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Read the passage and answer the following questions:**Raccoon**

Raccoons are primarily found in North America. They are highly adaptable and can be found in forests, wetlands and urban areas. It is one of the most well-known mammals in the wild. Raccoons have a medium-sized, stocky body with a thick, grayish-brown fur coat. Their most notable feature is their "mask" of black fur around their eyes, which gives them a mischievous, bandit-like look. They also have bushy tails with distinctive black rings, and their front paws **resemble** human hands. These paws allow raccoons to grasp, open, and manipulate objects with impressive skill. **7**

Raccoons are primarily nocturnal animals, meaning they are most active during the night. They are excellent climbers and can often be seen scurrying up trees or scaling buildings. Their homes, called dens, are typically found in hollow trees, abandoned buildings, or even under porches. **11**

Raccoons are omnivores, meaning they eat both plants and animals. They have a diverse diet that includes fruits, nuts, insects, small mammals, bird eggs, and even garbage or human food. Their sense of touch is so highly developed. The primary **threats** to their survival in the wild include predators, disease, and accidents, particularly when they **venture** into urban areas where traffic is a risk. **16**

An interesting fact about raccoons is their remarkable intelligence. They are known to be problem-solvers and have been observed using tools, opening locks, and figuring out how to access food in complex ways. **19**

Glossary:

1. Resemble: To look similar to something or someone

2. Threat: A warning of a potential harm or danger

3. Venture: To take a risk or attempt something new

Q1. Look at the first paragraph. (Lines 1 to 7)

a) One word that means '**to look like or be similar to something**'

Ans.

b) What part of speech is **grayish-brown** in this sentence below?

Raccoons have a thick, **grayish-brown** fur coat.

Ans. ☐ verb ☐ preposition ☐ adjective

c) Add a suitable prefix to the root word '**known**'.

Ans.

d) In what way are the front paws of raccoons useful?

Ans.

e) Which statements about raccoons are correct? Tick two boxes.

i. Raccoons are primarily found in South America.

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ii. They have a "mask" of white fur around their eyes.

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iii. It is one of the most well-known mammals in the wild.

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iv. They are highly adaptable and can be found in deserts.

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v. Raccoons have bushy tails with distinctive black rings.

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Q2. Look at the second paragraph. (Lines 8 to 11)

a) Underline the verbs and identify the tense in the given sentence.

Raccoons are found in hollow trees.

b) Give one word that means 'being most active during the night.'

Ans.

c) Pick out a word that refers to the home of raccoons.

Ans.

Q3. Look at the third paragraph. (Lines 12 to 16)

a) State if the following statement is a fact or an opinion.

Raccoons have a highly developed sense of touch.

Ans.

b) Underline the collective noun and circle the common nouns in the given sentence.

They spotted a group of raccoons near the river.

c) Identify and write a word from line 14 with the suffix 'ly'.

Ans.

d) Choose the option that is related to the word 'venture'?

i. Predator

ii. Risk

iii. Omnivore

Q4. Look at the fourth paragraph. (Lines 17 to 19)

a) Do you think raccoons have intelligence and problem-solving abilities? Tick one box.

Yes

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No

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Give two reasons from the text to support your answer.

Reason 1:

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Reason 2:.....

b) List two observations about Raccoons from lines 19 and 20.

Ans.

Creative Writing

Read the above-given facts and complete the fact file. Fact File

Name / Subject: (Whose fact file is it?)
Habitat: (Where do they live?)
Diet: (What do they eat?)
Description: (How do they look like?)
Life Span: (How long do they live?)
Any other interesting fact: