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1. What do you call a lion's home? A) A nest **B) A den** C) A hive D) A stable
2. How do baby lions learn to hunt? A) They read books **B) By playing and practicing** C) They already know how D) Lions don't hunt
3. What color are lion cubs' eyes when they're first born? **A) Blue-gray** B) Green C) Golden from birth D) Red
4. How do lions cool down on hot days? A) They swim all day **B) They pant like dogs** C) They use fans D) They don't get hot
5. What do lions use their whiskers for? A) Just for decoration **B) To measure spaces and sense surroundings** C) To comb their mane D) Nothing special
6. Can lion cubs roar when they're young? A) Yes, immediately **B) No, they develop this ability around 2 years old** C) Only girl cubs can D) They never learn
7. What body part helps lions balance when they run? A) Their ears B) Their nose **C) Their tail** D) Their whiskers
8. Do lions have spots or stripes? A) Stripes like zebras B) Both spots and stripes C) Polka dots **D) Neither when fully grown**
9. How do lionesses carry their cubs? A) In a pouch B) On their back **C) By the scruff of their neck** D) In their mouth by the leg
10. What sound do lions make when they're happy? A) They laugh B) They whistle C) They sing **D) They purr and chuff**
11. Why do lions lick each other? A) They taste good B) They're always hungry C) It's a game **D) To show affection and clean each other**
12. What do lions do most during the daytime? **A) Rest and sleep** B) Play games C) Hunt constantly D) Swim

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13. How many claws does a lion have in total? A) 10 **B) 18** C) 20 D) 8

14. What helps lions see so well at night? A) Glasses B) The moon **C) Special eyes that reflect light** D) Glowing eyes

15. Do lions like to share their food with other animals? A) Yes, they're very generous B) Only with zebras C) They always share **D) No, they protect their meals**

16. What's special about a lion's paws? **A) They have furry pads for silent walking** B) They're very soft C) They're webbed D) They glow

17. How do lions communicate with their pride? A) Only by roaring **B) Grunts, roars, growls, and body language** C) They use sign language D) They don't communicate

18. What season do lions prefer? A) Winter with snow B) Spring only **C) They live in warm climates year-round** D) Summer at the beach

19. Do lion dads play with their cubs? A) Never B) All the time C) Only with girl cubs **D) Sometimes, when cubs are older**

20. What happens to a lion's mane in really hot weather? **A) It can become lighter in color** B) It falls out completely C) It grows bigger D) It turns blue

21. How do lions mark that an area belongs to them? A) They paint signs B) They build fences **C) With scent and scratching trees** D) They don't mark territory

22. What's a lion's favorite time to drink water? A) During the hottest part of day B) Only at midnight C) They never drink **D) After meals and when available**

23. Can baby lions swim? A) No, they can't at all B) Better than adult lions C) Only in winter **D) Yes, but they don't enjoy it much**

24. What color is a lion cub's nose? **A) Pink, turning darker with age** B) Always black C) Blue D) White

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25. How do lions show they're angry? A) They smile **B) They flatten their ears and show teeth** C) They jump up and down D) They hide

26. What helps protect a lion's paws? A) Shoes B) Fur only **C) Thick, tough pads** D) Nothing

27. Do lions play with each other? A) Never, they're too serious B) Only during full moons C) Just once a year **D) Yes, especially when young**

28. What does a lion's tail tell us? **A) Their mood and intentions** B) Nothing C) The weather D) Their age exactly

29. How long is a newborn lion cub? A) 5 feet **B) About 12 inches** C) 1 inch D) 10 feet

30. What do lions need to survive? A) Just sunshine B) Only meat **C) Food, water, territory, and their pride** D) Nothing special

31. How many different facial expressions can lions make? A) 5 B) 100 C) They have no expressions **D) Around 30**

32. What is the average distance a lion can jump? A) 5 feet B) 15 feet C) 100 feet **D) 36 feet horizontally**

33. How thick is a male lion's skin around the neck area? **A) About 1 inch thick** B) Paper-thin C) 5 inches thick D) Same as everywhere else

34. What percentage of the pride's food comes from female hunts? A) 50% **B) 85-90%** C) 70% D) 100%

35. How many bones are in a lion's body? A) 100 B) 206 (same as humans) **C) Around 250** D) 500

36. What's the average territory size for a male coalition? A) 1 square mile B) 10 square miles C) 500 square miles **D) 40-150 square miles**

37. How many times per day do lions typically eat when food is abundant? **A) Once every 3-4 days** B) 3 meals like humans C) Every hour D) Constantly grazing

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38. What is the purpose of the black tuft on a lion's tail? A) Pure decoration **B) Visual signal for cubs to follow** C) Storage for extra fur D) No known purpose

39. How long does it take for a male's mane to fully develop? A) 6 months B) 1 year **C) 5 years** D) 10 years

40. What's unique about lion social structure compared to other cats? A) Nothing B) They live in pairs only C) Males do all hunting **D) They're the only truly social big cats**

41. How far can a lion smell a carcass? **A) Up to 2 miles** B) A few feet C) 100 yards D) 10 miles

42. What determines pride size? A) Random chance **B) Available prey and territory resources** C) Government regulations D) The oldest lion decides

43. How do lions avoid overheating during hunts? A) They don't B) They hunt underwater **C) Short bursts of activity, then rest** D) Special cooling system in mane

44. What's the success rate of solo male lion hunts? A) 90% B) 50% C) 0% **D) Around 17%**

45. How many hours can a lion go without water if needed? **A) 4-5 days** B) 2 hours C) 24 hours D) They need water hourly

46. What age do lionesses typically have their first litter? A) 1 year **B) 4 years** C) 7 years D) 10 years

47. How does temperature affect mane growth? A) No effect B) Heat makes manes grow faster **C) Cooler climates produce fuller manes** D) Rain determines mane size

48. What's the typical ratio of males to females in a pride? A) Equal numbers B) More males than females C) No males allowed **D) 1-3 males to 5-10 females**

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49. How do lions digest bones? A) **Powerful stomach acids** B) They can't C) They spit them out D) Special bone-crushing teeth only

50. What's the gestation period difference between lions and house cats? A) Exactly the same B) **Lions: 110 days vs cats: 65 days** C) Lions: 200 days vs cats: 110 days D) Cats take longer

51. How many cubs can a lioness have in her lifetime? A) 1-2 cubs only B) 50 cubs C) **Up to 20-25 cubs** D) 100 cubs

52. What's the average lifespan of a male in the wild vs a female? A) **Males: 8-10 years, Females: 12-16 years** B) Both the same C) Males live longer D) Both live 30 years

53. How do lions benefit from living in groups? A) No benefits B) **Better hunting success and cub protection** C) Just for fun D) To look intimidating

54. What's inside a lion's tail tuft? A) Nothing special B) Extra claws C) **A small bone spur (not in all lions)** D) Poison glands

55. How long do cubs nurse from their mothers? A) 2 weeks B) 1 year C) 3 years D) **6 months**

56. What triggers a male lion to take over a new pride? A) **Weakness of resident males or opportunity** B) Invitation only C) Yearly rotation D) Birthday celebrations

57. How many different individuals can make up a coalition? A) Always 2 B) Must be 10 or more C) Only solo males exist D) **1-6 males (usually 2-3)**

58. What's the primary reason lionesses hunt together? A) **To take down larger prey safely** B) Boredom C) They can't hunt alone D) For exercise only

59. How does prey availability affect pride size? A) No connection B) More prey = smaller prides C) Prey doesn't matter D) **More prey = larger prides possible**

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60. What's the average weight difference between males and females? **A) Males weigh 50% more** B) Males are slightly lighter C) Exactly the same D) Females are heavier

61. What is the lion's dental formula? **A) I 3/3, C 1/1, P 3/2, M 1/1** B) I 2/2, C 1/1, P 4/4, M 2/2 C) Same as humans D) I 3/3, C 1/1, P 4/4, M 1/1

62. What is the metabolic rate of a resting lion compared to active hunting? A) No difference B) Doubles only C) Decreases during hunting **D) Increases 5-fold during hunting**

63. What percentage of lion vocalizations occur at frequencies below human hearing range? A) None **B) Approximately 50%** C) 10% D) 90%

64. What is the jaw pressure per square inch when a lion closes its jaws? A) 200 PSI B) 1000 PSI **C) 650 PSI** D) 2000 PSI

65. How many genetic subspecies of lions are currently recognized? A) 8 subspecies B) 15 subspecies C) 1 species only **D) 2 subspecies**

66. What's the core body temperature range of a healthy lion? **A) 100.5-102.5°F** B) 98.6°F (same as humans) C) 95°F D) 110°F

67. What neurological feature allows lions to coordinate group hunts? A) Telepathy **B) Advanced mirror neurons and social cognition** C) No special features D) Random instinct

68. How many taste buds do lions have compared to humans? A) More than humans B) About the same **C) About 470 vs human's 9,000** D) They have none

69. What's the strike speed of a lion's paw during an attack? A) 10 mph B) 25 mph C) 5 mph **D) 50+ mph**

70. What is the typical pride turnover rate for breeding males? **A) Every 2-3 years** B) Every 6 months C) Every 10 years D) Never changes

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71. How does the lion's stapedius muscle compare to other mammals?
A) Non-existent B) Oversized **C) It's reduced, limiting sensitivity to low frequencies** D) Same as all mammals

72. What percentage of genetic diversity exists between African and Asiatic lions? A) Nearly identical B) 5% difference C) Completely different species **D) Significant differences warranting subspecies status**

73. How many vertebrae are in a lion's tail? **A) 23-26** B) 5 C) 50 D) 10

74. What's the estrus cycle length for lionesses? A) 28 days (like humans) **B) 4 days of receptivity every 2 weeks** C) Once per year D) Constant year-round

75. How many scent glands do lions have in their facial region? A) None B) 2 C) 1 only **D) Multiple glands around chin, cheeks, and forehead**

76. What's the frequency range of a lion's roar? A) 10-50 Hz B) 500-1000 Hz **C) 40-200 Hz with peak around 114 Hz** D) Above human hearing

77. How does the lion's penis differ anatomically from other big cats?
A) No difference **B) Backward-pointing spines (penile spines)** C) Completely smooth D) Unusually large

78. What's the genetic bottleneck effect observed in Asiatic lions? A) No bottleneck exists B) Higher diversity than African lions **C) Severe inbreeding with low genetic diversity** D) Perfect genetic health

79. How long is the typical refractory period between matings? A) 1 hour B) 1 week C) 1 day **D) 20-30 minutes**

80. What adaptation allows lions to conserve water in arid environments? A) None B) They store water in their mane C) They don't live in arid areas **D) Concentrated urine and moisture from prey**

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81. What was the name of the lion in the "Born Free" book and movie?
A) Elsa B) Simba C) Alex D) Leo Answer: A) Elsa

82. In "The Wizard of Oz," what did the Cowardly Lion receive from the Wizard? A) Real courage B) A new mane **C) A medal for courage** D) A crown

83. Which sports team is nicknamed "The Lions" in NFL? A) Chicago Bears B) New York Giants C) Miami Dolphins **D) Detroit Lions**

84. What year did the live-action "Lion King" remake release? A) 2015 B) 2017 C) 2021 **D) 2019**

85. Who composed the music for "The Lion King"? **A) Hans Zimmer and Elton John** B) John Williams C) Mozart D) The Beatles

86. What is the name of Simba's uncle in "The Lion King"? A) Mufasa B) Rafiki C) Zazu **D) Scar**

87. Which luxury car brand features a lion in its logo? A) BMW B) Mercedes **C) Peugeot** D) Ferrari

88. In "Madagascar 2," where does Alex discover he's from? **A) An African reserve** B) The Bronx Zoo C) Australia D) India

89. What does Rafiki use to present baby Simba? A) His staff **B) Fruit juice/ceremonial paint** C) A crown D) Water

90. Which British football club is nicknamed "The Lions"? A) Manchester United B) Chelsea **C) Millwall** FC D) Arsenal Answer: C) Millwall FC

91. In "Narnia," what does Aslan represent symbolically? **A) A Christ-like figure** B) Evil C) Just an animal D) The villain

92. How many MGM lions have there been throughout history? A) Just one - Leo **B) 7 different lions** C) 2 lions D) 25 lions

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93. What is the name of the baboon character in "The Lion King"? A) Timon B) Pumbaa **C) Rafiki** D) Zazu

94. Which country's national animal is the lion? A) USA **B) England, Netherlands, Belgium, among others** C) Japan D) Brazil

95. What was the original language of "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" before English? A) French B) Spanish **C) Zulu (as "Mbube")** D) German

96. In heraldry, what does a lion rampant symbolize? A) Cowardice **B) Bravery and strength** C) Friendship D) Peace

97. What's the name of Scar's hyena allies' leader? A) Ed B) Banzai **C) Shenzi** D) All three lead together

98. Which animated series featured a lion named "Lion-O"? A) He-Man **B) ThunderCats** C) Transformers D) G.I. Joe

99. What does "Simba" mean in Swahili? A) King **B) Lion** C) Brave D) Sun

100. In which Shakespeare play is a character compared to a lion? A) Romeo and Juliet B) Hamlet C) Macbeth only **D) A Midsummer Night's Dream (and others)**