

Orangutan Quiz: Trivia Questions and Answers

1. Where can orangutans be currently found?

- Colombia and Venezuela
- India and Sri Lanka
- Borneo and Sumatra

2. Which genus do orangutans belong to?

- Gigantopithecus
- Pongo
- Khoratpithecus

3. What is the current conservation status of orangutans?

- Critically endangered (CR)
- Vulnerable (VU)
- Extinct (EX)

4. When was the Tapanuli orangutan identified?

- 2017
- 2015
- 2014

5. The name "orangutan" is derived from the Malay and Indonesian, what does it mean?

- "a man of the forest"
- "a person of the forest"
- "a person of the jungle"

6. When did the largest known primate, Gigantopithecus, become extinct?

- 150,000 years ago
- 100,000 years ago
- 200,000 years ago

7. Who was the first to scientifically describe the orangutan?

- Charles Darwin
- Carl Linnaeus
- James Dewey Watson

8. What is the average weight of an adult male orangutan?

- 75 kg
- 65 kg
- 85 kg

9. What is the average height of an adult female orangutan?

- 115 cm
- 110 cm
- 120 cm

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- Australia
- Argentina

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