

Giant Pandas: Guardians of the Bamboo Forest



Read the text (Prepare 7, p. 16) and do the quiz

1. Where do wild pandas primarily live?

- a. In the lowlands of southern China
- b. In bamboo forests high in the mountains of central China
- c. Throughout various regions of Southeast Asia
- d. In zoos across different countries

2. How many hours a day do pandas typically spend eating bamboo?

- a. 6 hours
- b. 8 hours
- c. 10 hours
- d. 12 hours

3. What is the weight range for adult giant pandas?

- a. 50-100 kilograms
- b. 75-135 kilograms
- c. 100-150 kilograms
- d. 150-200 kilograms

4. How much does a newborn panda cub typically weigh?

- a. About 85 grams
- b. About 850 grams
- c. About 8.5 kilograms
- d. About 18 kilograms

5. How long do young pandas usually stay with their mothers?

- a. 6 months
- b. 12 months
- c. 18 months
- d. 24 months

6. What is the estimated number of pandas in the wild today?

- a. 500-1,000
- b. 1,000-1,500
- c. 1,500-2,000
- d. 2,000-2,500

7. Compared to the 1970s, the current wild panda population is:

- a. About the same
- b. Half of what it was
- c. Double what it was
- d. Triple what it was

8. Approximately how many pandas are in zoos worldwide?

- a. 125
- b. 225
- c. 325
- d. 425

9. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a food given to pandas at the Dujiangyan Panda Base?

- a. Bamboo
- b. Apples
- c. Panda cakes
- d. Fish

10. In which of the following countries were pandas said to have lived in the past?

- a. India
- b. Thailand
- c. Myanmar
- d. South Korea

