

CEBF 2021 Trivia- 'How well do you know Caribbean birds?' ANSWERS

Answers to questions are in **red**.

1. What is the CEBF theme for 2021?

- a) **Sing, Fly, Soar-Like a Bird!**
- b) From the Nest
- c) Protect Our Birds: Be the Solution to Plastic Pollution
- d) Who Pays the Birds

2. How many birds are endemic (only found in) to the Caribbean?

- a) 80
- b) 213
- c) 27
- d) **171**

3. Both male and female West Indian Woodpeckers have a bright red cap.

- True
- False**

Only male West Indian Woodpeckers have a bright red cap. The females have a red nape.

4. The Cuban Solitaire song is most often compared to which of the following musical instruments?

- a) Guitar
- b) Piano
- c) **Flute**
- d) Violin

5. The Hispaniolan Pewee is endemic to which island?

- a) Cuba
- b) **Hispaniola**
- c) Puerto Rico
- d) Jamaica

6. Which of the following birds builds its nest in earthy slopes or ravines?

- a) Jamaican Vireo
- b) Bahama Oriole
- c) Zapata Wren
- d) **Puerto Rican Tody**

7. You are most likely to hear two Jamaican Vireo singing because

- a) Bird calls echo in forests
- b) You are hallucinating
- c) There is another bird that sounds exactly like the Jamaican Vireo
- d) **Male Jamaican Vireos defend their territories through songs**

8. The Lesser Antillean Bullfinch is famous for stealing which of the following from open-air restaurants?
- a) Spoons
 - b) Chairs
 - c) Sugar
 - d) Napkins

9. The Bahama Oriole is endemic (only found in) to which of the following islands?
- a) The Bahamas
 - b) New Providence
 - c) Andros
 - d) Grand Bahama

10. Cuban Crows are smart birds. They are able to use tools and complete a series of steps to solve a problem.

True

False

Parent crows spend more time in the nest which means more days feeding and caring for their offspring.

This allows younger crows to learn and practice for example how to use sticks to 'fish' food out of logs by watching their parents.

11. The Hispaniolan Crossbill prefers which of the following habitats?
- a) Pine forests
 - b) Mangroves
 - c) Palm swamps
 - d) Savannas

12. Seeds of the mistletoe plant are most commonly spread by which of the following Jamaican endemic birds?

- a) Arrowhead Warbler
- b) Jamaican Spindalis
- c) Vervain Hummingbird
- d) Jamaican Euphonia

13. What's that bird calling?

- a) Hispaniolan Crossbill
- b) St Lucia Parrot
- c) Common fowl/ chicken
- d) Puerto Rican Lizard-Cuckoo

14. The Whistling Warbler has a blackish hood and upperparts, with a broad black band on the upper breast, white throat and belly, and a

- a) white crown

- b) striking white eye-ring
- c) white wingbar
- d) gray beak

15. The St Lucia Parrot is one of the most colourful of the entire genus of Amazona parrots, hence the species name *versicolor*.

True

False

The St Lucia Parrot plumage is mostly iridescent green, with patches of bright red, black, white, yellow, and blue. The vivid cobalt blue to purple on the head and scarlet breast are striking characteristics of this parrot.