Animals – Test 1

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Read each question carefully and choose the correct answer: A, B, C or D.

Part 1: Animal names and meaning

Choose the correct animal or word.

1. This animal is very big and grey. It has a long nose called a trunk. It is an _____.
   A elephant **B** giraffe **C** horse **D** mouse
2. A _____ gives us milk.
   A dog **B** cow **C** cat **D** fish
3. Which animal can fly?
   A a snake **B** a rabbit **C** a bird **D** a cow
4. A baby cat is a _____.
   A puppy **B** kitten **C** lamb **D** chick
5. Which word is NOT an animal?
   A lion **B** tiger **C** table **D** monkey
6. Fish live in _____.
   A the sky **B** trees **C** the desert **D** water
7. This animal is black and white. It eats bamboo. It is a _____.
   A panda **B** zebra **C** penguin **D** cow
8. A _____ has a very long neck.
   A snake **B** giraffe **C** rabbit **D** sheep
9. Which animal lays eggs?
   A a horse **B** a cow **C** a chicken **D** a dog
10. A pet is an animal that _____.
    A lives in the zoo **B** lives with people at home
    C lives in the forest **D** lives in the sea

Part 2: Animal words in context

Choose the word or sentence that fits best.

11. Birds can _____, but dogs can't.
    A run **B** fly **C** eat **D** sleep
12. A bird uses its _____ to fly.
    A wings **B** ears **C** teeth **D** nose
13. I _____ my dog for a walk every evening.
    A take **B** make **C** do **D** go

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14. Rabbits have long _____.
A wings **B** horns **C** ears **D** beaks

15. A cow says "_____".
A woof **B** quack **C** moo **D** meow

16. Cows, pigs and sheep live on a _____.
A zoo **B** farm **C** river **D** sky

17. Which sentence is correct?
A I have two mouses. **B** I have two mice. **C** I have two mouse. **D** I have two mices.

18. Snakes have no _____.
A eyes **B** mouth **C** legs **D** tongue

19. A mouse is very _____. It can sit in your hand.
A big **B** small **C** tall **D** heavy

20. A: Do you have a pet? B: _____
A Yes, I am a dog. **B** Yes, it is a zoo. **C** No, I have a cat. **D** Yes, I have a dog.

Part 3: Reading – My pets

Read the text. Then choose the correct answer.

Hi! My name is Amara. I am ten years old and I live in a small house with my family. We have three pets.

Our dog is called Max. He is big and brown, and he loves to play with a ball. Every evening, my brother Leo and I take him for a walk in the park. We also have a cat, Luna. She is white and very quiet. She sleeps all day on the sofa. Our third pet is a fish. It is small and orange, and it lives in a glass bowl in my bedroom.

My grandparents live on a farm. They have cows, pigs, chickens and two horses. I love the horses! At the weekend, I ride a horse called Star. My favourite wild animal is the lion, but I only see lions at the zoo.

21. How many pets does Amara have?
A two **B** three **C** four **D** five

22. What colour is Max?
A white **B** orange **C** brown **D** black

23. What does Max love?
A sleeping on the sofa **B** playing with a ball
C living in a bowl **D** riding a horse

24. Where does Luna sleep?
A on the sofa **B** in the bedroom **C** in the park **D** on the farm

25. In the text, Luna is "very quiet". This means she _____.
A is very big **B** runs a lot
C is very old **D** makes very little noise

26. Where does the fish live?
A in the garden **B** in a river **C** in a glass bowl **D** on the farm

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27. Which animals are NOT on the grandparents' farm?

A cows **B** horses **C** chickens **D** sheep

28. What does Amara do at the weekend?

A She rides a horse. **B** She goes to the zoo.
C She plays with a ball. **D** She sleeps all day.

29. Star is a _____.

A cow **B** horse **C** lion **D** fish

30. Where does Amara see lions?

A on the farm **B** in the park **C** at home **D** at the zoo

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Answer key – Animals – Test 1

1 A	2 B	3 C	4 B	5 C	6 D	7 A	8 B	9 C	10 B
11 B	12 A	13 A	14 C	15 C	16 B	17 B	18 C	19 B	20 D
21 B	22 C	23 B	24 A	25 D	26 C	27 D	28 A	29 B	30 D

Explanations

1. **A** – An elephant is big and grey and has a trunk.
2. **B** – We get milk from cows.
3. **C** – Birds can fly; the other animals cannot.
4. **B** – A kitten is a baby cat; a puppy is a baby dog.
5. **C** – A table is furniture, not an animal.
6. **D** – Fish live and swim in water.
7. **A** – Pandas are black and white and eat bamboo.
8. **B** – Giraffes are famous for their very long necks.
9. **C** – Chickens lay eggs.
10. **B** – A pet lives with people in their home.
11. **B** – Only birds can fly; dogs can also run, eat and sleep.
12. **A** – Birds fly with their wings.
13. **A** – We say 'take the dog for a walk'.
14. **C** – Rabbits have long ears.
15. **C** – 'Moo' is the sound a cow makes.
16. **B** – Cows, pigs and sheep are farm animals.
17. **B** – The plural of 'mouse' is 'mice'.
18. **C** – Snakes have no legs; they move on their bodies.
19. **B** – A mouse can sit in your hand because it is small.
20. **D** – 'Yes, I have a dog' is a logical answer to the question.
21. **B** – The text says: 'We have three pets.'
22. **C** – Max is 'big and brown'.
23. **B** – Max 'loves to play with a ball'.
24. **A** – Luna 'sleeps all day on the sofa'.
25. **D** – 'Quiet' means making little or no noise.
26. **C** – The fish 'lives in a glass bowl' in Amara's bedroom.
27. **D** – The farm has cows, pigs, chickens and horses, but no sheep.
28. **A** – 'At the weekend, I ride a horse called Star.'
29. **B** – Star is the name of the horse Amara rides.
30. **D** – 'I only see lions at the zoo.'

Notes for teachers: Use this test after a beginner unit on animals or pets, or as a quick review. It targets common A1 errors such as irregular plurals (mouses/mice), wrong verb collocations (take the dog for a walk) and mixing up body parts and animal sounds. As a follow-up, ask learners to write five sentences about their favourite animal or a pet, using the words from the test.

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