | C. Snake   |  |
|             | D. Eagle   |  |
| <b>6.</b> W | n of the following is a characteristic of fungi?   |  |
|             | A. They have chloroplasts  |  |
|             | B. They feed by photosynthesis   |  |
|             | C. They have cell walls made of chitin   |  |
|             | ·  |  |
|             | D. They are unicellular  |  |
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#### 10. What is the role of DNA in classification?

- A. It helps to determine the color of organisms
- B. It helps to determine the evolutionary relationships between organisms
- C. It helps to identify the habitat of organisms
- D. It helps to count the number of organisms

### 11. Which of the following is a characteristic of plants?

- A. They feed on organic substances
- B. They have cell walls made of cellulose
- C. They are unicellular
- D. They do not photosynthesize

#### 12. What is the correct way to write the scientific name for humans?

- A. Homo Sapiens
- B. homo sapiens
- C. Homo sapiens
- D. Homo sapiens

#### 13. Which of the following is a characteristic of viruses?

- A. They can reproduce on their own
- B. They are made of cells
- C. They need a host cell to reproduce
- D. They have a nucleus

#### 14. Which of the following is a characteristic of arthropods?

- A. They have a backbone
- B. They have jointed legs
- C. They have moist skin
- D. They have feathers

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### 15. Which of the following is a characteristic of birds?

- A. They have moist skin
- B. They lay eggs with soft shells
- C. They have feathers
- D. They have gills

## 16. Which of the following is a characteristic of amphibians?

- A. They have dry, scaly skin
- B. They lay eggs with hard shells
- C. They have moist skin
- D. They have feathers

#### 17. Which of the following is a characteristic of reptiles?

- A. They have moist skin
- B. They lay eggs with soft shells
- C. They have dry, scaly skin
- D. They have feathers

#### 18. Which of the following is a characteristic of fish?

- A. They have lungs
- B. They have gills
- C. They have feathers
- D. They have dry skin

### 19. Which of the following is a characteristic of monocotyledonous plants?

- A. They have two cotyledons
- B. They have parallel leaf veins
- C. They have a tap root system
- D. They have broad leaves

#### 20. Which of the following is a characteristic of dicotyledonous plants?

- A. They have one cotyledon
- B. They have parallel leaf veins
- C. They have a tap root system
- D. They have strap-shaped leaves

## **Answers:**

- 1. C
- 2. A
- 3. A
- 4. A
- 5. B
- 6. C
- 7. A
- 8. C
- 9. D
- 10. B
- 11. B
- **12.** C
- **13.** C
- **14.** B
- **15.** C
- **16.** C
- **17.** C
- **18.** B
- **19.** B
- **20.** C