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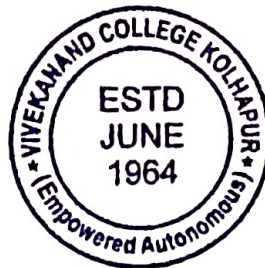
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Awareness Quiz- 'World Turtle Day'

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Respected Sir/Madam and Dear Students,

We hope that you are doing well in these difficult times. Department of Zoology, organizing an online **Awareness Quiz** on the occasion of World Turtle Day, 23 May, 2021.

The purpose of the observance is to bring attention to, and increase knowledge of and respect for, turtles and tortoises, and encourage human action to help them survive and thrive. The day is celebrated in a number of ways all over the world. There are many people that dress as turtles while others may just decide to wear something green. People also get actively involved in projects that help rescue turtles that may be living in their local area.

There are also a number of resources that are made available to schools that teachers can use to create lessons around World Turtle Day. This is an important step in raising awareness in the future generation of the threats that turtles and tortoises face.

All the students can participate in the quiz. You will get an E-Certificate after successful completion of the quiz on your registered email.

Click on the link given below to participate

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/VCGRW15mynAr1s1x8/>

With Warm Regards,

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Awareness Programme World Turtle Day-23 May 2021 organized by Department of Zoology

This day was founded in 1990 by the American Tortoise Rescue-a non profit organization. Every year May 23 is celebrated as the World Turtle Day as an annual observance aimed at protecting turtles and tortoises and their rapidly disappearing habitats across the world. Since then it is celebrated every year to create awareness about the world's oldest living reptiles in the world.

When is World Turtle Day?
May 23rd

When did World Turtle Day start?
It started in 2000

How is it celebrated?
You can celebrate it in a variety of ways, but some include: Wearing Green Clothes, Dressing up as a Turtle, Saving Turtles, Research, and helping to create awareness.

Turtle Facts to celebrate world turtle day!

- Turtles live on every continent except for Antarctica.
- The earliest known turtle like animals date back 220 million years!
- Majority of turtle shells are covered in scutes and made up of approximately 60 bones.
- Only about 1 in 1000 sea turtle eggs survive to adulthood
- Turtles, Tortoises, and Terrapins are all part of a group called Testudines totalling near 300 currently discovered.
- River Turtles eat plants and meat and are known as Omnivores.
- The Leatherback Turtle is the fastest, and largest turtle. They can grow to 2M in Length (6ft6in.) and can weigh up to 900KG (1,984lbs). They can swim up to 35KPH (22MPH)
- Some species of turtles can live for 100 years or more.
- A group of Turtles is called a "bale"
- The Hawkbill and Kemp's Ridley turtle are both endangered on the IUCN Red List
- Female turtles currently outnumber male turtles 2 to 1

Threats in India

1. Smuggling

The greatest threats faced by the turtles and tortoises in India are smuggling. They are smuggled every year in large numbers to East Asian and Southeast Asian markets. They are smuggled live to these countries. Apart from the live specimens, the eggs of sea turtle are dug up and sold as delicacies in the South Asian countries. The state of West Bengal has emerged as one of the focal points of turtle smuggling. Despite efforts of the government, turtle smuggling remains as a lucrative business in India.

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2. Other Threats

Turtles also threatened by several man made issues. One of the major threat is habitat destruction. The turtles which are found in Ganges and other major rivers in the country faces habitat destruction as these rivers are increasingly getting polluted. A sea turtle also suffers from the pollution of seas and beaches. Many turtles are dying every year by eating plastics.

कासव हा एक उभयचर प्राणी आहे. कासवांचे आयुष्य १५० वर्षांपेक्षा जास्त असते. कासव हा जैवसाखळीतील महत्त्वाचा घटक आहे. कारावाच्या शरीराचे शोष, मान, धड आणि शेपूट असे चार प्रमुख भाग असतात.

कासवांचे प्रकार:

जमिनीवरील कासव-
याला इंग्रजीत Tortoise म्हणतात. हे पोट आणि पाठ या दोन्ही बाजूंनी टणक असते. याच्या बोटामध्ये पडदे असतात.

गोठ्या पाण्यातील कासव-
ही कासवे विहिरीत आणि नद्यात राहतात. दीर्घायुषी असल्याने यांचा आकार खूप मोठा होऊ शकतो. इंग्रजीत यांचा Sweet Water Turtle म्हणतात. ही कासवे जमिनीवरील राहू शकतात.

समुद्री कासव-
समुद्रात राहणाऱ्या कासवांना समुद्री अथवा सागरी कासव असे म्हणतात. ही कासवे समुद्रतळ खूब राखून समुद्री पर्यावरणाचा समतोल राखतात. या कासवांच्या सात प्रमुख प्रजाती आजवर आढळल्या आहेत. यातील पाच प्रकारची कासवे भारतीय उपखंडात आढळून येतात. पैकी चार जाती भारताच्या समुद्री किनाऱ्यावर आढळून येतात.

ऑलिव्ह रिडले कासव -

हे प्रसिद्ध आहे. कासवाचा तपकिरी रंग आणि एकत्रितपणे एकाच काळात अंडी घालण्याच्या पद्धतीमुळे यांना हे नाव मिळाले आहे. अंडी घालण्याच्या कार्यक्रमात मोठ्या संख्येने मादी कासवे एकत्रित येतात. भारतात औरिसाच्या गोरहिरमाया समुद्र किनाऱ्यावर ही कासवे मोठ्या प्रमाणात आढळतात. ही कासवे भारताच्या इतर किनाऱ्यावरही आढळतात. पूर्वी या कासवांची अंडी शोषून खाऊन टाकली जात असत. परंतु त्यांची संख्या अत्यंत घटल्याने यावर बंदी आणण्यात आली. तसेच मोठ्या प्रमाणात जनजागृतीही करण्यात आली. कोकण किनाऱ्यावरही ही कासवे आढळून येतात.

हिरवे कासव (ग्रीन टर्टल) -

या कासवांचे पोट गुळगुळीत असते तर पाठ अतिशय टणक असते. पोटाचा रंग पिवळट पांढरा असतो. या कासवांच्या शरीराच्या मानाने डोक्याचा आकार छोटा असतो. भारताच्या पश्चिम आणि पूर्व किनाऱ्यावर यांचा आढळ आहे.

चोच कासव - (हॉक्स बिल टर्टल) या कासवांच्या तोंडाचा आकार चोचीसारखा असतो. त्यामुळे त्यांना चोच कासव म्हणतात. ही चोटा आकाराची कासवांची जात आहे. आपली घरटी ही कासवे एकान्त असतेत्या ठिकाणी बोधणे पसंत करतात. स्वयं, माखते, झिगे हे त्यांचे खाद्य असते. भारतात यांचा आढळ अंदाजमान आणि निकोबार, निकोबार आणि लक्षद्वीप बेटांवर आहे.

चामडी पाठीचे कासव - (लेदर बॅक टर्टल) -

समुद्री कासवांमधील यांचा आकार सर्वात मोठा असतो. यांची जास्तीतजास्त लांबी १७० सें.मी. आढळली आहे व वजन ५०० किलोग्रॅम. या कासवाची पाठ एका पातळ मऊ आवरणाने आच्छादित असते. यांचा जबडा नाजूक काठीसारखा असतो. जेती फिश हे यांचे आवडते खाद्य आहे. भारतात यांचा आढळ अंदाजमान आणि निकोबार आणि लक्षद्वीप बेटांवर आहे.

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तेल गळतीसारखे अपघात, यांत्रिक मासेमारीच्या जाळ्यात अडकून मृत्यू, मानवाकडून किनारी भागांचा विध्वंस, कारावाच्या पाठीचा दागिन्यांसाठी घापर, अशा अनेक कारणामुळे समुद्री कासवांची संख्या कमी होते आहे. कासवांच्या सातही प्रमुख प्रजाती सध्या नष्ट होण्याच्या मार्गावर आहेत. म्हणूनच त्या प्राणिसंवर्धन आणि संरक्षण कायद्याच्या परिघात येतात. समुद्री कासवांना पकडणे बेकायदेशीर आहे.

संवर्धन

फेब्रुवारी व मार्च महिन्यात रत्नागिरी येथे समुद्री कासव महोत्सव साजरा केला जातो. यावेळी कासवांची गाड्डी आणि ऑलिव्ह रिडले कारावाच्या पिलांब्या जन्माचा व त्यांचा समुद्राकडे जाण्याचा चोहक्या पाहण्याची संधी असते. सिंधुदुर्ग जिल्ह्यातील कायगणी येथे ऑलिव्ह रिडले सागरी कासवांचे प्रजनन व संवर्धन केंद्र आहे.

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Quiz on Turtle

6. Sea turtles are endangered - True or false? *

2 points



Mark only one oval.

- True
- False

7. What is the surfer dude turtle called in Finding Nemo? *

2 points



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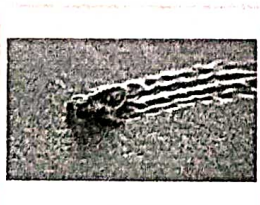
- Dudey
- Crush
- Shelly
- Squirm

9. Which one of these is not a turtle? *

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Option 1



Option 2



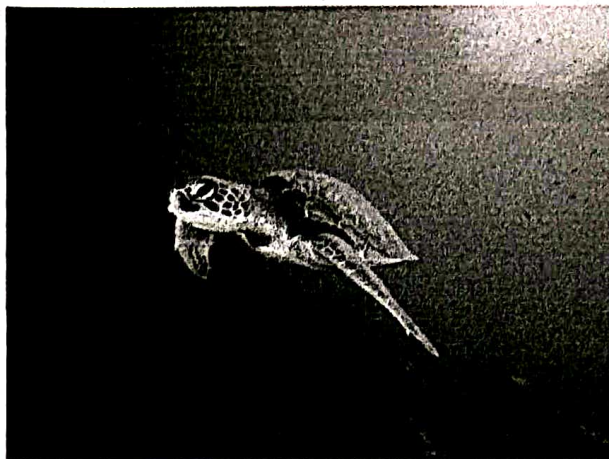
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Option 4

8. Which of these things do turtles not eat? *

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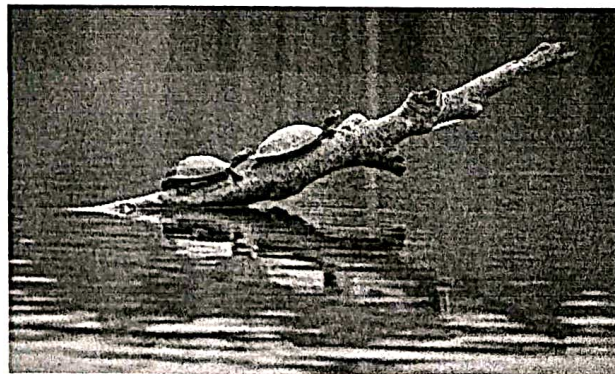


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- Shrimp
- Jellyfish
- Seaweed
- Octopuses

10. A turtle is a reptile - True or false? *

2 points



Mark only one oval.

- True
- False

11. How long have turtles been on this planet? *

2 points

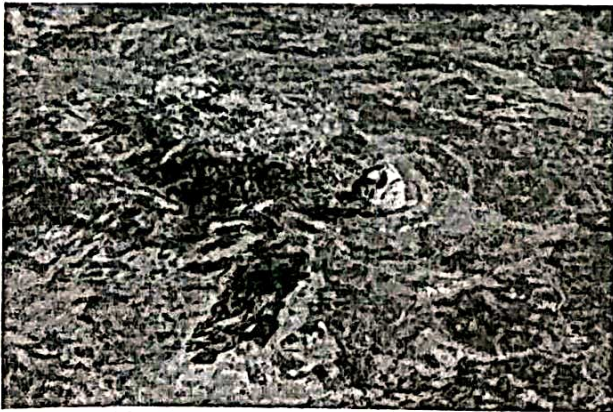


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- 100 million years
- 300 years
- 10,000 years
- 10 million years

13. What's the main function of a turtle shell? *

2 points



Mark only one oval.

- To help them swim
- To protect them
- To look cool
- Hiding their squishies

12. Turtles can breathe underwater - true or false? *

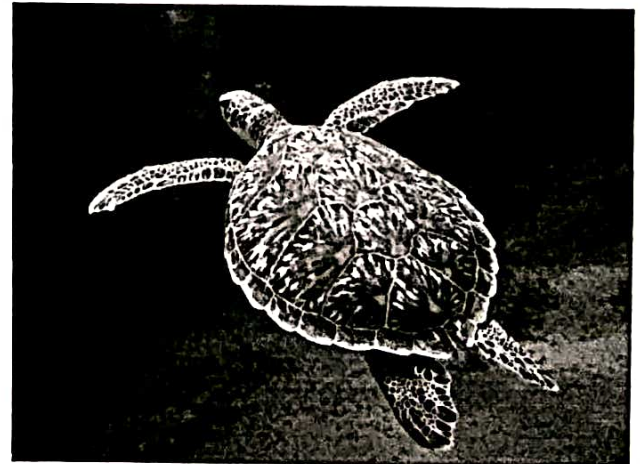


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- True
- False

14. What is the name for a turtle's diet? *

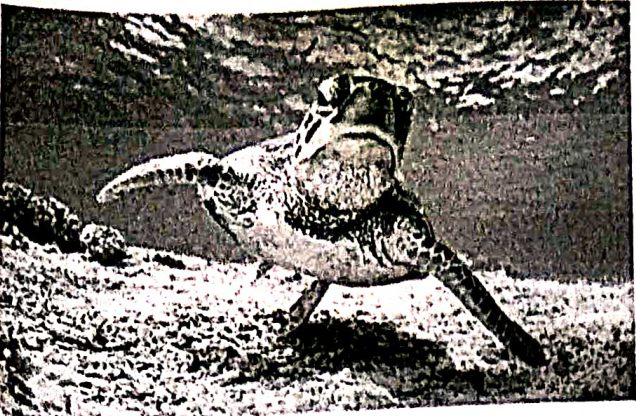
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Mark only one oval.

- Omnivore
- Herbivore
- Carnivore
- Gluten free

15. Which of these is a real species of turtle? *



Mark only one oval.

- Green turtle
- Pink turtle
- Yellow turtle
- Blue turtle

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Certificate of Participation

This is to certify that, Dr Gajanan Kashinath Sontakke of Vivekanand College Kolhapur has participated in online quiz on 'General Awareness in Turtles' on the occasion of 'World Turtle Day -23 May, 2021' organized by Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur [Autonomous].

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