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Sample Questions -

Q. The Scientific name of 'Human Being' is -

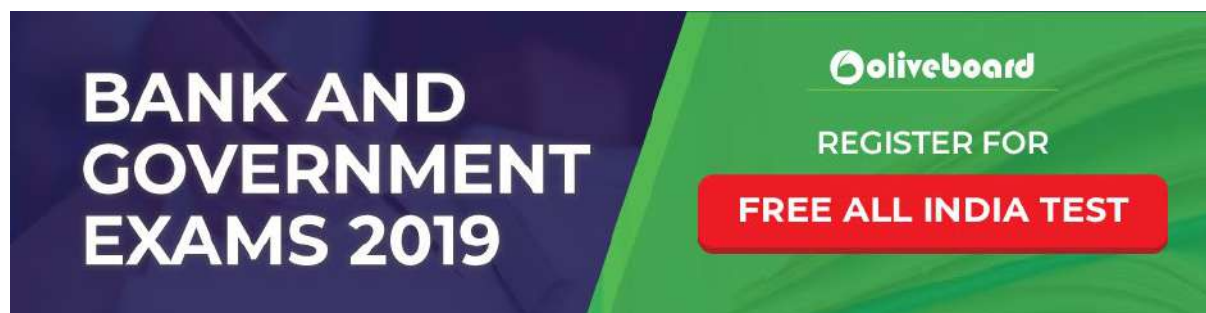
- (a) Homo Nigrum
- (b) Melogena Sapiens
- (c) Homo Sapiens
- (d) Tigris Solanum

Answer: Option C – Homo Sapiens

Q. 'Canis lupus familiaris' is the scientific name of?

- (a) Sheep
- (b) Dog
- (c) Cat
- (d) Pig

Answer: Option B – Dog



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Scientific Names of Animals

Common Name	Scientific Name
African bush elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>
Amazon river dolphin	<i>Inia geoffrensis</i>
American alligator	<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>
American bison	<i>Bison bison</i>
Andean condor	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>
Arabian camel	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>
Asian elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>
Atlantic salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>
Bactrian Camel	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>
Bahaman raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor maynardi</i>
Banded pitviper	<i>Trimeresurus fasciatus</i>
Black rhinoceros	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>
Black widow spider	<i>Latrodectus mactans</i>
Black wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>
Blue whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>
Bobcat	<i>Lynx rufus</i>
Capybara	<i>Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris</i>
Caribou/reindeer	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>
Cat	<i>Felis catus</i>
Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>
Common bottlenose dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>
Common chimpanzee	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>
Cougar	<i>Puma concolor</i>
Cow	<i>Bos taurus</i>
Coyote	<i>Canis latrans</i>

Common Name	Scientific Name
Domestic Dog	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>
Domestic Pig	<i>Sus scrofa domesticus</i>
Donkey	<i>Equus africanus asinus</i>
Dromedary Camel	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>
Eastern diamondback rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus adamanteus</i>
Elephant seal	<i>Mirounga angustirostris</i>
Elk	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>
European otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>
Four-horned antelope	<i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i>
Fowl	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>
Giant anteater	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>
Giant panda	<i>Ailuropoda melanoleuca</i>
Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>
Goat	<i>Capra aegagrus hircus</i>
Gray fox	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>
Gray squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>
Great white shark	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>
Green anaconda	<i>Eunectes murinus</i>
Guinea pig	<i>Cavia cobaya</i>
Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus europeaeus</i>
Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>
Horse	<i>Equus caballus</i>
Human	<i>Homo Sapiens</i>
Iguana	<i>Iguana iguana</i>
Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>
Jaguar	<i>Panthera onca</i>
Kangaroo rat	<i>Dipodomys phillipsii</i>
Killer whale	<i>Orcinus orca</i>

Common Name	Scientific Name
King cobra	<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i>
Koala bear	<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>
Komodo dragon	<i>Varanus komodoensis</i>
Leatherback turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>
Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>
Marsh rabbit	<i>Sylvilagus palustris</i>
North American beaver	<i>Castor canadensis</i>
Northern flying squirrel	<i>Glaucomys sabrinus</i>
Orangutan	<i>Pongo pygmaeus</i>
Polar bear	<i>Ursus maritimus</i>
Praying mantis	<i>Mantis religiosa</i>
Red kangaroo	<i>Macropus rufus</i>
Red panda	<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>
Sheep	<i>Ovis aries</i>
Snow leopard	<i>Panthera uncia</i>
Sperm whale	<i>Physeter catodon</i>
Spider monkey	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>
Spotted hyena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>
Tarantula	<i>Lycosa tarentula</i>
Tasmanian devil	<i>Sarcophilus harrisi</i>
Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris</i>
Tiger shark	<i>Galeocerdo cuvieri</i>
Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>
Western gorilla	<i>Gorilla gorilla</i>
Wildcat	<i>Felis silvestris</i>
Wolf	<i>Canis lupus</i>

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