

1. Ticino Park is in

- (A) Piedmont
- (B) Liguria
- (C) Lombardy

2. Ticino Park became one of the biggest river parks in Europe in

- (A) 1890
- (B) 1974
- (C) 1979

3. River Ticino...

- (A) ...originates in the Alps and it is 270 km long
- (B) ...in Italy, is mainly used for irrigation
- (C) ...flows through Lake Maggiore
- (D) ...originates in the Apennines and it is 270 km long
- (E) ...flows into river Po, near Pavia.

4. What kinds of landscape characterize Ticino Park?

- (A) Natural landscapes
- (B) Natural and man-made landscapes
- (C) Man-made landscapes

5. What kind of landscape can you see in the picture?

- (A) A natural landscape
- (B) A man-made landscape



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7. Which of the following landscapes are 'natural'?

- A The river
- B Rice fields
- C The wood
- D Vegetable gardens

8. Which of the following landscapes are man-made?

- A The river
- B Rice fields and farms
- C The wood
- D Vegetable gardens

9. Among the following animals, one is not a fish....can you find it?

- A Leak
- B Carp
- C Eel
- D Otter
- E Pike

10. What's the name of the fish in the picture?

- A Carp
- B Leak
- C Catfish
- D Pike



11. Which description matches with the fish in the picture?

- (A) It is bronze green on the back and golden green on the sides. A lot of its food consists of larvae, pond snails, worms and freshwater mussels. T
- (B) It is a carnivorous fish. It can grow to 70-120 cm. It gets its name from a weapon.
- (C) It is one of the most popular fish for people to eat. It's a member of the salmon family and it is found in clear streams and lakes.



12. Which of the following animals is not an amphibian?

- (A) Frog
- (B) Salamander
- (C) Shrew
- (D) Toad

13. What is the name of the animal in the picture?

- (A) Toad
- (B) Tree frog
- (C) Frog



14. Which of the following descriptions matches with the boar?

- (A) It is included in what is called the 'Cervidae' family of animals. Males grow antlers every year.
- (B) It is a close relative of the domestic pig. Its body is covered with a double coat of fur that can be brown, red, black or grey.
- (C) It lives in wooded areas and farmland. It has a reddish coat that is white underneath and a big bushy tail with a white tip. They live in family groups

15. One of the animals listed below is not a mammal....which one?

- (A) Bat
- (B) Fox
- (C) Badger
- (D) Pond turtle

16. The Badger is.....

- (A) ...a mammal belonging to the order that also includes hares. People think it's a rodent because it has incisor teeth that continually grow, but it isn't.
- (B) ...a nocturnal flying mammal. It 'sees' in the dark thanks to a special skill called echolocation.



- C ...a nocturnal mammal. It has short legs that are used for digging underground tunnels and chambers where they sleep.

17. One of the following animals can make 28 different types of call to communicate

- A Otters
 B Squirrels
 C Foxes
 D Badgers

18. This animal is a rodent.....

- A Squirrel
 B Rabbit
 C Mole
 D Hedgehog

19. This mammal can see in the dark thanks to a special skill called echolocation.

- A Owl
 B Hawk
 C Bat
 D Kingfisher

20. The bird in the picture nidificates in special areas called garzaias. What's its name?

- A Kingfisher
 B Egret
 C Grey heron
 D White stork



21. This insect feeds on men's and animals' blood

- A Bee
 B Wasp
 C Mosquito
 D Ladybird

22. Write the English name of the insect in the picture



23. Write the name of the insect which produces honey

24. This plant is a black poplar

- A True
- B False



25. This plant is a butcher's broom

- A True
- B False



26. This plant is a nut tree

- A True
- B False



27. This plant is a mulberry

- A True
- B False



28. An edible mushroom is poisonous

- A True
- B False

29. Write the Italian name of the 'lilies of the valley'



30. The flowers in the picture are called dogroses

- A True
- B False

