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Journey into Earth's Past: The Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

Multiple Choice Questions

1. When was the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History officially opened to the public?
 - a) 1846
 - b) 1910
 - c) 1950
 - d) 2000

2. What is the mission of the Smithsonian Institution?
 - a) To promote knowledge and learning in various fields of science, art, and culture
 - b) To house the world's largest collection of modern art
 - c) To conduct space exploration missions
 - d) To preserve historical documents

3. Which famous blue diamond is one of the crown jewels of the Hall of Geology, Gems, and Minerals?
 - a) Koh-i-Noor
 - b) Hope Diamond
 - c) Cullinan Diamond
 - d) Star of Africa

4. What can visitors explore in the Ocean Hall of the museum?
 - a) Fossils of marine reptiles
 - b) Ancient Egyptian artifacts
 - c) Marine creatures and ocean conservation
 - d) Famous paintings by renowned artists

5. What is one of the primary goals of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History today?
 - a) To showcase modern art
 - b) To foster a deeper appreciation for the natural world and conservation
 - c) To promote a particular political agenda
 - d) To generate revenue through ticket sales

