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Poomulli and the Temple Elephant Quiz

1. Poomulli stopped on his way to the temple to buy

- a) bananas
- b) a garland of marigold
- c) a box of chocolates

2. Poomulli is running because he is eager to meet

- a) his girlfriend
- b) the temple priest
- c) the temple elephant

3. Gajarani has sores on her legs because

- a) a dog bit her
- b) she has heavy iron chains
- c) her mahout beat her hard

4. The Matanga-Lila is an ancient book of India written in

- a) English
- b) Sanskrit
- c) Tamil

5. The domesticated elephant's staple food is

- a) jaggery
- b) coconut
- c) palm leaf

6. The harvest festival of Kerala is called

- a) Onam
- b) Pongal
- c) Diwali

7. An Aanavaidyam is

- a) a modern vet
- b) an elephant lover
- c) a traditional elephant healer

8. Temple elephants are found in

- a) Asia
- b) Africa
- c) Australia

9. Traditional elephant healers treat elephants with

- a) homeopathy
- b) antibiotics
- c) herbs

10. Elephants need to bath

- a) every day
- b) every week
- c) every month

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Asian or African Elephant

Match each statement to Asian or African elephant.

1. He is domesticated. _____
2. He has huge flapping ears. _____
3. He has a mahout. _____
4. The end of his trunk has two finger-like shapes. _____
5. Both male and female have tusks. _____
6. He has a smooth trunk without ridges. _____
7. He has a dip in its back. _____
8. He takes part in religious processions. _____
9. He lives in grasslands and deserts. _____
10. He is trained and forced to work. _____
11. His habitat is getting smaller. _____
12. Poachers hunt him for ivory. _____

Quiz

Answers: 1b,2c,3b,4b,5c, 6a,7c,8a,9c,10a.

African or Asia

Answers: 1.As, 2.Af, 3.As, 4.Af, 5.Af, 6.As, 7Af, 8.As,9.Af,10.As, 11.As, 12.Af.