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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?	_____

Land of Crocodiles: Asia

14. Once thought to be extinct in the wild, where can you find Siamese crocodiles today?	_____ and _____.
15. Less than ____ adult Chinese alligators are left in their native range.	a. 10,000 b. 1,000 c. 125
16. What part of the tree does a knobbed hornbill nest in?	a. Cavity b. Tree branches c. Roots
17. 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

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

Birds of Africa

20. What are the Marabou storks' gular sac used for? _____ and _____.	
21. 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

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

Oasis on the Nile

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

The Swamp and Native Bird Rookery

26. 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
27. Snowy egrets often use _____ or _____ to scare up small fish, shrimp, and fiddler crabs.	_____ or _____
28. _____ protects Great egrets from commercial sale of native bird feathers.	_____

Gomek

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

Cassowary Birds and Maximo

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

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| 36. When did Maximo hatch? | a. 1985
b. 1971
c. 1968 |
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Komodo

37. The _____ is the largest lizard in the world.	a. Komodo b. Monitor c. Shingleback
38. The Big-headed turtle has such a large head that they cannot pull it back within their shell.	a. True b. False
39. How long can a Red-tailed green rat snake be? _____ feet	
40. The largest reticulated python ever found was _____ feet long and weighed _____ pounds. _____ feet long and _____ pounds.	
41. What threats do New Caledonian giant geckos face? _____ and _____	

Exiting the Park

42. Albino alligators have a decreased production of which pigment? _____	
43. Where are dwarf caimans native to?	a. North America b. Asia c. South America
44. Toucan bills have an extensive network of blood vessels, which allows for _____ in the tropical climates these birds call home	a. Thermoregulation b. Preening c. Coloration