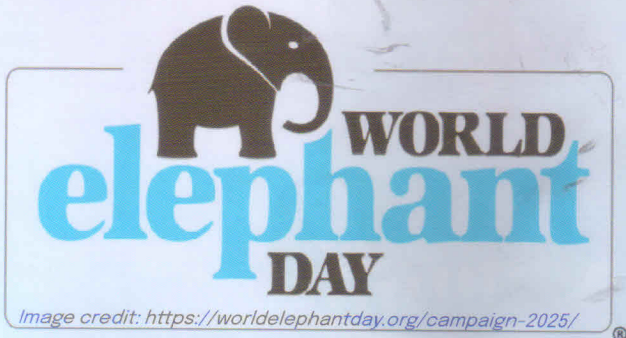




TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

ALL ABOUT ELEPHANTS

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- To which family do elephants belong?
 - Felidae
 - Canidae
 - Elephantidae
 - Bovidae
- When is World Elephant Day celebrated?
 - August 15
 - August 21
 - August 12
 - August 31
- How do African elephants' ears compare to Asian elephants' ears?
 - Smaller and rounder
 - Larger and used for body heat dissipation
 - Slender and pointed upward
 - Similar in size but different in shape
- The elephant is the national animal of which of the following countries?
 - India
 - Bhutan
 - The Republic of Botswana
 - Thailand
- Which of these habitats are elephants not typically found in?
 - Grasslands
 - High-altitude deserts
 - Swamps
 - Rainforests
- Which of the following is not a subspecies of the Asian elephant?
 - E. maximus indicus*
 - E. maximus sumatranus*
 - E. loxodonta cyclotis*
 - E. maximus maximus*
- What is the scientific name of the Indian, or mainland, subspecies of the Asian elephant?
 - Elephas maximus sumatranus*
 - Elephas maximus indicus*
 - Elephas maximus maximus*
 - Elephas maximus africana*
- What is the average gestation period of female elephants?
 - 11 months
 - 22 months
 - 44 months
 - 8 months
- What unique feature differentiates the trunks of African and Asian elephants?
 - African elephants have one flap-like projection, while Asian elephants have two.
 - African elephants use the "grasp" method to pick objects, while Asian Elephants use the "pinch".
 - African elephants' trunks are more dexterous than Asian elephants'.
 - African elephants have two flap-like projections; Asian elephants have one.
- How much water can an elephant's trunk hold at a time for drinking?
 - about 5 litres
 - about 10 litres
 - about 2 litres
 - about 20 litres
- What is the actual skin colour of the white (albino) elephant?
 - Light grey
 - Snow white
 - Reddish-brown
 - Greyish black
- How do elephants use their trunks for protection against insects and the sun?
 - By swinging the trunk to create airflow
 - By collecting dust or grass and spraying it onto themselves
 - By emitting ultrasonic waves through the trunk
 - By using the trunk to dig holes for shelter