

## Saskatoon Zoo Society Questions

- 1) There are Zoo Manners to keep in mind when visiting the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo. Can you name three?
- 2) What kind (species) of monkeys live at the zoo?
- 3) How many toes are there on each foot of a Domestic Goat?
- 4) What is on top of the old barn?
- 5) Name two animals that do not come from North America.
- 6) What habitat do Red-tailed Hawks not like?
- 7) Do Dingoes usually bark?
- 8) Approximately how many quills are on a porcupine's back?
- 9) What is the favourite food of the Canada Lynx?
- 10) Which of the following animals hatch from eggs?
  - a) Frog
  - b) Mouse
  - c) Dinosaur
  - d) Eagle
  - e) Butterfly
  - f) Snake
- 11) An animal that eats plants is a(n)?
  - a) Omnivore
  - b) Carnivore
  - c) Herbivore

## Scavenger Hunt

- 12) What is the Bald Eagle's favourite food?
- 13) Is the mostly pure white Snowy Owl a male or a female?
- 14) What is the largest land animal in North America?
- 15) How many Swift Foxes were released in Saskatchewan up to 1999?
- 16) What is the fastest land animal in North America? How fast can it run?
- 17) Do female Caribou or Reindeer have antlers?
- 18) What is the largest bird of prey found at the Saskatoon Zoo?
- 19) Name an extirpated animal found at the Saskatoon Zoo. (Extirpated means that the species has been wiped out in a certain area, but may still exist elsewhere).
- 20) Deer antlers are made of which substance? (wood, bone, plastic, rock)
- 21) Name two species (types) of owls found at the Saskatoon Zoo.
- 22) Wapiti is a Shawnee word for the North American Elk. What does it mean?
- 23) What is a male sheep called?
- 24) I have smooth wet skin and four legs. My babies must live in water, but I can live on land. What am I?
- 25) A Bald Eagle sees 8 to 10 times better than a human. True or False?
- 26) Can Bison swim?
- 27) What sense is poor on a Bison?
- 28) Species at risk are animals that are threatened with extinction. We have several animals at risk at the Saskatoon Zoo. Can you name two of them?
- 29) Owls like to blend in with their surroundings. What is this "blending in" called?
- 30) Name three carnivores at the Saskatoon Zoo.
- 31) What does the Cougar use its tail for?

32) Both male and female sheep have horns (although the female's horns are usually smaller). Can you find a species of sheep in which the females do NOT have horns?

33) The Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park and Zoo has two Brown Bears on display. In North America, Brown Bears are also known as what type of bear?

34) Are Brown Bears native to Saskatchewan?

35) What is a group of Meerkats called?

## Saskatoon Zoo Society Answers

- 1) No chasing, no shouting, no teasing or scaring the animals, do not feed the animals, do not stick fingers or other objects inside the enclosures, do not litter, do not pick any plants or other living material
- 2) The Goeldi's Monkeys
- 3) Two toes (hooves) on each foot
- 4) A weather vane
- 5) **South America:** Goeldi's Monkeys, White-knee Tarantula, Seba's Bats  
**Europe:** Fallow Deer, Hermann's Tortoise, Common Rabbit, Domestic Ferrets  
**Asia:** Horse  
**Australia:** Central Bearded Dragon, Blue-tongued Skink, Dingoes  
**Africa:** Hedgehog, Schneider's Skink, Meerkats
- 6) Tundra and unbroken forests
- 7) No (although they will howl)
- 8) 30,000 quills
- 9) Snowshoe Hare

## Scavenger Hunt

- 10) a) frog c) dinosaur d) eagle  
e) butterfly f) snake
- 11) c) herbivore (although omnivores will also eat plants)
- 12) fish
- 13) The male
- 14) Bison
- 15) 800
- 16) Pronghorn, over 80-90 km/h
- 17) Yes. The female's antlers are smaller.
- 18) Bald Eagle
- 19) Bison, Brown (Grizzly) Bear (Bison were re-introduced in 1906-1907)
- 20) Bone. Antlers are the fastest growing bone found in nature.
- 21) Great Horned Owl, Barn Owl, Great Gray Owl, Snowy Owl
- 22) White flank or white rear
- 23) Ram
- 24) An amphibian such as a Tiger Salamander (on display in the Discovery Centre) and toads in the Kinsmen Children's Zoo.
- 25) True
- 26) Yes, they are excellent swimmers.
- 27) Vision (eyesight)
- 28) From Saskatchewan: Black-tailed Prairie Dog, Swift Fox, Woodland Caribou, Bison, Brown Bears,  
From Elsewhere: Tiger Salamanders, Sika Deer, Goeldi's Monkey.
- 29) Camouflage
- 30) Cougar, Wolf, all the raptors (hawks, eagles, owls), snakes, Swift fox, Lynx, Brown Bears, etc
- 31) Balance
- 32) The female Mouflon Sheep from southern Europe do not have horns. This genetic trait has been incorporated into most of our domestic sheep today

- 33) In parts of North America, the Brown Bear is known as the Grizzly Bear.
- 34) The Grizzly or Brown Bear is native to Saskatchewan. The last known Brown Bear in Saskatchewan was shot in 1939.
- 35) A group of Meerkats is called a "mob"