

# ANIMALITIES

- ❖ A 1,200-pound horse eats about (1) \_\_\_\_\_ its own weight each year.
- ❖ A bird **requires** (2) \_\_\_\_\_ **in proportion to** its size than a baby or a cat.
- ❖ A chameleon's tongue is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ its body.
- ❖ A rat can (4) \_\_\_\_\_ without water than a camel can.
- ❖ A woodpecker can **peck** (5) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ❖ An ostrich's eye (6) \_\_\_\_\_ **brain**.
- ❖ Animal *gestation* periods: (7) \_\_\_\_\_ is the American opossum, which **bears** its young 12 to 13 days *after conception*; (7) \_\_\_\_\_ is the Asiatic elephant, taking 608 days, or just over 20 months.
- ❖ At 188 decibels, the **whistle** of the blue whale is the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ **produced by** any animal.
- ❖ Dragonflies are (9) \_\_\_\_\_ **insects**, flying 50 to 60 mph.
- ❖ German Shepherds bite humans (10) \_\_\_\_\_ **breed** of dog.
- ❖ Hummingbirds (11) \_\_\_\_\_ birds - so tiny that one of their **enemies** is an insect, the **praying mantis**.
- ❖ Large kangaroos (12) \_\_\_\_\_ 30 feet with each jump.
- ❖ Parrots, most famous of all talking birds, **rarely acquire** a vocabulary (13) \_\_\_\_\_ than twenty words, however Tymhoney Greys and African Greys have been known to carry vocabularies **in excess of** 100 words.
- ❖ Sharks **apparently** are the only animals that never get sick. (14) \_\_\_\_\_ is known, they **are immune to** every known disease **including cancer**.
- ❖ Some baby giraffes are more (15) \_\_\_\_\_ tall **at birth**.
- ❖ The anaconda, one of the world's (16) \_\_\_\_\_ snakes, **gives birth to** its young *instead of laying eggs*.

a) are the smallest

b) as far as

c) cover more than

d) is bigger than its

e) largest

f) last longer

g) loudest sound

h) more food

i) more than any other

j) of more

k) one of the fastest

l) seven times

m) than six feet

n) the shortest... the longest

o) twenty times a second

p) twice the length of