

Paleontology Quiz: questions and answers



1. What is paleontology?

- The study of humans and human behavior and societies
- The study of ancient life
- The study of human activity through the recovery and analysis of material culture

2. Which science does paleontology differ from?

- Geology
- Biology
- Archaeology

3. What are the major elements of paleontology?

- Developing a general theory about the causes of various types of change
- Description of the phenomena
- Both

4. What is the main source of evidence in the paleontology?

- Living organisms
- Body fossils
- Rocks

5. What is the subdivision of paleontology that studies pollen and spores?

- Micropaleontology
- Palynology

Paleobotany

6. What focuses on the study of fossil plants?

- Paleobotany
- Paleoecology
- Palynology

7. What are the most common types of fossils?

- Bones
- Wood
- All are correct

8. When was paleontology established?

- 1800
- 1095
- 1031

9. What does consist mainly of tracks and burrows, but also include coprolites?

- Trace and body fossils
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- Body fossils

10. What is the person who studies paleontology called?

- Paleontologist
- Archaeologist
- Philosopher

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