Historical Trade and the Natural World

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1. Which animal was famously used as a beast of burden to transport goods across the Silk Road?

A) Lion
B) Camel
C) Penguin
D) Dolphin

2. The historical trade of which material, harvested from tree resin, was highly valued for its scent and medicinal properties?

A) Amber
B) Sand
C) Clay
D) Iron

3. What insect product was a major luxury trade commodity transported from China to the Roman Empire?

A) Honey
B) Silk
C) Wax
D) Shellac

4. Which aquatic animal was historically hunted extensively during the 18th and 19th centuries to trade its oil for lighting lamps?

A) Whale
B) Shark
C) Goldfish
D) Starfish

5. Which natural substance, harvested from the tusks of elephants, was a primary luxury trade item for thousands of years?

A) Ivory
B) Ebony
C) Quartz
D) Coal

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6. Spices like black pepper, which fueled the Age of Discovery, are products of which part of the natural environment?

A) Minerals
B) Rocks
C) Plants
D) Metals

7. The historical trade in which animal fur was a primary driver for the exploration and economic development of North America?

A) Beaver
B) Elephant
C) Giraffe
D) Ostrich

8. Which precious organic material, formed by mollusks, has been traded for jewelry and ornamentation since ancient times?

A) Pearl
B) Granite
C) Copper
D) Steel

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