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TOPIC: READING COMPREHENSION

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Read the newspaper article carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Meet Oman's first baby African Penguin at Oman Aquarium

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Muscat: A baby penguin was born at the Oman Aquarium, at Mall of Muscat, on September 9, 2021. It is the first baby penguin born here. A lot of visitors have been going to see it.

It is the African Penguin species that comes from the South-Western coast of Africa.

The Oman Aquarium, now has 12 African Penguins. These penguins are also known as Black Foot Penguins. The Black Foot Penguins are an endangered species. that means there are only few of them remaining in the world. Each baby born helps increase their number.



"We are excited to welcome the new baby penguin in Oman Aquarium. The African Penguins are an endangered species, and we are happy to protect them," says Mr. Mahmood, Chairman of Oman Aquarium.

Go to Oman Aquarium to meet the adorable baby penguin. The aquarium is open from 10 am to 10 pm on weekdays and till 11:00 pm at weekends.

Q1. Who was born at the Oman Aquarium?

Ans. _____

Q2. How many penguins does the Oman Aquarium have now?

Ans. _____

Q3. The Black Foot Penguin is said to be an endangered species. Why?

Ans.

Q4. State whether true or false.

- a. The baby penguin was born on September 9, 2021. _____
- b. Oman Aquarium, now has 12 Penguins from Antarctica. _____
- c. The aquarium is open from 10 am to 11 pm on weekdays. _____

Q5. Write two facts you learnt about the African Penguin from the passage.

1. _____

2. _____

Q6. Search and find the words from the above passage that are capitalized.

- a. Name of a continent _____
- b. Name of a person _____
- c. Name of an aquarium _____

