Sociological Foundations of Nature and Animals

Sociology · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. What term describes the study of human-animal interactions in a societal context?

A) Anthrozoology
B) Zoology
C) Biology
D) Botany

2. Which group of animals is known for having a 'matriarchal' social structure where females lead the herd?

A) Elephants
B) Lions
C) Wolves
D) Bears

3. What is the primary factor that distinguishes a 'domesticated' animal from a 'wild' animal?

A) Genetic adaptation to human environments
B) Size of the animal
C) The color of their fur
D) Their ability to fly

4. Which social behavior involves animals of the same species living together for mutual protection?

A) Gregariousness
B) Solitude
C) Migration
D) Hibernation

5. What concept refers to the physical surroundings, including natural resources, that influence human society?

A) Environment
B) Technology
C) Culture
D) Economy

6. What type of social organization do honeybees exhibit?

A) Eusocial
B) Solitary
C) Nomadic
D) Fragmented

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7. Which term describes the movement of animals from one region to another based on seasonal changes?

A) Migration
B) Hibernation
C) Extinction
D) Evolution

8. What is the study of how human societies impact the natural environment called?

A) Environmental Sociology
B) Biology
C) Geology
D) Meteorology

9. Which animal is often referred to as a 'keystone species' because its presence maintains the local ecosystem?

A) Sea otter
B) House fly
C) Goldfish
D) Cockroach

10. What is the main social unit for a pack of gray wolves?

A) Family group
B) Isolated pair
C) Lone individual
D) Large city

11. Which term describes the process of training animals to be useful to humans?

A) Domestication
B) Wilderness
C) Evolution
D) Conservation

12. What is the primary purpose of a 'bee dance' in a hive?

A) To communicate food locations
B) To scare predators
C) To signal rain
D) To fight rivals

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13. Which of the following is considered a 'social animal' because it relies on group interaction for survival?

A) Chimpanzee
B) Tortoise
C) Hamster
D) Leopard

14. What do sociologists call the shared values and beliefs about nature held by a specific group?

A) Cultural ecology
B) Urban planning
C) Industrialization
D) Capitalism

15. Which animal creates complex social structures known as colonies, common in gardens?

A) Ant
B) Frog
C) Snake
D) Eagle

16. What is the term for a place where animals and plants live and interact as a community?

A) Ecosystem
B) Factory
C) Library
D) Laboratory

17. Which species is known for building elaborate dams that change the environment for other animals?

A) Beaver
B) Squirrel
C) Owl
D) Deer

18. What do we call the loss of natural habitats due to human social expansion?

A) Deforestation
B) Reforestation
C) Irrigation
D) Pollination

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19. Which animal is commonly associated with social 'prides'?

A) Lion
B) Tiger
C) Cheetah
D) Jaguar

20. What describes a biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment?

A) Ecosystem
B) Individual
C) Organism
D) Cell

21. What is the primary way dolphins maintain their social bonds?

A) Clicking and whistling
B) Changing colors
C) Laying eggs
D) Building nests

22. Which term refers to the variety of life in a particular habitat or ecosystem?

A) Biodiversity
B) Uniformity
C) Scarcity
D) Solitude

23. What social structure is observed in a 'school' of fish?

A) Collective movement
B) Isolated roaming
C) Aggressive competition
D) Structured ranking

24. What is a 'habitat' in an environmental context?

A) The natural home of an organism
B) A man-made cage
C) A social gathering of humans
D) A mountain range

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25. Which animals are known for their complex social grooming behaviors to strengthen group ties?

A) Primates

B) Fish

C) Reptiles

D) Amphibians

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