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1. What is the scientific difference between grizzly bears and brown bears?

A) They are completely different species **B) They are the same species (*Ursus arctos*), grizzlies are inland populations** C) Grizzlies are larger D) Brown bears can't climb trees

2. What is the distinctive feature on a grizzly bear's back?

A) A white patch **B) A shoulder hump of muscle** C) A dorsal fin D) Stripes

3. How long are grizzly bear claws?

A) 1-2 inches **B) 2-4 inches** C) 4-6 inches D) 6-8 inches

4. What percentage of a grizzly bear's diet can be vegetation?

A) 20-30% B) 40-50% C) 60-70% **D) 80-90%**

5. Where do grizzly bears primarily live in North America?

A) Only Alaska **B) Alaska, western Canada, and small areas of northwestern United States** C) Throughout all of North America D) Only in Canada

6. What colors can American black bears actually be?

A) Only black **B) Black, brown, cinnamon, or even blonde** C) Black and white D) Only black or brown

7. How much can an adult male American black bear weigh?

A) 100-200 pounds B) 200-400 pounds **C) 300-600 pounds** D) 800-1,000 pounds

8. Are black bears good tree climbers?

A) No, they can't climb B) Only cubs can climb **C) Yes, excellent climbers with curved claws** D) Only in emergencies



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9. What is the typical litter size for black bears?

A) 1 cub **B) 2-3 cubs** C) 4-5 cubs D) 6+ cubs

10. How long is the average lifespan of a black bear in the wild?

A) 10 years B) 15 years **C) 20 years** D) 30 years

11. How many hours per day do giant pandas spend eating?

A) 2-4 hours B) 6-8 hours **C) 12-16 hours** D) 20-22 hours

12. How much bamboo can a giant panda eat daily?

A) 5-10 pounds **B) 26-84 pounds** C) 100-150 pounds D) 200+ pounds

13. What is unique about panda reproduction?

A) They give birth year-round **B) Females are only fertile 24-72 hours per year** C) They always have twins D) Males raise the cubs

14. What color are panda cubs when born?

A) Black and white B) All black **C) Pink and hairless** D) All white

15. Where do giant pandas live in the wild?

A) Throughout China **B) Only in mountain ranges in central China** C) China and Mongolia D) All of Asia Answer:

16. Why is the sun bear called a "sun" bear?

A) They love sunbathing **B) Golden or white chest patch resembling the sun** C) They're active during sunny days D) Ancient sun worship

17. What do sloth bears primarily eat?

A) Bamboo B) Fish **C) Termites and ants** D) Berries



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18. What unique adaptation do sloth bears have for eating insects?

- A) Extra long tongue **B) Can close nostrils and suck up insects** C) Sticky saliva D) Special teeth

19. Where do sun bears live? A) South America B) Africa **C) Southeast Asian tropical forests** D) Australia

20. How much does an adult sun bear typically weigh?

- A) 60-150 pounds** B) 200-300 pounds C) 400-500 pounds D) 600+ pounds

21. Where are spectacled bears found?

- A) Asia B) North America **C) South America (Andes mountains)** D) Africa

22. Why are they called "spectacled" bears?

- A) They have excellent eyesight **B) Distinctive markings around eyes resembling glasses** C) They were discovered by someone wearing spectacles D) They're nocturnal

23. What is unique about spectacled bears in South America?

- A) They're the largest bears **B) They're the only bear species native to South America** C) They can fly D) They live underwater

24. What do spectacled bears primarily eat?

- A) Meat B) Fish **C) Vegetation, fruits, and plants (up to 95%)** D) Insects only

25. What inspired the character Paddington Bear?

- A) Grizzly bears **B) Spectacled bears from Peru** C) Polar bears D) Black bears



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26. Do bears have good eyesight?

- A) No, they're nearly blind
- B) Yes, similar to humans**
- C) Only in darkness
- D) Black and white vision only

27. How far can a bear smell a carcass?

- A) 100 yards
- B) 1 mile
- C) 5 miles
- D) 20 miles**

28. What is a bear's body temperature during hibernation?

- A) Drops to near freezing
- B) Drops only 7-8 degrees Fahrenheit**
- C) Stays the same
- D) Increases

29. Do bears urinate during hibernation?

- A) Yes, normally
- B) No, they recycle urea**
- C) Only once per week
- D) Only at the beginning

30. How do bears mark their territory?

- A) Urine only
- B) Tree scratching and rubbing**
- C) Vocal calls only
- D) They don't mark territory

31. How much does a newborn bear cub typically weigh?

- A) 10-15 pounds
- B) 5-8 pounds
- C) 8 ounces to 1 pound**
- D) 2-3 pounds

32. When do bear cubs open their eyes?

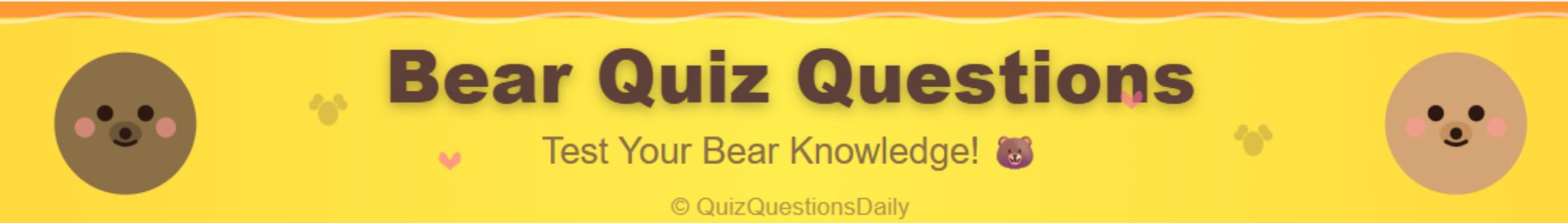
- A) At birth
- B) After 1-2 weeks
- C) After 4-6 weeks**
- D) After 3 months

33. At what age can bear cubs start eating solid food?

- A) 1 week
- B) 1 month
- C) 3-5 months**
- D) 1 year

34. How often do female bears typically reproduce?

- A) Every year
- B) Every 2-4 years**
- C) Every 5 years
- D) Once in a lifetime



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35. What phenomenon causes delayed implantation in bears?

A) Cold weather **B) Fertilized egg doesn't implant until fall** C) Food availability D) Male presence

36. What is the main threat to polar bears?

A) Hunting B) Predators **C) Climate change and sea ice loss** D) Disease

37. Which bear species is considered "Vulnerable" by the IUCN?

A) American black bear **B) Giant panda** (recently downgraded from Endangered) C) Grizzly bear D) Sun bear

38. What threatens sun bear populations? A) Climate change only **B) Habitat loss and illegal wildlife trade** C) Natural predators D) Disease

39. How many giant pandas remain in the wild approximately?

A) 500 B) 1,000 **C) 1,864** D) 5,000

40. What is the biggest threat to black bears in North America?

A) Other bears **B) Habitat loss and human-bear conflicts** C) Climate change D) Disease

41. Can you outrun a bear by running downhill?

A) Yes, bears can't run downhill **B) No, bears are fast uphill and downhill** C) Only if it's a grizzly D) Yes, but only black bears

42. Are bears naturally aggressive toward humans?

A) Yes, always **B) No, they usually avoid humans and attacks are rare** C) Only male bears D) Only during winter



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43. Do bears actually love honey more than other foods?

A) Yes, it's their favorite food **B) They actually prefer bee larvae and protein** C) They never eat honey D) Only teddy bears like honey

44. Can bears see color?

A) No, only black and white **B) Yes, they have color vision** C) Only red
D) Only blue and green

45. Do bears actually hug trees for fun?

A) Yes, for entertainment **B) No, they scratch and mark territory** C)
Only young bears D) Only in spring

46. What is the gestation period for a giant panda?

A) 60-90 days **B) 95-160 days** C) 200-250 days D) 300+ days

47. How many species of bears existed during the Pleistocene epoch?

A) 5 species B) 8 species (same as today) **C) Over 12 species** D) 20+ species

48. What was the largest bear that ever lived?

A) Modern polar bear **B) Giant short-faced bear (*Arctodus simus*)** C)
Cave bear D) Modern Kodiak bear

49. Can bears swim in saltwater?

A) No, only freshwater **B) Yes, especially polar bears** C) Only if forced
D) They avoid all water

50. What is the smallest bear cub ever recorded at birth?

A) 8 ounces B) 4 ounces **C) Less than 1 ounce** D) 2 pounds