

The Jungle Book: Characters and Wildlife Exploration

Zoology And Film Studies · Answer Key · 23 Questions

1. Who is the man-cub at the center of The Jungle Book's adventure?

- A) Bagheera
- B) Baloo
- C) Mowgli**
- D) Shere Khan

2. Which fearsome tiger, bearing the scars of Man, promises to eliminate Mowgli?

- A) Shere Khan**
- B) Kaa
- C) King Louie
- D) Bagheera

3. Who is Mowgli's stern mentor, a panther-turned-guide?

- A) Baloo
- B) Bagheera**
- C) Raksha
- D) Akela

4. Which free-spirited bear guides Mowgli on his journey?

- A) Bagheera
- B) King Louie
- C) Baloo**
- D) Shere Khan

5. What animal is Kaa, known for her seductive voice and gaze?

- A) Tiger
- B) Python**
- C) Leopard
- D) Cobra

6. Who tries to coerce Mowgli into revealing the secret to fire?

- A) Baloo
- B) Shere Khan
- C) Kaa
- D) King Louie**

7. The Jungle Book seamlessly blends live-action with what type of CGI animals and environments?

- A) Stylized
- B) Cartoonish
- C) Photorealistic**
- D) Abstract

8. What is the primary diet of wolves?

- A) Herbivore
- B) Omnivore
- C) Carnivore**
- D) Frugivore

9. What is a key strength of wolves, as mentioned in the text?

- A) Solitary hunting
- B) Excellent camouflage
- C) Communication and forming social groups (packs)**
- D) Ability to fly

10. Baloo in The Jungle Book is based on which type of bear?

- A) Grizzly Bear
- B) Polar Bear
- C) Sloth Bear**
- D) Black Bear

11. What sense is generally not as well-developed in bears, but their sense of smell is strong?

- A) Taste
- B) Hearing and Sight**
- C) Touch
- D) Smell

12. Bagheera from The Jungle Book is a panther, which is a general term for what type of animal with dark fur?

- A) Jaguar
- B) Cheetah
- C) Leopard**
- D) Lion

13. What is a specialized adaptation of leopards that helps them kill prey?

- A) Long necks
- B) Large skulls with strong jaw muscles**
- C) Sharp claws on hind legs
- D) Ability to breathe underwater

14. Shere Khan in The Jungle Book is a Bengal tiger, which is most recognizable by what features?

- A) White fur and blue stripes
- B) Black fur and yellow spots
- C) Orange and black stripes**
- D) Brown fur and a mane

15. Tigers are described as the largest and strongest of what kind of cats?

- A) Small cats
- B) Big cats**
- C) Domestic cats
- D) Wild cats

16. What makes pythons effective hunters?

- A) Speed and venom
- B) Constricting their prey with muscular bodies**
- C) Sharp teeth and claws
- D) Camouflage and silent movement

17. Kaa in The Jungle Book is a Burmese Python, typically found in which regions?

- A) North America
- B) Europe and Africa
- C) Southern China, Indonesia, and India**
- D) Australia and South America

18. What does the name 'orangutan' mean?

- A) Tree dweller
- B) Person of the forest**
- C) Jungle king
- D) Fruit eater

19. King Louie is modeled after an ancient and extinct ape from which region?

- A) North America
- B) Africa
- C) Southeast Asia**
- D) Europe

20. What is a distinctive feature of elephants that helps them dig for water and remove bark?

A) Tusks

B) Large ears

C) Thick skin

D) Powerful legs

21. A group of elephants is called a herd and is typically led by whom?

A) An alpha male

B) The oldest male

C) A female elephant (usually the oldest)

D) A council of elders

22. Rhino horns are made of keratin, which is the same material as what on humans?

A) Bones

B) Skin

C) Fingernails and hair

D) Teeth

23. What is a key difference between monkeys and apes, according to the text?

A) Apes have fur, monkeys do not

B) Monkeys typically have tails, while apes do not

C) Apes are larger than monkeys

D) Monkeys live in trees, apes live on the ground