Wildwood Animal Quiz KS3-KS4

Answer these questions about the animals in our park. Use the species signs to help you.

1. When did brown bears go extinct in the UK?
    a. 10th-11th century (901-1100AD)
    b. 12th-13th century (1101-1300)
    c. 14th-15th century (1301-1401)

2. What is the average territory size held by a wolf pack?
    a. 70-500km^2
    b. 75-2500km^2
    c. 100-200km^2

3. 'Crepuscular' describes an animal that is active at dawn and dusk, diurnal means an animal that is active during the day, and nocturnal animals are active at night. What colour eyes does a crepuscular owl have?
    a. Yellow
    b. Black
    c. Orange

4. What is the main threat to European wildcats in the UK?
    a. Hunting by humans
    b. Loss of habitat
    c. Hybridisation with domestic cats

5. Beavers create wetlands by making dams across rivers, which provides habitat for other species. How many more species does a wetland created by beavers support compared to man-made wetlands?
    a. 25% more species
    b. 50% more species
    c. 60% more species

6. European bison became extinct in the wild in the past, with only 50 remaining in zoos. Thanks to breeding programmes, there are now over 7,500 in the wild. In which year was the last wild bison killed?
    a. 1927
    b. 1954
    c. 1931

7. Which is the only species of deer where both males and females have antlers?
    a. Red deer
    b. Reindeer
    c. Fallow deer

8. Which of these can elk <u>not</u> do?
   a. Eat 20kg of food a day
   b. Eat meat
   c. Dive to the bottom of lakes for food

9. Prior to 2019, when was the last wild breeding pair of white storks recorded in the UK?
   a. 1642
   b. 1557
   c. 1416

10. What is a keystone species?
   a. A species that has a large impact on the ecosystem it lives in
   b. A species that dominates the ecosystem
   c. A species at the top of a food chain

Answers

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. C
5. B
6. A
7. B
8. B
9. C
10. A