ORANGUTAN QUIZ

1. Brachiatian describes the way orangutans
   A. come to a stop, or brake.
   B. move through the trees.
   C. drop to the ground.

2. Orangutans sometimes drape leaves or branches over themselves because
   A. they like how it looks.
   B. it saves them from having to find nest material later.
   C. they want protection from rain, sun, or insects.

3. Orangutans are found on the islands of
   A. Borneo and Sumatra.
   B. Oahu and Hawaii.
   C. Japan.

4. An orangutan is
   A. a monkey.
   B. an ape.
   C. a bear.

5. In zoos, orangutans are known as
   A. comedians.
   B. lazy bores.
   C. escape artists.

6. In the Indonesian language, orangutan means
   A. person of the forest.
   B. large, hairy creature.
   C. orange-colored.

7. Orangutans spend most of their time
   A. on the ground.
   B. high in the trees.
   C. on the outskirts of cities.

8. A female orangutan might have _________ babies in her lifetime.
   A. 6-8
   B. 2-3
   C. 4-5

9. A baby orangutan will stay with its mother until it is
   A. 3 to 4 years old.
   B. 6 to 10 years old.
   C. 18 years old.

10. When an orangutan is ready for bed each night, it
    A. builds a nest.
    B. checks into a hotel.
    C. digs a burrow.

11. As they get older, male orangutans
    A. grow hair so long it drags several feet on the ground.
    B. lose the ability to walk.
    C. develop huge cheek flaps and throat pouches.

12. When they walk on the ground, orangutans sometimes
    A. use their arms like crutches, planting them on the ground and swinging between them.
    B. hold their arms in the air for balance as they waddle along.
    C. Both A and B.

13. When a male orangutan is looking for a female, he lets other orangs know by
    A. bellowing loudly and breaking branches.
    B. singing a haunting song.
    C. carrying around fruit to give her as a gift.

14. When fruit is hard to find, orangutans eat
    A. lizards and snakes.
    B. corn, wheat, and other grains.
    C. leaves, bark, and some grasses.

15. An orangutan family unit is made up of
    A. a grandmother, her daughters, and their children.
    B. a father, mother, and offspring.
    C. a mother and her youngest child.

16. Adult male orangutans travel
    A. alone.
    B. in packs.
    C. with a brother or cousin.

17. Young orangutans have trouble
    A. tying their shoes.
    B. sleeping in nests.
    C. eating spiny fruits.

18. When it is awake, what is an orangutan most likely to be doing?
    A. Building a nest or shelter
    B. Making friends
    C. Searching for food

19. Which of the following is NOT true?
    A. Orangutans use tools.
    B. Male orangutans are usually about six feet tall.
    C. Orangutans are the largest animals on earth to live almost entirely on fruit.

20. The Dayak peoples of Borneo have a legend that orangutans are really
    A. ghosts.
    B. primitive people.
    C. escaped prisoners.
1. B - move through the trees.
2. C - they want protection from rain, sun, or insects.
3. A - Borneo and Sumatra.
4. B - an ape.
5. C - escape artists.
6. A - person of the forest.
7. B - high in the trees.
8. C - 4-5
9. B - 6 to 10 years old.
10. A - builds a nest.
11. C - develop huge cheek flaps and throat pouches.
12. C - Both A and B.
13 A - bellowing loudly and breaking branches.
14. C - leaves, bark, and some grasses.
15. C - a mother and her youngest child.
17. C - eating spiny fruits.
18. C - Searching for food
19. B - Male orangutans are usually about six feet tall.