Test: How Structure and Function Help Animals

Part I: Matching

Directions: Match the animal structure in Column A with its function in Column B. Write the correct letter on the line provided.

Column A	Column B
_____ 1. Gills	A. Helps animals blend into their surroundings
_____ 2. Wings	B. Protects the body from predators
_____ 3. Fur	C. Helps animals swim efficiently
_____ 4. Webbed Feet	D. Allows animals to breathe underwater
_____ 5. Sharp Claws	E. Helps animals fly
_____ 6. Beak	F. Keeps animals warm
_____ 7. Blubber	G. Helps animals grasp, climb, or catch prey
_____ 8. Camouflage	H. Helps obtain or eat food
_____ 9. Long Neck	I. Stores fat and provides insulation
_____ 10. Shell	J. Allows access to food high above the ground

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Part II: Multiple Choice

11. What is meant by the term "structure" in animals?

A. The job a body part performs
B. The physical form or body part of an animal
C. The habitat where an animal lives
D. The food an animal eats

12. What is meant by the term "function" in animals?

A. The appearance of a body part
B. The color of an animal
C. The job or purpose of a body part
D. The animal's size

13. Which structure helps fish obtain oxygen from water?

A. Wings
B. Lungs
C. Gills
D. Fins

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14. Why do ducks have webbed feet?

A. To stay warm
B. To swim more efficiently
C. To climb trees
D. To catch insects

15. Which animal structure helps birds fly?

A. Claws
B. Fur
C. Wings
D. Gills

16. How does blubber help marine mammals?

A. Helps them fly
B. Helps them digest food
C. Provides insulation and energy storage
D. Helps them camouflage

17. A giraffe's long neck is an example of a structure that helps it:

A. Swim faster
B. Hide from predators
C. Reach food high in trees
D. Dig underground

18. Which structure helps many predators catch and hold prey?

A. Sharp claws
B. Blubber
C. Shell
D. Webbed feet

19. How does camouflage benefit animals?

A. It helps them communicate.
B. It helps them blend into their environment.
C. It helps them breathe.
D. It helps them migrate.

20. Which statement best describes the relationship between structure and function?

A. Structures and functions are unrelated.
B. Structure determines how a body part can function.
C. Functions determine an animal's color.
D. Structures only help animals move.

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