Sea Turtle Quiz Answers

1. What do hawksbill sea turtles eat?
   A. Sponges
   B. Anemones
   C. Squid
   D. All of the above

2. This turtle gets its name because of its exceptionally large head:
   A. Leatherback sea turtle
   B. Hawksbill sea turtle
   C. Loggerhead sea turtle
   D. Green sea turtle

3. The Pacific green turtle is also called the:
   A. Blue sea turtle
   B. Black sea turtle
   C. Somewhat green sea turtle
   D. Red Sea turtle

4. The upper part, or back, of a sea turtle's shell is called the:
   A. Plastron
   B. Carapace
   C. Scute
   D. Scale

5. When a female turtle crawls out of the ocean onto a beach, but for some reason does not nest, it is called a:
   A. Successful crawl
   B. Head start
   C. False crawl
   D. Body pit

6. The lower part, or underside, of a sea turtle's shell is called the:
   A. Plastron
   B. Carapace
   C. Scute
   D. Scale
7. While a female sea turtle is nesting, she appears to shed "tears," but the turtle is really:

   A. Secreting extra water from her body
   B. **Secreting extra salt from her body**
   C. Secreting sand from her body
   D. Secreting sugar from her body

8. All sea turtles nest in these regions of the world:

   A. Arctic & temperate waters
   B. Temperate & subtropical waters
   C. **Subtropical & tropical waters**
   D. Tropical & arctic waters

9. Which sea turtle species dives the deepest, travels the furthest and grows the largest?

   A. Leatherback sea turtle
   B. Hawksbill sea turtle
   C. Loggerhead sea turtle
   D. Green sea turtle

10. Which of the following is not a human-caused threat to sea turtle survival?

    A. Capture in shrimp nets
    B. Beach front lighting
    C. **Ghost crab predation**
    D. Coastal armoring