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## **APU-K9 QUIZ ANSWERS**

**1) Diego, Otis, Scarf**

**2) a**

**3) d**

**4) b**

**5) c**

**6) c**

**7) a**

**8) b**

**9) a**

**10) b**



Diego is fit and healthy. At **seven** years old, he is Ol Pejeta's only patrol/attack dog and goes on patrol everyday with the armed unit team to check for any possible intrusions into the Conservancy.

On a typical day **Diego** wakes up at 06:30hrs and goes through his normal grooming. This includes the handler checking for any **parasites** on his body, any injuries or thorns on his **skin** from the previous night's patrol, brushing his skin and then cleaning his teeth.

He will then go on a walk with his **handler** to warm him up before his training. On his return, he will practice his skills. Diego is trained on patrolling, searching and attacking. This means that his training has to incorporate teaching and reinforcing the commands that he needs to follow from his handlers in the event of an incident like 'drop', 'go' or 'stay'. All these help the handlers work better with him during patrol or a possible poaching threat.



His training ends at **midday** so as not exert him too much in the hot **sun**. Rest time is between midday and 16:30hrs, then he gets ready to go on his evening patrol with the armed rangers.

Being a **patrol** dog, Diego's health and **diet** is a top priority. His diet is made up of Skinners dog food and beef meat. Skinners is formulated for working dogs and made from **chicken**. It is healthy for his teeth and bones, increases his stamina and keeps him in **shape**. Diego has to maintain a consistent body weight so that he does not tire easily during patrols.

As scary and intimidating as Diego can be during his missions, his handlers describe him as very obedient, calm and incredibly **intelligent**. He will only attack when instructed by his handler.

