

Golden Lion Tamarin Conservation

Biology · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What is the scientific name of the Golden Lion Tamarin?

- A) Leontopithecus rosalia**
- B) Panthera leo
- C) Saguinus oedipus
- D) Callithrix jacchus

2. What does the term 'diurnal' mean in relation to the Golden Lion Tamarin?

- A) Active at night
- B) Active during the day**
- C) Active at dawn and dusk
- D) Hibernates in winter

3. What is the primary physical feature for which this animal is named?

- A) Its long tail
- B) Its sharp claws
- C) Its mane of golden fur**
- D) Its white paws

4. What is the typical size of a Golden Lion Tamarin family troop?

- A) Up to 5 animals
- B) Up to 16 animals**
- C) Up to 50 animals
- D) Only the breeding pair

5. Where do these tamarins sleep at night to protect themselves from predators?

- A) On the forest floor
- B) In tree holes or hollows**
- C) In underground burrows
- D) High in open branches

6. What is the current estimated wild population of Golden Lion Tamarins?

- A) Less than 400
- B) Approximately 2,500**
- C) Over 10,000
- D) They are extinct in the wild

7. What is the primary diet of the Golden Lion Tamarin?

- A) Strictly carnivore
- B) Strictly herbivore
- C) Omnivore**
- D) Only insects

8. How often do Golden Lion Tamarins typically breed?

- A) Twice a year
- B) Once a year**
- C) Every two years
- D) Every month

9. What is the conservation status of the Golden Lion Tamarin according to the IUCN Red List?

- A) Least Concern
- B) Vulnerable
- C) Endangered**
- D) Extinct

10. Which institution is mentioned as participating in the international effort to save this species?

- A) Adelaide Zoo**
- B) London Zoo
- C) San Diego Zoo
- D) Taronga Zoo