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Welcome to the St. Augustine Alligator Farm!

Directions: While exploring the St. Augustine Alligator Farm, read the exhibit signs to answer the following questions. Questions are a combination of multiple choice and fill in the blank.

If you have any questions, you can ask a zookeeper for help.

Have fun and happy learning!

Alligator Lagoon

1. What is the length of the largest American Alligator ever recorded?	_____ feet _____ inches long
2. Name two types of habitats American Alligators are found in:	1. _____ 2. _____
3. What is the current conservation status of the American Alligator?	a. Critically endangered b. Vulnerable c. Least Concern

Land of Crocodiles: South America

4. Hoffman's two-toed sloths sleep up to _____ hours per day.	a. The same as a human b. 12 hours c. 20 hours
5. Orinoco crocodiles can reach up to _____ feet, though over _____ is rare	_____ feet, though over _____ is rare.
6. What is one way you can tell the difference between an alligator and a crocodile?	_____
7. The word <i>Latirostris</i> describes this species rather broad head:	a. Broad snouted caiman b. Slender snouted crocodile c. Dwarf caiman
8. Are caiman more closely related to alligators or crocodiles?	a. Alligators b. Crocodiles c. None of the above

9. This crocodile species has the smallest geographic distribution of any other:	a. Orinoco crocodile b. Cuban crocodile c. Saltwater crocodile
10. The largest caiman species is the ____ caiman. Males can reach up to 18 feet!	a. Dwarf b. Black c. Yacare

Land of Crocodiles: Africa

11. The slender snouted crocodile is found in streams and rivers of which continent?	a. North America b. South America c. Africa
12. How can you tell the difference between dwarf crocodiles and caiman species?	_____
13. What makes mugger crocodiles look different from other crocodiles?	_____
14. What color does the crested coua display behind its eye?	a. Green b. Orange c. Turquoise

Land of Crocodiles: Asia

15. Once thought to be extinct in the wild, where can you find Siamese crocodiles today?	_____ and _____.
16. Less than ____ adult Chinese alligators are left in their native range.	a. 10,000 b. 1,000 c. 125
17. What part of the tree does a knobbed hornbill nest in?	a. Cavity b. Tree branches c. Roots
18. What is the largest species of freshwater turtle in southeast Asia? It can weigh almost 100 pounds! (<i>Hint: they live with the Indian Gharials</i>)	_____

Duckpond

19. Name one species of duck and one species of turtle that live in the duckpond:	Duck: _____ Turtle: _____
20. How many species of parrots are there in the world? _____ species	

Birds of Africa

21. What are the Marabou storks' gular sac used for? _____ and _____.	
22. Local folklore says that if you eat the eyes of a Cape Griffon Vulture you will become _____ and be better at gambling.	a. Hunting b. Clairvoyant c. Rich

Galapagos Tortoises and Lemurs of Madagascar

23. Galapagos tortoises eat _____ and can weigh up to _____ pounds! (<i>Hint: small sign</i>)	_____ and _____ pounds.
24. Lemurs have a complex system of communication that uses at least _____ different vocalizations.	a. 100 b. 38 c. 12

Oasis on the Nile

25. What animal kills more people in an average year? The common hippo or the Nile crocodile?	a. Common hippo b. Nile Crocodile
26. Crocodiles were mummified as an offering to which god? _____, the crocodile god.	

The Swamp and Native Bird Rookery

27. Roseate spoonbills were hunted to near extinction in the late 1800s. Their feathers were made into what popular fashion item? (<i>Hint: sign near the feeding platform</i>)	a. Hats b. Fans c. Pens
28. Snowy egrets often use _____ or _____ to scare up small fish, shrimp, and fiddler crabs.	_____ or _____
29. _____ protects Great egrets from commercial sale of native bird feathers.	_____

Gomek

30. Who captured Gomek in 1968 in Papua New Guinea?	a. George Craig b. Steve Irwin c. Charles Darwin
31. How much did Gomek weigh?	_____ pounds
32. How long was Gomek?	_____ feet _____ inches
33. The green tree python has a _____ tail.	a. Forked b. Prehensile c. Double

Cassowary Birds and Maximo

34. How fast can a cassowary run?	_____ mph
35. How high can a cassowary jump?	_____ feet
36. What species of crocodile is Maximo?	a. Saltwater b. Nile c. Cuban

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| 37. When did Maximo hatch? | a. 1985
b. 1971
c. 1968 |
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Komodo

38. The _____ is the largest lizard in the world.	a. Komodo b. Monitor c. Shingleback
39. This snake builds a nest for it's eggs and guards them until they hatch:	a. Pit viper b. King Cobra c. Reticulated python
40. How long can a king cobra be? _____ feet	
41. The largest reticulated python ever found was _____ feet long and weighed _____ pounds. _____ feet long and _____ pounds.	
42. What threats do New Caledonian giant geckos face? _____ and _____	

Exiting the Park

43. Albino alligators have a decreased production of which pigment? _____	
44. Where are dwarf caimans native to?	a. North America b. Asia c. South America
45. What three things do toucans use their beaks for?	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____