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Awareness Quiz on World Elephant Day

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2023-2024

Quality Initiatives/ Activities Report



1. Name of Department: ZOOLOGY

2. Name of Organized Activity: “World Elephant Day” Awareness Quiz

3. Date: 12/08/2023

4. Aims and Objectives:

1. The primary aim of World Elephant Day quiz for students is:

- To educate students about elephants
- Their importance in ecosystems
- The challenges they face in terms of habitat loss, poaching and other threats

2. To share knowledge and positive solutions for better management of wild elephants

No. of beneficiaries:

Sr. No	No. of Beneficiaries		Total
	Male	Female	
1	29	57	86

5. Expenditure & funding agency: NA

6. Brief description:

World Elephant Day is a global observance dedicated to raising awareness about critical issues faced by elephants and advocating for their protection and conservation. World Elephant Day was co-founded on August 12, 2012, by Canadian Patricia Sims and the Elephant Reintroduction Foundation of Thailand, an

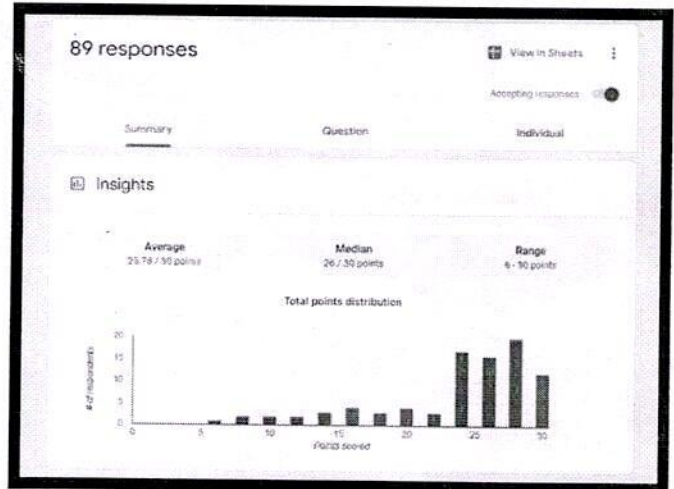
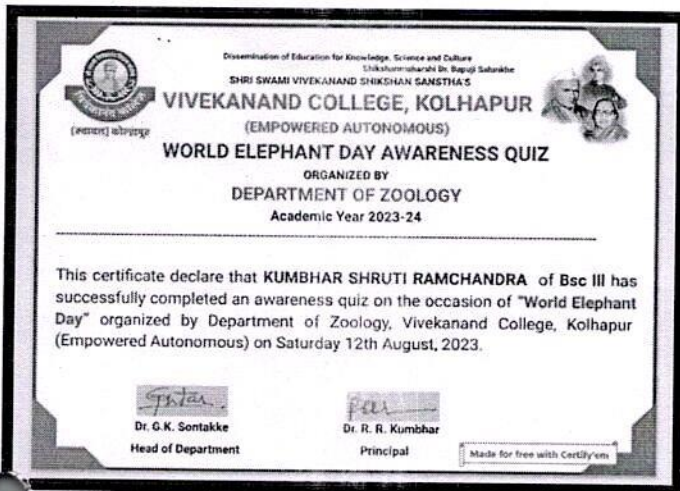
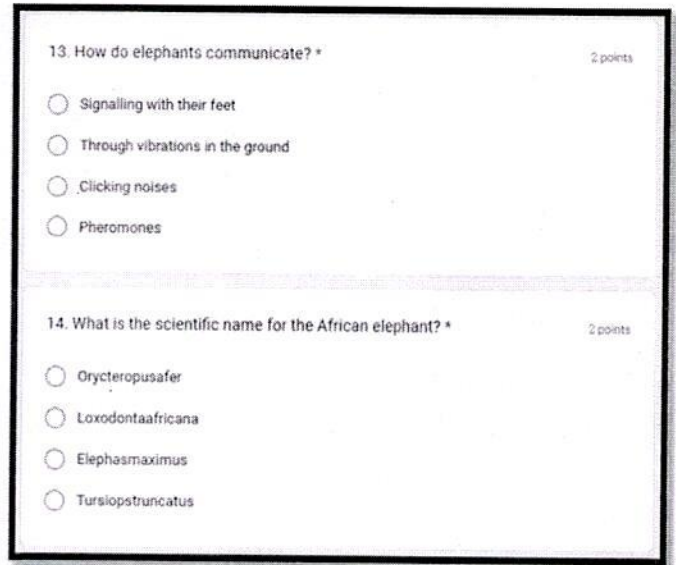
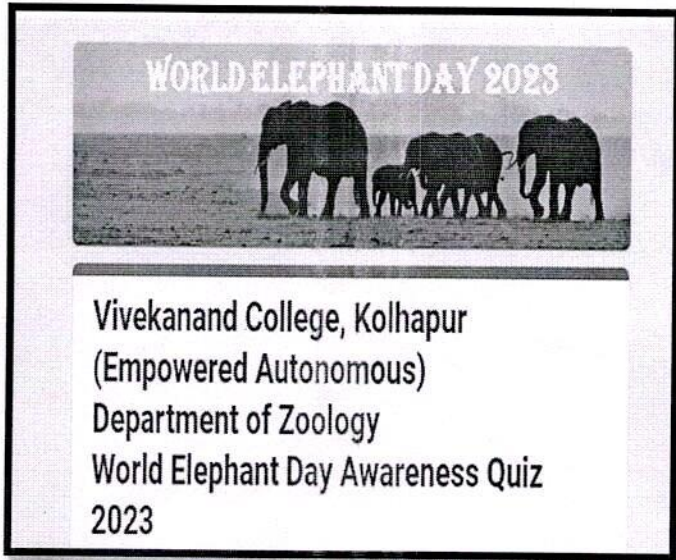
initiative of HM Queen Sirikit of Thailand. This day serves as a platform to highlight the challenges elephants encounter, including habitat loss, poaching for ivory, human-elephant conflict and the importance of safeguarding these magnificent creatures for future and encourage actions that contribute to their welfare and survival.

Department of Zoology organized an awareness quiz on “World Elephant Day” for B.Sc. students on 12 August 2023. Total 86 students have participated in quiz. The quiz had a total of 15 questions covering general and scientific information related to elephants. This quiz was organized under the guidance of Dr. G. K. Sontakke (Head of the department). The quiz was conducted through online mode with the help of google forms by sharing a link on college What Sapp group. The responsibility of quiz was handled by Dr. S. S. Desai and Dr. T.C. Patil and was supported by teaching faculty of Zoology. Once all the responses from students were received, online e -certificate was sent on registered email id of the students.

7. Outcomes:

1. Quizzes can serve as educational tools to increase students' awareness of the importance of elephant conservation.
2. Students can gain valuable knowledge about elephants, their behavior, habitat and conservation efforts.
3. With the help of quiz it is possible to reach younger audience and create a sense of responsibility and concern for the environment and wild life.
4. It can inspire them to consider career in field related to conservation, ecology, Environmental science.

8. Screen shot photos of quiz:



9. Signature of coordinator/organizer:


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"World Elephant Day"- Awareness quiz

Report

Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous) celebrated "World Elephant day" on 12th August, 2023. On this occasion awareness quiz was organized for B.Sc. Zoology students on topic '**World Elephant Day**' to create awareness on current circumstances of Elephants and to share knowledge and positive solutions for better management of wild Elephants.

This quiz was organized under the guidance of Dr. G. K. Sontakke (Head of the Department) and conducted through online mode with the help of Google forms by sharing link on college Whatsaap group.

All responsibility of quiz was handled by Dr. T. C. Patil, Dr. S. S. Desai and supported by teaching faculty of Department of Zoology. Total 86 students had participated in the above quiz. After successful submission, e- certificate was sent on registered email id of the students.



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World Elephant Day- Awareness Quiz

NOTICE

All students of B. Sc. I, II, and III zoology hereby informed that, Department of Zoology has organised awareness quiz on **World elephant Day** on 12th August 2023, to create awareness current circumstances of elephant and to share knowledge and positive solutions for better management of wild elephants. This quiz is conducted online through Google form and link will be shared on your WhatsApp college group. After successful submission, e-certificate will be sent on your registered email id.


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Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous) Department of Zoology World Elephant Day Awareness Quiz 2023

World Elephant Day is a global Observance dedicated to raising awareness about the critical issues faced by elephants and advocating for their protection and conservation. This day serves as a platform to highlight the challenges elephants encounter, including habitat loss, poaching for ivory, human-elephant conflict, and the importance of safeguarding these magnificent creatures for future generations and to encourage actions that contribute to their welfare and survival. It's a day to appreciate the vital role elephants play in maintaining ecosystems, as well as to support organizations and initiatives that work towards their preservation.

History of World Elephant Day: On August 12, 2012, Patricia Sims, a Canadian, and the Elephant Reintroduction Foundation of Thailand, an initiative of HM Queen Sirikit of Thailand, co-founded World Elephant Day. Patricia Sims has continued to oversee World Elephant Day ever since. It has partnered with 100 elephant conservation organizations globally since its beginning and has reached countless people all over the world. The fact that World Elephant Day has garnered millions of participants worldwide demonstrates how much people care about elephants and want to do anything they can to save them.

World Elephant Day Significance: World Elephant Day is a platform for groups and individuals to come together and speak out about issues that harm elephants. Its "neutral" approach vision enables and supports all organizations and individuals to organize campaigns under the World Elephant Day banner, enabling everyone to work together to address this crucial global issue that necessitates collaboration across national boundaries and political divides. This potent, collective global voice offers individuals, decision-makers, legislators, and governments a means to develop and support conservation solutions that will make the world a safe place for elephants, animals, and habitats for future generations to appreciate.



* Indicates required question

Email *

Your email

Name of Student (In Capital) Surname, Name, father Name *

Your answer

Class *

Your answer

Name of College *

Your answer

1. What is the approximate number of muscles in an elephant's trunk? * 2 points

- 1,000
- 5,000
- 20,000
- 40,000



2. To which order elephant belongs? *

2 points

- Proboscidea
- Pinnipidea
- Lagomorpha
- Edentata

3. Which is the largest living land mammal? *

2 points

- Zebra
- Elephant
- Tiger
- Lion

4. What is the gestation period of an elephant? *

2 points

- 10 months
- 12 months
- 15 months
- 22 months

5. The tusks of elephants made of *

2 points

- Gold
- Ivory
- Silver
- Diamond

6. The total number of teeth of an elephant is*

2 points

- 12
- 16
- 26
- 32

7. What is the normal life span of an elephant? *

2 points

- 50 years
- 70 years
- 100 years
- 120 years

8. Elephants are referred to as pachyderms. What is the meaning of elephant pachyderm?

* 2 points

- Long nose
- Good teeth
- Thick skin
- Beautiful eyes



9. What's the difference between an African elephant and an Indian elephant?

* 2 points

- Indian elephants have bigger feet
- African elephants have longer tails
- Indian elephants have smaller ears
- African elephants speak Swahili

10. How many hours a day do elephants spend eating? *

2 points

- Up to 5 hours
- Up to 12 hours
- Up to 18 hours
- Up to 24 hours

11. What is ivory? *

2 points

- The proper name for an elephant's trunk
- The bone that makes up their tusks
- The bristles in an elephant's tail
- Their poop

12. Why elephants in are endangered? *

2 points

- People hunt them for their tusks
- Habitat destruction
- Exploitation of elephants in zoos and amusement parks
- All of the above

13. How do elephants communicate? *

2 points

- Signalling with their feet
- Through vibrations in the ground
- Clicking noises
- Pheromones

14. What is the scientific name for the African elephant? *

2 points

- Orycteropusafer
- Loxodontaafricana
- Elephasmaximus
- Tursiopstruncatus

15. How often do elephants give birth? *

2 points

- Every three years
- Every four years
- Every two years
- Every Six years

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89 responses

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Accepting responses

Summary

Question

Individual

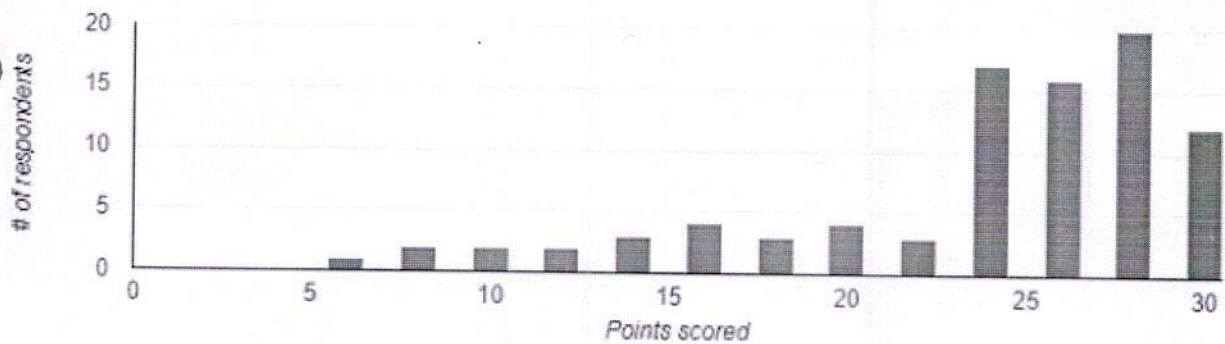
Insights

Average
23.78 / 30 points

Median
26 / 30 points

Range
6 - 30 points

Total points distribution




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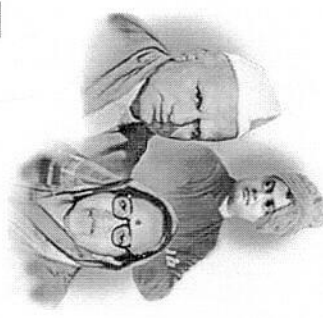
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This certificate declare that **KUMBHAR SHRUTI RAMCHANDRA** of **Bsc III** has successfully completed an awareness quiz on the occasion of "World Elephant Day" organized by Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous) on Saturday 12th August, 2023.

Dr. G.K. Sontakke

Head of Department

Dr. R. R. Kumbhar

Principal

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