

### Animal Management Skills Test – 2005

- 1.) Canned dog food contains what percentage of moisture?
  - a.) 90%
  - b.) 10%
  - c.) 75%
  - d.) 25%
- 2.) Which breed of cat is believed to be the Sacred Cat of Egypt?
  - a.) Egyptian Mau
  - b.) Oriental Shorthair
  - c.) Sphynx
  - d.) Abyssinian
- 3.) Which rodent is used in the controversial Draize Eye Test?
  - a.) Rabbits
  - b.) Hamsters
  - c.) Guinea Pigs
  - d.) Mice
- 4.) What breed of guinea pig looks like a mop with no difference between the front and back?
  - a.) Satin
  - b.) Peruvian
  - c.) Silkie
  - d.) Teddy
- 5.) All amphibians do not have what?
  - a.) Tongues
  - b.) Toes
  - c.) Teeth
  - d.) Bones
- 6.) Which category is not a reptile order?
  - a.) Testudines
  - b.) Squamata
  - c.) Caudata
  - d.) Crocodilia
- 7.) The small, finger-like projections on the walls of a male birds' cloaca are called what?
  - a.) Papilla
  - b.) Isthmus
  - c.) Preen
  - d.) Mantle
- 8.) What is not a consideration you should have before selecting a small animal for a pet?
  - a.) Current family pets
  - b.) New pets temperament
  - c.) Size of pet
  - d.) Intentions of breeding
- 9.) Of all the 2000 species of rodents, how much of the mammalian species do they comprise?
  - a.) 20%
  - b.) 30%
  - c.) 40%
  - d.) 50%
- 10.) What does the term crepuscular mean?
  - a.) Having a stubby tail
  - b.) Most active at dusk and dawn
  - c.) Having large eyes
  - d.) Sleeping all night, awake during the day
- 11.) Where did gerbils originate?
  - a.) India
  - b.) China
  - c.) South America
  - d.) Africa
- 12.) Your mouse will eat about \_\_\_\_ grams of food a day:
  - a.) Five
  - b.) Four
  - c.) Three
  - d.) Two
- 13.) From a standstill, about how high can a rat jump?
  - a.) Six inches
  - b.) One foot
  - c.) Two to three feet
  - d.) Four feet

- 14.) What type of people are good owners for chinchillas?
- Active lifestyle with many children
  - Singles who are gone during the day and home at night
- 15.) A group of ferrets is called a what?
- Clan
  - Pride
  - School
  - Business
- 16.) At what age should puppies be completely weaned from their mothers?
- Five weeks
  - Six weeks
  - Seven weeks
  - Eight weeks
- 17.) How many muscles does the cat have compared with the human body?
- 20 more
  - 20 less
  - 150 more
  - 150 less
- 18.) What is the proper term for the breathing process of amphibians?
- Amphiuma
  - Osmosis
  - Metamorphosis
  - Respiration
- 19.) What is the upper part of a turtles shell called?
- Carapace
  - Plastron
  - Brille
  - Scutes
- 20.) Goiter can be caused by a deficiency in what?
- Calcium
  - Iodine
  - Vitamin A
  - Vitamin D
- 21.) Newspaper and \_\_\_ are types of bedding you should not use:
- Corn cobs
  - Aspen shavings
  - Cedar shavings
  - Sawdust
- 22.) Vomiting, diarrhea, tremors and epileptic fits are symptoms of what disease in dogs?
- Canine hepatitis
  - Kennel cough
  - Canine distemper
  - Herpesvirus
- 23.) What is the third eyelid on a cat called?
- Coclea
  - Nictitating membrane
  - Jacobson's organ
  - Papillae
- 24.) What is one type of enteritis?
- Coccidiosis
  - Syphilis
  - Mastitis
  - Papillomatosis
- 25.) Unlike other animals, what do guinea pigs lack?
- An immune system
  - Peripheral vision
  - Ticked coat
  - Synthesized Vitamin C
- 26.) What can feeding a cat strictly meat not do?
- Bone disease
  - Destroy the B vitamin biotin
  - Stunted growth in kittens
  - Poor eyesight
- 27.) How old should a rat be when weaned?
- 15 days
  - 18 days
  - 21 days
  - 25 days

- 28.) Chinchillas are born nidifugous, which means they are:
- Blind and naked
  - Fully developed and independent
  - Slow to develop
  - Mature into adult coloring
- 29.) A serious health problem in gerbils is:
- Seizures
  - Blindness
  - Tumors
  - Diarrhea
- 30.) Where did the cockatiel originate?
- Hawaii
  - Asia
  - Australia
  - Africa
- 31.) Laying eggs that hatch after leaving the females body is called what?
- Ovoviviparous
  - Omnivorous
  - Viviparous
  - Oviparous
- 32.) A cat infected with toxoplasmosis may develop what?
- Jaundice
  - Keratitis
  - Conjunctivitis
  - Depression
- 33.) When an amphibian lives completely in the water, what life stage are they in?
- Adult
  - Larval
- 34.) What year did Canine Parvovirus appear in the United States?
- 1975
  - 1976
  - 1977
  - 1978
- 35.) Since they lack complex stomachs, what do rodents need help digesting?
- Vitamin D
  - Cellulose
  - Fibers
  - Calcium
- 36.) About how long is a hamster's gestation period?
- 15-17 days
  - 18-20 days
  - 21-22 days
  - 23-25 days
- 37.) What type of disease is ringworm?
- Infectious
  - Non-infectious
  - Virus
  - Fungus
- 38.) What is an improper way of picking up a mouse?
- By the scruff
  - Base of tail
  - Tip of tail
  - Cupped hands
- 39.) Neoplasia refers to what common ailment of rats?
- Ringtail
  - Tumors
  - Ear infections
  - Myelopathy
- 40.) What is a disadvantage for using inter-connecting tubes as a home for your rodent?
- Allows them to explore
  - Provides natural setting
  - Come in various shapes and sizes
  - Disconnecting for cleaning purposes
- 41.) If the cere of a parakeet is blue, what does it mean?
- They are male
  - They are female
  - They haven't matured yet
  - They have a repertory infectio

- 42.) Pseudomonas are what?  
 a.) Disguising camouflages  
 b.) Bacteria that causes digestive infections  
 c.) Mineral supplement  
 d.) Visible differences between males and females
- 43.) What are marine toads also known as?  
 a.) American toad  
 b.) Green toad  
 c.) Cane toad  
 d.) Ornate horned toad
- 44.) What is not a visible sign of anemia?  
 a.) White gums  
 b.) Dark-colored feces  
 c.) Appear weak and listless  
 d.) Constipation
- 45.) White cats with blue eyes are more prone to what?  
 a.) Deafness  
 b.) Blindness  
 c.) Tooth decay  
 d.) Feline leukemia
- 46.) Which is not an essential nutrient needed by small animals?  
 a.) Water  
 b.) Proteins  
 c.) Bones  
 d.) Fats
- 47.) During a female ferrets heat; producing estrogen that becomes toxic over time and is eventually fatal is called what?  
 a.) Insulinoma  
 b.) Aplastic anemia  
 c.) Enteritis  
 d.) Adrenal gland disease
- 48.) About how old will your male mouse be when he reaches sexual maturation?  
 a.) 4 weeks  
 b.) 5-7 weeks  
 c.) 8-9 weeks  
 d.) 10 weeks
- 49.) A finches foot has what?  
 a.) Two toes forward, two toes back  
 b.) One toe forward, three toes back  
 c.) Three toes forward, one toe back  
 d.) Two toes forward, one toe back
- 50.) Because hamsters are very \_\_\_ you should watch them so they don't fall:  
 a.) Nearsighted  
 b.) Farsighted  
 c.) Clumsy  
 d.) Skilled at jumping
- 51.) What is the proper term for heartworms?  
 a.) Ancylostoma caninum  
 b.) Trichuris vulpis  
 c.) Diplylidium caninum  
 d.) Dirofilaria immitis
- 52.) What is a suitable type of wood for your pets to gnaw on?  
 a.) Cherry  
 b.) White pine  
 c.) Cedar  
 d.) Nutwood
- 53.) The process when a male gerbil secretes a gland and rubs it over the area he's marking is called what?  
 a.) Skimming  
 b.) Chirping  
 c.) Spraying  
 d.) Dripping

- 54.) About how long is the gestation period in cats?  
 a.) 63 days  
 b.) 72 days  
 c.) 85 days  
 d.) 65 days
- 55.) How long will it take for guinea pigs to be weaned?  
 a.) 2 weeks  
 b.) 24 hours  
 c.) 5 days  
 d.) 3 weeks
- 56.) Modification of a cloaca to form a double penis is called what?  
 a.) Dimorphism  
 b.) Casque  
 c.) Ectotherms  
 d.) Hemipenes
- 57.) What is not a good treat for rabbits?  
 a.) Green lettuce  
 b.) Papaya  
 c.) Wheat germ  
 d.) Banana
- 58.) What is one of the things that newly hatched tadpoles lack?  
 a.) Gills  
 b.) Eyelids  
 c.) Long tails  
 d.) High fins
- 59.) Why are water bowls not suitable for rodent cages?  
 a.) Tip over easily  
 b.) Become filled with food, fecal and bedding  
 c.) Can cause drowning  
 d.) All of the above
- 60.) What is the recommended temperature for housing rats?  
 a.) 45-50 degrees  
 b.) 60-65 degrees  
 c.) 65-80 degrees  
 d.) 80-85 degrees
- 61.) What age do female dogs usually have their first estrus?  
 a.) 4 months  
 b.) 6 months  
 c.) 9 months  
 d.) 12 months
- 62.) Lack of Vitamin \_\_\_\_ in hamsters will lead to death in four to eighteen hours:  
 a.) A  
 b.) B  
 c.) D  
 d.) E
- 63.) A listless, dehydrated, emaciated animal may have what?  
 a.) Hypothermia  
 b.) Coccidiosis  
 c.) Salmonella  
 d.) Pneumonia
- 64.) What breed of cat is said to feel no pain or fear?  
 a.) Cymric  
 b.) Himalayan  
 c.) Scottish fold  
 d.) Ragdoll
- 65.) Kindling is the term used for what?  
 a.) Breeding  
 b.) Overgrowth of teeth  
 c.) Birth process  
 d.) Becoming sexually mature
- 66.) Which species of bird belongs to the subfamily Cacatuinae?  
 a.) Rainbow lorry  
 b.) Cockatiel  
 c.) Toucan  
 d.) Zebra finch
- 67.) What is the average litter size of gerbils?  
 a.) 3-4 pups  
 b.) 5-6 pups  
 c.) 8-9 pups  
 d.) 10-11 pups

- 68.) What is colostrum?  
a.) Placental membrane  
b.) The double breeding of dogs  
c.) Metal poisoning  
d.) First milk from mother to puppy
- 69.) What is the average litter size of cavies?  
a.) 2-4 pups  
b.) 1-2 pups  
c.) 3-5 pups  
d.) 6-7 pups
- 70.) Although not all breeds are recognized by popular cat clubs, how many longhaired breeds are there?  
a.) 11  
b.) 12  
c.) 13  
d.) 14
- 71.) Match the following family with the correct amphibian: *Proteidae*  
a.) Sirens  
b.) Newts  
c.) Poison arrow frogs  
d.) Mud puppy
- 72.) A mouse with a poor sense of balance probably has what?  
a.) Ataxia  
b.) Dystocia  
c.) Wet tail  
d.) Epilepsy
- 73.) Eclampsia is a deficiency of what nutrient?  
a.) Iron  
b.) Calcium  
c.) Protein  
d.) Vitamin B
- 74.) Where should you set the cage of your new rodent?  
a.) On the floor  
b.) By a heater duct  
c.) On a table top  
d.) Next to a window
- 75.) Match the following family with the correct reptile: *Agamidae*  
a.) Bearded dragons  
b.) Green lizards  
c.) Tokay gecko  
d.) Common garter snake

# ANIMAL MANAGEMENT 2005

## ANSWER SHEET

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| 1. C  | 43. C |
| 2. D  | 44. D |
| 3. A  | 45. A |
| 4. B  | 46. C |
| 5. C  | 47. B |
| 6. C  | 48. B |
| 7. A  | 49. C |
| 8. D  | 50. A |
| 9. C  | 51. D |
| 10. B | 52. B |
| 11. D | 53. A |
| 12. A | 54. D |
| 13. C | 55. B |
| 14. B | 56. D |
| 15. D | 57. A |
| 16. B | 58. B |
| 17. D | 59. D |
| 18. B | 60. C |
| 19. A | 61. B |
| 20. B | 62. D |
| 21. D | 63. B |
| 22. C | 64. D |
| 23. B | 65. C |
| 24. A | 66. B |
| 25. D | 67. C |
| 26. B | 68. D |
| 27. C | 69. A |
| 28. B | 70. C |
| 29. A | 71. D |
| 30. C | 72. A |
| 31. D | 73. B |
| 32. A | 74. C |
| 33. B | 75. A |
| 34. C |       |
| 35. B |       |
| 36. A |       |
| 37. D |       |
| 38. C |       |
| 39. B |       |
| 40. D |       |
| 41. A |       |
| 42. B |       |