*Directions: Answer the questions based on the National Geographic Documentary, World’s Deadliest Animals- Australia.*

**Deceptive Predators**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Australia is home to more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kilometers of coastline.

 A. 25,000 B. 30,000 C. 35,000 D. 40,000

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. What did the beachcomber looking for shells get stung by?

 A. Cone snail B. Pygmy snail C. Coastal snail D. Aussie snail

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The snail injects venom that consists of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ different compounds making it one of the most complex venomous creatures on Earth.

 A. 100 B. 200 C. 300 D. 400

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. What is the most venomous stinging fish in the world?

 A. Aussie catfish B. Tiger fish C. Piranha D. Stone fish

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. If left untreated, the sting from of the fish mentioned in question 4 can lead to respiratory failure or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trouble.

 A. heart B. kidney C. intestinal D. cerebrum

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Out of the nearly 30,000 species of jellyfish, which one is the most venomous of them all, and is located in Australia?

 A. Man o’ War B. Box jellyfish C. Cannonball jellyfish D. Camdan jellyfish

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. How long does it take the skin around the jellyfish sting to die?

 A. seconds B. minutes C. hours D. days

**Clearly Deadly**

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. The venom of the blue ringed octopus is 10,000 times more toxic than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. arsenic B. magnesium C. cyanide D. homework

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Australia is home to this species of crocodile that is the largest in the world.

 A. freshwater crocodile B. salt-water crocodile C. oceanic crocodile D. Outback crocodile

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. On average, crocodiles kill less than \_\_\_\_\_ people per year in Australia?

 A. one B. two C. three D. four

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. There are about 600 people bitten by the red back spider each year. What fraction requires antivenom?

 A. 1/3 B. 1/2 C. 2/3 D. 3/4

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. This spider’s bite is so deep that it must be removed from the bite, and if left untreated, can kill a person within an hour (sometimes in as little as

15 minutes); which is why it is considered to be one of the most dangerous spiders in the world.

A. Black widow B. Red back spider C. Outback funnel-web D. Sydney funnel-web

**Toxic Extremes**

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. If a person is bitten by the tiger snake, when should the antivenom be administered to have the best chance of survival?

 A. within 24 hours B. before paralysis sets in C. after paralysis sets in D. does not matter

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Before the creation of antivenom, how many Death Adder bites were fatal?

 A. 25% B. 50% C. 75% D. 100%

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. What snake has the fastest strike in Australia?

 A. Death Adder B. Tiger Snake C. Eastern Brown Snake D. Taipan

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. This snake strikes its target multiple times instead of striking once and running, and can kill a person in as little as six hours if left untreated with

antivenom.

 A. Death Adder B. Tiger Snake C. Eastern Brown Snake D. Taipan

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Which snake is responsible for the most human fatalities in Australia?

 A. Death Adder B. Tiger Snake C. Eastern Brown Snake D. Taipan

**Above All Others**

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. How does the Great White normally attack its prey?

 A. head on from the front B. from behind C. horizontal attack D. from below

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. How far have Great Whites been known to travel?

 A. the entire globe B. in the tropics only C. in cold waters only D. south of the equator

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. What is the best place to view Great Whites in Australia?

 A. Tasmania B. coast of Sydney C. Kangaroo Island D. coast of Melbourne

\_\_\_\_\_ 21. There has been a debate on whether Great Whites know the difference between a surfer and a seal. In what different manner have Great Whites

 attacked surfers in Australia that led to this belief?

 A. head on from the front B. from behind C. horizontal attack D. from below

\_\_\_\_\_ 22. How many teeth does a Great White have?

 A. over 100 B. over 150 C. over 200 D. over 250

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. On average, how many people are killed each year in Australia by Great Whites?

 A. one B. two C. three D. four

\_\_\_\_\_ 24. At what year do Great Whites begin breeding, which has led to a potential population collapse due to so many juvenile sharks being killed?

 A. 5 years old B. 8 years old C. 10 years old D. 12 years old

\_\_\_\_\_ 25. Out of the 12 animals presented, which do you think should be considered the most dangerous and what reason do you have for this opinion?