



Comprehension

Circle the correct answer for questions 1-10.

1. How long does it take to train a guide dog?

- A) 2 years
- B) 3 years
- C) 1 year

2. What is one challenge faced by guide dog users in Hong Kong?

- A) Shortage of trainers
- B) Low social awareness and refusal of entry to dogs
- C) Lack of laws protecting guide dogs

3. How do rivers help generate clean energy?

- A) Through the use of water turbines
- B) By using windmills near rivers
- C) By converting river heat into power

4. What role do rivers play in maintaining biodiversity?

- A) They prevent floods in nearby areas
- B) They create habitats for various plant and animal species
- C) They provide drinking water for cities

5. What inspired Sir Isaac Newton to think about gravity, according to legend?

- A) A falling apple
- B) A crashing tree branch
- C) A rolling stone



6. Who is credited with inventing paper during the Han Dynasty?

- A) Li Bai
- B) Zhang Heng
- C) Cai Lun

7. What was the first version of the bicycle called?

- A) Penny-farthing
- B) Draisine
- C) Velocipede

8. How many bicycles are estimated to be in use globally?

- A) 1 billion
- B) 2 billion
- C) 500 million

9. Why is it difficult for scientists to decide Mount Everest's exact height?

- A) Because the mountain is still rising due to tectonic plate movement
- B) Because weather conditions make it impossible to reach the summit
- C) Because modern measuring technology is not accurate enough

10. What is the challenge of climbing Mount Everest?

- A) Its increasing height over time
- B) Its location in the Himalayan mountain range
- C) Its extreme cold temperatures and lack of oxygen



Questions 11-20 are based on topics in this week's Quest. Circle the correct answers.

11. What is the average lifespan of a guide dog once it begins serving?

- A) 6-8 years
- B) 8-10 years
- C) 10-12 years

12. Which organisation is responsible for training guide dogs in Hong Kong?

- A) International Guide Dog Federation
- B) Canine Assistance Network
- C) Hong Kong Guide Dogs Association

13. In which areas are rivers most important for flood control?

- A) Coastal regions
- B) Mountain valleys
- C) Urban areas prone to heavy rainfall

14. Which of these is a recreational activity commonly enjoyed on rivers?

- A) Boating
- B) Paragliding
- C) Rock climbing

15. What is the name of the apple tree associated with Isaac Newton?

- A) The Gravity Tree
- B) The Woolsthorpe Apple Tree
- C) The Newtonian Apple Tree



- 16. Which material was NOT used for writing before paper was invented?**
- A) Bamboo
 - B) Clay tablets
 - C) Cotton sheets
- 17. Who is credited with inventing the Penny-farthing?**
- A) Eugene Meyer
 - B) James Starley
 - C) Albert Pope
- 18. Which country has the most bicycles per capita?**
- A) Netherlands
 - B) China
 - C) Denmark
- 19. Which mountain has the tallest peak when measured from base to summit?**
- A) Mount Everest
 - B) Mauna Kea
 - C) K2
- 20. What is the condition caused by low oxygen levels at high altitudes?**
- A) Altitude sickness
 - B) Hypothermia
 - C) Vertigo