

## ANIMALS

### Task 1. ANIMALS. Which is the odd man out?

1. Which of these is not a mammal'?

- a) bat                      b) snail                      c) whale                      d) wild pig

2. Which of these is not a rodent?

- a) hedgehog                      b) mouse                      c) rat                      d) squirrel

3. Which of these is not an insect?

- a) cockroach                      b) flea                      c) moth                      d) shrimp

4. Which of these is not a reptile?

- a) alligator                      b) frog                      c) lizard                      d) turtle

5. Which of these is not a bird?

- a) sparrow                      b) spider                      c) stork                      d) swan

6. Which of these has spots rather than stripes?

- a) leopard                      b) skunk                      c) tiger                      d) zebra

7. Which of these hasn't got horns?

- a) bull                      b) camel                      c) deer                      d) elk

8. Which of these doesn't sting?

- a) ant                      b) bee                      c) butterfly                      d) scorpion

9. Which of these cannot fly?

- a) hawk                      b) ostrich                      c) pigeon                      d) swallow

10. Which of these is not a cat?

- a) jaguar                      b) leopard                      c) puma                      d) squirrel

11. Which of these is not a shellfish?

- a) lobster                      b) plaice                      c) prawn                      d) shrimp

12. Which of these is not a pedigree domestic dog?  
a) collie                      b) greyhound      c) mongrel              d) poodle
13. Which of these has most legs?  
a) beetle                      b) centipede              c) snake      d) spider
14. Which of these is not a fresh-water fish?  
a) carp              b) herring              c) salmon              d) trout
15. Which of these is not a mythical creature?  
a) dragon      b) mermaid              c) octopus              d) unicorn

**Task 2. ANIMALS. Choose the correct answer.**

1. . . . . of cattle graze fertile plains.  
a) Hocks      b) herds              c) packs              d) swarms
2. Cattle and chicken are . . . . . animals.  
a) domesticated              b) farm              c) tame              d) wild
3. The tiger had very sharp . . . . .  
a) claws      b) fangs              c) hooves              d) paws
4. The lioness lay in wait for her . . . . .  
a) game      b) prey              c) target              d) victim
5. When he was exploring the forest. he was bitten by a  
a) frog              b) rabbit              c) snake              d) worm
6. High in the sky a . . . . . of birds was flying southward.  
a) collection              b) company              c) flock              d) swarm
7. The horses have returned to their . . . . . after the morning exercise.  
a) barns              b) kennels              c) sheds              d) stables

8. The magpie pecked hard at the ground with its . . . . . to get at the worms.  
a) beak      b) fangs      c) lips      d) mouth
9. A great . . . . . of bees settled on our apple tree during a storm.  
a) buzz      b) crowd      c) flock      d) swarm
10. The blue, yellow and green of the bird's splendid winter . . . . . stood out against the background of snow.  
a) coat      b) dress      c) feather      d) plumage
11. Most animals in captivity have to be fed and . . . . . at least twice a day.  
a) drowned      b) drunk      c) liquidated      d) watered
12. Be careful! There's a wasps' nest. Don't . . . . . it.  
a) blast      b) disturb      c) interfere      d) thrill
13. The zoo attendant opened the cage and tried to . . . . . the animal back in.  
a) coax      b) convince      c) induce      d) seduce
14. The deer in the National Park are so accustomed to being fed by visitors that they are quite . . . . .  
a) domestic      b) passive      c) tame      d) trained
15. Most . . . . . birds are more brilliantly coloured than their wives.  
a) husband      b) male      c) masculine      d) master
16. Many people think it is wrong to put animals behind . . . . .  
a) bars      b) poles      c) rails      d) wires
17. The noise of my footsteps . . . . . the deer and it ran away.  
a) amazed      b) paralyzed      c) shocked      d) startled
18. Wild ducks always fly in a "V" . . . . .  
a) figure      b) formation      c) formula      d) shape

19. You will not find kangaroos anywhere else on . . . . . but in Australia.
- a) earth                      b) ground                      c) soil                      d) world
20. Children easily learn to distinguish elephants from other animals because of their long . . . . .
- a) beaks                      b) nozzles                      c) snouts                      d) trunks
21. The ant is a very industrious . . . . .
- a) animal                      b) beast                      c) creation                      d) insect
22. A horse gets rid of . . . . . by flicking its tail.
- a) ants                      b) butterflies                      c) flies                      d) spiders
23. Visitors to the zoo are asked not to . . . . . the lions.
- a) bite                      b) fret                      c) nag                      d) tease
24. The horse hurt one of its . . . . . in the race.
- a) claws                      b) heels                      c) hooves                      d) paws'
25. A . . . . . of sheep crossed in front of our car and blocked the road.
- a) bunch                      b) crowd                      c) flock                      d) pack
26. The wild animal . . . . . savagely at the piece of meat.
- a) eat                      b) severed                      c) split                      d) tore
27. Modern farm animals are the result of centuries of selective . . . . .
- a) breeding                      b) cultivation                      c) mating                      d) reproduction
28. The koala bear's . . . . . consists almost entirely of eucalyptus leaves and shoots.
- a) diet                      b) digestion                      c) nourishment                      d) nutrition
29. He was . . . . . by a bee when he went too close to the hive.
- a) bitten                      b) pricked                      c) stung                      d) torn

30. A leopard has spots and a tiger has . . . . .
- a) bands      b) streaks      c) stripes      d) strips
31. A good hen . . . . . six or seven eggs a week.
- a) lays      b) lies      c) places      d) reproduces
32. The children went to the zoo and saw the monkeys in their . . . . .
- a) boxes      b) cages      c) dens      d) pits
33. One of the tigers has got . . . . . Warn everyone of the danger!
- a) escaped      b) loose      c) loosened      d) lost
34. The elephant fell into the . . . . . the hunters had set for it.
- a) trail      b) trap      c) trick      d) trip

**Task 4. ANIMALS. Choose the correct answer.**

1. A number of gulls were . . . . . effortlessly high above the cliffs.
- a) coasting      b) floating      c) gliding      d) soaring
2. Crocodiles and alligators are . . . . .
- a) crustaceans      b) herbivores      c) mammals      d) reptiles
3. Only after buying the cottage did we discover that it was . . . . . with mice.
- a) infected      b) infested      c) inflicted      d) invaded
4. The sheep were herded into a . . . . . to protect them from stray dogs.
- a) cage      b) hutch      c) kennel      d) fold
5. I'm sure there are spiders in your room; look at those . . . . . in the corner.
- a) cobwebs      b) nets      c) meshes      d) networks
6. The animals taken to the slaughterhouse must be killed by . . . . . methods.
- a) human      b) humane      c) humanistic      d) humble

7. On the beach the crabs . . . . . from rock pool to rock pool.  
a) scuttled            b) shuffled            c) stole            d) strutted
8. A . . . . . hatches from an egg laid by a butterfly or moth.  
a) caterpillar            b) maggot            c) toad            d) worm
9. I'll . . . . . that mosquito if it settles on my arm.  
a) slap            b) smack            c) stab            d) swat
10. There is an old horse . . . . . over there, where animals could drink on the way to market.  
a) gutter            b) moat            c) trench            d) trough
11. Crows and vultures are . . . . . living on carrion.  
a) amphibians            b) predators            c) parasites            d) scavengers
12. The frightened horse began to . . . . . away from the snake.  
a) fear            b) shy            c) throw            d) tip
13. Wolves were . . . . . mournfully in the nearby forest.  
a) barking            b) growling            c) howling            d) roaring
14. Rabbits and mice are . . . . .  
a) amphibians            b) carnivores            c) reptiles            d) rodents
15. We could hear the hens . . . . . in the farmyard.  
a) chattering            b) chirping            c) clacking            d) clucking
16. When it saw the dog by the water, the heron . . . . . its wings and rose into the air.  
a) flapped            b) flipped            c) folded            d) wagged
17. Look at the marks on the cherries where the birds have . . . . . them!  
a) bitten            b) gnawed            c) nibbled            d) pecked

18. As he walked through the fields, he heard sheep . . . . .
- a) bleating      b) braying      c) roaring      d) shrieking
19. The snake . . . . . smoothly through the long grass.
- a) crept      b) glided      c) skidded      d) strolled
20. The bird had its nest on a . . . . . halfway down the cliff.
- a) bump      b) ledge      c) shelf      d) sill
21. Many insects, such as wasps and ants, use their . . . . . to touch objects.
- a) aerials      b) antennae      c) ears      d) horns
22. A donkey . . . . . loudly all through the night.
- a) brayed      b) cackled      c) neighed      d) roared
23. Look at the seagulls . . . . up and down on the waves near the fishing boats.
- a) bobbing      b) bouncing      c) hopping      d) jerking
24. Swallows cannot take off from the ground like most birds. They use wind currents to . . . . . through the air.
- a) beat      b) flap      c) glide      d) skid
25. The terrified hunter, . . . . . in the arms of a huge bear, fought desperately to loosen its grip.
- a) clasped      b) grasped      c) locked      d) nestled