

Wildlife Wednesday Challenge

Pennsylvania Envirothon

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1. Hunters may not legally remove high risk deer parts from within a DMA 5 points
or bring high risk parts back into Pennsylvania from other states or provinces where CWD has been found. Which of these parts is considered high risk?

- Spinal cord/backbone
- Heart
- Liver
- Hind legs

2. Fluorescent orange material is required when hunting which of the following species? 5 points

- Spring gobblers
- Squirrels
- Canada geese
- Doves



3. Which of the following species is classified as a “Protected Bird”?

5 points

- Black-capped chickadee
- Bobwhite quail
- Hungarian partridge
- Snipe

4. When animals and plants die without being eaten by other animals, they gradually break down with the aid of tiny, living organisms such as fungi, bacteria and protozoa. The term for those things that “break” down the organisms is called what? 5 points

- Secondary consumers
- Primary consumers
- Decomposers
- Producers

5. The total variety of genes found within a species or a population of that species is referred to as what? 5 points

- Genetic diversity
- Gene pool
- Genetic modification
- Genetics



6. When looking at a white-tailed deer tooth from the top view, there is both a white line and brown or black line, what is the brown or black line called?

5 points

- Dentine
- Dental
- Enamel
- Cavity

7. What is the primary diet of a mourning dove?

5 points

- Berries
- Seeds and grains
- Insects
- Nectar and pollen

8. Which of the following species of Pennsylvania animals is not classified as a furbearer?

5 points

- Badger
- Fox squirrel
- Muskrat
- Striped skunk



9. We have two small species of owls in Pennsylvania. Which one has ear tufts? 5 points

- Screech owl
- Saw-whet owl
- Barred owl
- Short-eared owl



10. Identify the pictured species of special concern in Pennsylvania. This wading species is distinguished by glossy greenish-black backs, gray or white undersides, yellow-orange legs, and three white, 6-inch plumes that extend behind its cap of black feathers. 5 points



- Yellow Crowned Night Heron
- Black Crowned Night Heron
- Least Bittern
- American Bittern



11. Which of the following best identifies the pictured bird or mammal?

5 points



- Barn owl
- Barred owl
- Screech owl
- Short-eared owl



12. Which of the following best identifies the pictured bird or mammal?

5 points



- Ermine
- Least weasel
- Long-tailed weasel
- Arctic Fox



13. Which of the following best identifies the pictured bird or mammal?

5 points



- American Bittern
- Black-crowned Night Heron
- Great Egret
- Green Heron



14. Which of the following best identifies the pictured bird or mammal? 5 points



- Ermine
- Least-weasel
- Long-tailed weasel
- Mink



15. Which of the following best identifies the pictured bird or mammal?

5 points



- Red Fox
- Gray Fox
- Arctic Fox
- American Fox



16. Which of the following best identifies the pictured bird or mammal?

5 points



- Bobwhite Quail
- Ringed Neck Pheasant
- Ruffed Grouse
- Sage Grouse



17. Which of the following best identifies the pictured bird or mammal?

5 points



- Barn owl
- Barred owl
- Screech owl
- Short-eared owl



18. Which of the following best identifies the pictured bird or mammal? 5 points



- American Bittern
- Black-crowned Night Heron
- Green Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night Heron



19. Which of the following best identifies the pictured bird or mammal? 5 points



- Ermine
- Least Weasel
- Long-tailed Weasel
- Mink



20. Which of the following best identifies the pictured bird or mammal? 5 points



- Snowshoe Hare
- Snowshoe Rabbit
- Varying Hare
- All of the above



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