Historical Milestones in Nature and Botany

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1. Which plant was the primary source of writing material for Ancient Egyptians?

A) Papyrus
B) Bamboo
C) Cotton
D) Flax

2. What century was the first recorded tulip mania craze in the Netherlands?

A) 15th Century
B) 17th Century
C) 19th Century
D) 20th Century

3. In 1753, which scientist published 'Species Plantarum', establishing modern plant nomenclature?

A) Charles Darwin
B) Gregor Mendel
C) Carl Linnaeus
D) Isaac Newton

4. Which tree species is officially recognized as the oldest living non-clonal tree in the world?

A) Coast Redwood
B) Bristlecone Pine
C) Giant Sequoia
D) Baobab

5. Which famous explorer brought the potato to Europe from South America in the 16th century?

A) James Cook
B) Christopher Columbus
C) Sir Walter Raleigh
D) Ferdinand Magellan

6. What is the name of the world's oldest botanical garden, founded in Italy in 1545?

A) Kew Gardens
B) Padua Botanical Garden
C) Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
D) New York Botanical Garden

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7. Which fruit was famously used to demonstrate gravity in the legends surrounding Isaac Newton?

A) Orange
B) Pear
C) Apple
D) Peach

8. In what year did the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, become a UNESCO World Heritage site?

A) 1980
B) 2003
C) 1995
D) 2010

9. Which natural disaster in 1883 led to a global decrease in temperatures, affecting plant growth worldwide?

A) Krakatoa eruption
B) San Francisco Earthquake
C) Great Fire of London
D) Yellowstone eruption

10. What type of plant was the primary focus of Gregor Mendel's genetic experiments in the 1860s?

A) Rose
B) Pea
C) Wheat
D) Corn

11. Which Victorian-era explorer is credited with introducing the tea plant to India?

A) Robert Fortune
B) David Livingstone
C) Henry Morton Stanley
D) Roald Amundsen

12. In 1912, Alfred Wegener used fossilized remains of which plant to support the theory of continental drift?

A) Glossopteris
B) Ferns
C) Mosses
D) Algae

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