

THE WONDERS OF THE OCEAN QUIZ

Discover the wonders of the ocean! Explore the aquarium exhibits, answer the questions, and learn fascinating facts about marine life along the way. Are you ready for the challenge?

Question 1: Which of these fish are NOT native to the Hastings coastline?

- A) European seabass **B) Mantis shrimp** C) Grey triggerfish D) Lobster

Question 2: How many species of ray and skate live in UK waters?

- A) Around 8 B) Around 28 **C) Around 18** D) Around 88

Question 3: On a Welsh beach, what year was the world's largest marine turtle discovered?

- A) 1948 B) 1958 C) 1998 **D) 1988**

Question 4: What helps rock pool animals survive changes in their environment?

- A) Adaptations** B) Decorations C) Migration D) Competition

Question 5: How long have sharks inhabited our oceans?

- A) 45 million years **B) 450 million years** C) 4.5 million years D) 450 thousand years

Question 6: What are shark skeletons made from?

A) Shell

B) Muscle

C) Bone

D) Cartilage

Question 7: How much did the largest recorded giant clam weigh?

A) 550kg

B) 100kg

C) 250kg

D) Over 1,000kg

Question 8: What is the porcupine pufferfish's unique defence mechanism?

A) Increase swimming speed

B) Make itself more difficult for predators to swallow

C) Releasing a cloud of ink to escape

D) Using its teeth to attack predators

Question 9: What organ helps blind cave fish detect objects and judge distances?

A) Gills

B) Swim bladder

C) Fins

D) Lateral line

Question 10: What is the maximum size a Indian dwarf pufferfish can grow to?

A) 3.5 cm

B) 1.5 cm

C) 5.5 cm

D) 10 cm

Question 11: How do Rankin's dragons communicate with each other?

- A) Changing the colour of their skin B) Making loud underwater calls C) Physical posture & gestures D) Releasing scents into the air

Question 12: Which statement about baby boa constrictors is correct?

- A) They are born live & fully independent B) They hatch from eggs & need parental care C) They are unable to hunt until fully grown D) They stay with their parents for 4 years

Question 13: Which animal has a similar venom to a stonefish?

- A) Epaulette shark B) Lionfish C) Porcupine pufferfish D) Foxface rabbitfish

Question 14: Fly river turtles are closely related to sea turtles. What do they have in common?

- A) Both live only in coral reefs B) Both are fully aquatic & only leave the water to lay eggs C) Both spend equal time on land and in water D) Both breathe underwater using gills

Question 15: What is the max size a southern stingray can grow to?

- A) 180 cm B) 200 cm C) 100 cm D) 150 cm