

Marine Trivia

1. The teeth of sharks are actually modified
(a) bones (b) fins (c) scales? _____
2. What corporate symbol was chosen because the company founder was a shell collector? _____
3. What capitol of an island country in the South Atlantic has a grouper named after it (a) Dublin (b) Havana (c) Nassau? _____
4. Sharks lack which of the following:
(a) fins (b) bones (c) gills _____
5. The fish used in England's famous "fish and chips" is
(a) dogfish shark (b) blue marlin (c) haddock? _____
6. The most valuable product per pound harvested by Gulf of Mexico fishermen is (a) wool sponge (b) pompano (c) spiny lobster? _____
7. Does the statement "he drinks like a fish" have any basis in nature; ie: do fish need to drink water (a) yes (b) no (c) yes and no? _____
8. What crab, by law, must be returned to the water alive after its claws are removed by fishermen (a) blue crab (b) stone crab (c) fiddler crab?

9. The prime cause of fatal food poisoning in Japan is from consumption of
(a) pesticide laden water (b) fugu (puffer fish) (c) bad saki? _____
10. Scallops can (a) swim (b) molt (c) change color? _____
11. Scallops are often made from skate wings. True or False?



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12. Sea turtle is a gourmet item in American seafood restaurants.
True or False?
13. Eels are marine reptiles. True or False?
14. Do fish sleep? True or False?
15. Red tide toxins sometimes contaminate filter-feeding mollusks such as _____, _____, and _____?
16. Red tide contaminated clams, mussels, and oysters become safe to eat when cooked. True or False?
17. A mechanical device which allows marine turtles to escape from shrimp nets is called a (a) FED (b) TED (c) NED ?
18. The fish most frequently caught by anglers in the Gulf of Mexico is (a) redfish (b) speckled trout (c) croaker?
19. A famous Key West breakfast is
(a) grits and grunts (b) tarpon and taters (c) mullet and margaritas?
20. A fish that has an edible gizzard is (a) swordfish (b) flounder (c) mullet? _____
21. How many "arms" does a squid have? _____
22. How many "arms" does an octopus have? _____



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23. What group of people that subsist on a diet high in fish was studied for 25 years and was found to be among the healthiest on earth (a) Amazon Indians (b) Greenland Eskimos (c) African pygmies?

24. Studies indicate that a diet which includes seafood containing omega-3 may
(a) prevent scurvy (b) counteract heart disease (c) cause infertility? _____

25. A good source of omega-3 is
(a) sardines (b) tuna (c) salmon (d) all three? _____

26. Rock shrimp boil to doneness in (a) 1/3 the time as regular shrimp
(b) the same time as regular shrimp (c) twice the time as regular shrimp?

27. Canned fish such as sardines, mackerel, or salmon is a good source of (a) iron (b) potassium (c) calcium? _____

28. In dockside value, our most valuable domestic fishery is
(a) shrimp (b) tuna (c) sea urchin?

29. The state bird of Utah is the
(a) robin (b) quail (c) sea gull?

30. Which three states have the longest shorelines
(list in order)? _____

