

# Topic 6

Name: .....

★ **Read and circle the correct answers.**

1 The hard, pointed part of a bird's mouth is a...

a beak.

b scale.

c horn.

2 The hard part of a horse's foot is a...

a paw.

b hoof.

c talon.

3 A bird of prey uses its ... when hunting animals.

a horn

b talons

c fangs

4 A fish uses its ... to move.

a gills

b scales

c fins

5 A long, thin arm of a jellyfish is called a...

a claw.

b tentacle.

c tusk.

6 My cat sharpens its ... on the leg of the kitchen table.

a paws

b claws

c whiskers

7 ... is a characteristic of a plant or animal that helps it survive in its environment.

a An adaptation

b A development

c A mutation

8 The process by which the physical characteristics of animals change over time is...

a variation.

b evolution.

c diversification.

9 A creature's natural ... is the place where it normally lives.

a habitat

b selection

c variation

10 Mud preserved the skeleton and eventually it...

a fossilized.

b fossilization.

c fossil.

11 The goat was born with six legs because of...

a evolution.

b variety.

c a mutation.

12 Sloths are renowned for being ... slow.

a such

b so

c much

13 Turtles have ... a long lifespan—one lived to 188 years old!

a too

b so

c such

## 14 The xoloitzcuintle is ... funny looking dog!

15 The mite is such ... its speed is equivalent to a person running 2,000 kilometers per hour!

16 The death's-head hawk moth emits ... loud squeaks when it's irritated.

17 There are ... rats in the Indian city of Deshnoke. They are even worshipped there!

18 Platypus venom can cause .... damage that the pain can last for weeks.

19 Some jellyfish have bioluminescent organs ... emit light.

20 A person ... studies insects is an entomologist.

21 Darwin, ... was a famous English naturalist, originally wanted to be a doctor.

22 The Ili pika, ... is also known as the magic rabbit, was recently photographed for the first time in twenty years.

23 Land is ... most insects can be found, but freshwater is the habitat for a few.

24 There are a number of theories about ... dinosaurs became extinct.

25 Only female mosquitoes, ... are the deadliest animals on the planet, can bite.