

Primates of South America

Zoology · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. What is the scientific name for the Emperor Tamarin?

- A) *Saguinus oedipus*
- B) *Saguinus imperator***
- C) Emperor Wilhelm II
- D) *Tamarinus imperator*

2. The Emperor Tamarin gets its name from the resemblance of its moustache to which historical figure?

- A) Napoleon Bonaparte
- B) King Louis XIV
- C) Emperor Wilhelm II**
- D) Otto von Bismarck

3. Where do Emperor Tamarins typically live?

- A) African savannas
- B) Madagascar forests
- C) Amazonian rainforests**
- D) Asian mountains

4. What are Emperor Tamarins' diets primarily composed of?

- A) Only fruits
- B) Insects and frogs
- C) Fruits, flowers, nectar, and small animals**
- D) Leaves and bark

5. What is a notable breeding behavior of Emperor Tamarins?

- A) Only the female cares for young
- B) Twins are usually born and all group members help**
- C) Males are solely responsible for offspring
- D) Young are left to fend for themselves

6. What does 'Diurnal' mean in the context of the Cotton-top Tamarin?

- A) Active at night
- B) Active during the day**
- C) Active at dawn and dusk
- D) Active only during mating season

7. What is a distinctive physical feature of the Cotton-top Tamarin?

- A) A long, bushy tail
- B) A crest of long white fur**
- C) Bright blue skin
- D) Large, prominent ears

8. How do Cotton-top Tamarins primarily obtain water?

- A) Drinking from rivers
- B) Licking dew or rain from leaves**
- C) Eating water-rich fruits
- D) Digging for underground water

9. What is the main threat to the Cotton-top Tamarin species?

- A) Poaching for pets
- B) Habitat loss**
- C) Competition with other primates
- D) Climate change

10. How do Cotton-top Tamarin groups defend their territory?

- A) By migrating to new areas
- B) By scent-marking and making loud calls**
- C) By attacking intruders aggressively
- D) By hiding in dense foliage

11. Which of the following is NOT part of the Emperor Tamarin's diet?

- A) Fruits
- B) Sap
- C) Fish**
- D) Insects

12. Emperor Tamarins live in what type of social groups?

- A) Solitary pairs
- B) Large herds
- C) Small social groups**
- D) Single-male harems

13. What is the primary habitat of the Emperor Tamarin?

- A) Desert scrubland
- B) Tropical and montane rainforests**
- C) Arctic tundra
- D) Temperate forests

14. Cotton-top Tamarins have claws on all but which part of their body?

- A) Fingers
- B) Toes
- C) Big toes**
- D) Hands

15. What is the conservation status of the Cotton-top Tamarin mentioned in the text?

- A) Least Concern
- B) Endangered**
- C) Vulnerable
- D) Near Threatened

16. How many young are usually born to a Cotton-top Tamarin?

- A) One
- B) Two**
- C) Three
- D) Four

17. Cotton-top Tamarins use their long tails for what purpose?

- A) Grasping branches
- B) Balance**
- C) Storing food
- D) Display during courtship

18. Where do Cotton-top Tamarins live?

- A) Fragmented areas of tropical rainforest edges**
- B) Open savannas
- C) High mountain peaks
- D) Coastal mangrove swamps

19. What is the scientific name for the Cotton-top Tamarin?

- A) *Saguinus imperator*
- B) *Saguinus oedipus***
- C) *Tamarinus oedipus*
- D) *Cottonocephus*

20. What is the main diet of the Cotton-top Tamarin?

- A) Carnivorous
- B) Herbivorous
- C) Omnivorous**
- D) Insectivorous