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Question (1) (A)

The idiom 'as blind as a bat' is often used to describe someone who can't find something that's right in front of them. However, even a thorough search is unlikely to reveal a truly blind bat because in fact, all species in the bat family have eyes and are capable of sight. About 70% of the nocturnal animals use something called echolocation to navigate, but that doesn't mean they can't see. The remaining 30%, mainly the larger species, can see well at night. Another bat myth is that they love human hair. While they are known to occasionally dive towards people at high speed, scientific evidence shows that they are actually hunting insects and are not irresistibly attracted to your beautiful long hair!

The idiom 'to bury your head in the sand' means to ignore a problem in the hope that it will go away. The saying is based on the behaviour of ostriches, known for using their beaks to dig holes in which to hide their head from enemies. The only problem is that this is not actually normal ostrich behaviour. The myth that the world's largest birds do this is probably based on the writings of Pliny the Elder. He was a famous Roman naturalist who suggested around two thousand years ago that ostriches 'imagine, when they have thrust their head and neck into a bush, that the whole of their body is concealed.' Considering ostriches are the fastest creatures on two legs and have a kick powerful enough to kill a lion, they are much more likely to run or fight than try to hide.

- 1- What does the idiom "as blind as a bat" mean?
- 2- Why do bats sometimes dive toward people?
- 3- What does the idiom "to bury your head in the sand" mean?
- 4- How do most bats navigate at night?
- 5- How do ostriches usually respond to danger?
- 6- What do we call an animal without a backbone?

Question (1) (B)

The threat faced by the pangolin, however, is far from accidental. They are more often targeted by poachers than any other animal in the world. Unique among mammals, it is covered in scales, like a reptile. They may not look very cuddly or cute, but these scales are highly prized in traditional Chinese medicine, which has caused the population of pangolins in China to fall by around 90% since the 1960s. Their scales protect them from their natural predators, but it's simple for a poacher to just pick them up.

Other creatures become endangered precisely because people find them ugly. Take the aye aye for example. Found only on the island of Madagascar, the aye aye is the world's largest nocturnal primate. During the day they sleep in nests in the trees, coming out to hunt at night. They are solitary creatures, furry, and harmless but unfortunately, they are often killed.

- 1- According to the text, what makes Pangolin unique among mammals?
- 2- Quote the sentence which shows what covers pangolin.
- 3- Where is the aye aye found?
- 4- What type of animal is the aye aye?
- 5- What animal is often targeted by poachers than any other?
- 6- Find a word in the text which means “**someone who illegally catches animals**”.

Question (2)

1- I'm sure you any problems with it.

- a) doesn't have b) didn't have c) hadn't had d) won't have

2- During next Sunday, I my uncle.

- a) visited b) visits c) have visited d) will be visiting

3- By the time today's young people retire, they for 70 years.

- a) will be working b) will work c) are going to work d) will have been working

4- The books that you ordered by the end of this week.

- a) won't have arrived b) didn't arrive c) haven't arrived d) hadn't arrived

5- He **started talking** to the new neighbour.

- a. struck up a conversation b. came across c. paid a compliment d. took

6- It was cloudy, but Khalid could still the distant star.

- a. Take in b. Wipe out c. Made out d. Pick up

7- A question tag is a short question added to the of Sentence.

- a) end b) modal c) negative d) positive

8- Everyone was there,?

- a) weren't everyone b) wasn't they c) weren't they d) was everyone

9- Come and look at this, you?

- a) will you b) do you c) don't you d) wouldn't you

10- We right from the start. We talked all day!

- a) get across b) laugh c) real bond d) hit it off

11- you insist on having the last.....

- a) say b) word c) spot d) drop

11- I'm completely **thrilled** about my exam results - I never thought I'd do so well!

- Replace the underlined word with the appropriate adjective:

- a) ecstatic b) livid c) tense d) devastated

12- They **re about to announce** the new Ballon D'or winner.

The function of using the underlined phrase is:

- a) plans b) timetabled events c) formal arrangements d) things happening very soon

13- One of the followings expresses **a definite action in the future.**

- a) Ali may arrive soon c) Ali could arrive soon
b) I am bound to visit my uncle d) I might visit my uncle

Question (1) Answers: (A)

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Question (1) Answers: (B)

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