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Do Hippopotamuses Form Relationships with Other Species?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is an example of mutualism involving hippos?
 - a) A lion hunting a hippo
 - b) An oxpecker bird eating parasites from a hippo
 - c) A leech feeding on a hippo's blood
 - d) A hippo resting alone

2. What do barbel fish do for hippos?
 - a) Clean the hippo's skin and mouth
 - b) Hunt hippos for food
 - c) Use the hippo as a resting spot
 - d) Scare away predators

3. What type of relationship involves only one species benefiting while the other is unaffected?
 - a) Mutualism
 - b) Commensalism
 - c) Parasitism
 - d) Predation

4. Which relationship could harm a hippo?
 - a) Oxpeckers eating ticks
 - b) Fish cleaning its mouth
 - c) Leeches feeding on its blood
 - d) Turtles resting on its back

5. Why are mutualistic relationships helpful for hippos?
 - a) They help hippos run faster
 - b) They make hippos stronger for fighting
 - c) They allow hippos to eat more plants
 - d) They help hippos stay clean and healthy

