

Conservation of the Golden Lion Tamarin

Biology · Answer Key · 11 Questions

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

- A) Leontopithecus rosalia**
- B) Tamarinus goldenus
- C) Primate brazilis
- D) Lionis tamarinus

2. How many Golden Lion Tamarins were estimated to be in the wild in 1991?

- A) 50 to 60
- B) 500 to 600**
- C) 1,000 to 1,100
- D) 5,000 to 6,000

3. What is the primary cause of the Golden Lion Tamarin becoming endangered?

- A) Natural predators
- B) Lack of food
- C) Destruction of natural habitat**
- D) Climate change

4. What percentage of Brazil is covered by the Amazon rainforest?

- A) Over 20%
- B) Over 40%**
- C) Over 60%
- D) Over 80%

5. How much of the Brazilian rainforest is cut down each year?

- A) 1,700 sq km
- B) 17,000 sq km**
- C) 170,000 sq km
- D) 70,000 sq km

6. What percentage of the Golden Lion Tamarin's original habitat remains?

- A) 2%**
- B) 10%
- C) 20%
- D) 50%

7. In what year did the major cooperative breeding program for Tamarins begin?

- A) 1960s
- B) 1970s**
- C) 1980s
- D) 1990s

8. How many captive Tamarins were there in 1972?

- A) 69**
- B) 100
- C) 500
- D) 1,000

9. In what year did Adelaide Zoo join the Tamarin breeding consortium?

- A) 1972
- B) 1975
- C) 1980**
- D) 1984

10. When did the first captive-bred Golden Lion Tamarins begin being released into the wild?

- A) 1972
- B) 1980
- C) 1984**
- D) 1991

11. What is the name of the reserve near Rio de Janeiro where Tamarins were released?

- A) Amazon Reserve
- B) Pocos das Antas**
- C) Brazil Heritage Site
- D) Adelaide Fazenda