

Aquaculture CDE Test Bank

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ___ 1. Turbidity is
- A measure of water clarity and light penetration
 - The levels of calcium and magnesium dissolved in the water
 - The -Log of the hydrogen ion concentration
 - The levels of carbonate buffer dissolved in the water
- ___ 2. The dissolved oxygen is at its lowest level in a lake or pond
- at noon
 - at sunset
 - at midnight
 - at sunrise
- ___ 3. The limiting nutrients in Freshwater systems is
- Nitrogen
 - Phosphorous
 - Potassium
 - Calcium
- ___ 4. The process of photosynthesis and respiration:
- are responsible for daily fluctuations in the pH of a lake
 - are responsible for daily fluctuations in the DO of a lake
 - are performed by all plants and animals
 - all of the above are correct
- ___ 5. All of these processes are part of the nitrogen cycle except
- Assimilation
 - Nitrification
 - Nitrogen fixation
 - Ammonification
- ___ 6. The state with the greatest diversity of Freshwater mollusks is
- Alabama
 - Mississippi
 - Tennessee
 - Hawaii
- ___ 7. The state with the greatest freshwater fish diversity is
- Alabama
 - Mississippi
 - Tennessee
 - Georgia
- ___ 8. The correct order for plankton from smallest to largest is
- Macro-plankton, meso-plankton, micro-plankton, nano-plankton, pico-plankton
 - Pico-plankton, micro-plankton, nano-plankton, meso-plankton, macro-plankton
 - Nano-plankton, micro-plankton, meso-plankton, macro-plankton, pico-plankton
 - Pico-plankton, nano-plankton, micro--plankton, meso-plankton, macro-plankton
- ___ 9. The term nekton refers to organisms that.
- Live in the water column and move around freely
 - Live on the bottom and do not move well
 - Live on the bottom and move around freely
 - Live near the shore in and out of the water
- ___ 10. The most accurate (true to life) indication of energy flow through the ecosystem is:
- Food Chain
 - Food Pyramid
 - Food Web
 - Food Matrix

- ___ 11. The overall amount of energy flowing through an ecosystem that is available to the next trophic level.
- Increase by about 10% at each successive trophic level.
 - Decrease by about 10% at each successive trophic level.
 - Increase by about 90% at each successive trophic level.
 - Decrease by about 90% at each successive trophic level.
- ___ 12. Ecology is best defined as:
- Organisms and how they interact with each other
 - Organisms of the same species and how they interact with each other
 - Organisms and how they interact with their environment
 - The physical and chemical characteristics of lakes, ponds, and rivers.
- ___ 13. Which is true regarding the status of world wild caught fisheries:
- The weight of fish harvested from the oceans is relatively stable
 - The numbers of large size, high value fishes caught has greatly decreased
 - Aquaculture is required to meet world seafood demand
 - Most fish species are currently regulated and are recovering
- ___ 14. Maximum sustainable yield is:
- The number of fish that can be harvested from the oceans.
 - The number of fish that can be harvested from the oceans each year.
 - The number of a particular fish that can be harvested from the oceans each year without decreasing the overall population.
 - The number of a particular fish that can be harvested from the oceans each year that would allow for the fish population to increase.
- ___ 15. Commercial fishing as it is currently practiced is?
- As a whole less sustainable than aquaculture
 - Less sustainable than aquaculture and environmentally damaging
 - Is for the most part environmentally friendly
 - Is for the most part environmentally damaging
- ___ 16. Which of the following is not a characteristics of a sustainable fisheries species.
- A fast growth rate
 - An early reproductive age
 - A high reproductive rate
 - All of these are characteristics of a sustainable fisheries species
- ___ 17. Which of the following is an indication that a recreational pond is bass crowded?
- Large number of bull gill 3-5"
 - Bass population contains only a few large individuals.
 - Large numbers of similar sized LMB (less than 12 inches)
 - Lots of very small bluegill less than 2".
- ___ 18. Characteristics of a good recreational pond include all of the following except.
- Sides with a slope of 1:2 or 1:3
 - Solid with 80% clay content
 - Excellent compaction of pond bottom and levees
 - A long flat shallow area of 36 inches depth for fish spawning
- ___ 19. All the following are potentially successful strategies for recreational ponds except?
- Largemouth Bass, Bream, and Catfish option
 - Catfish only options

- c. Hybrid Striped Bass only option
 - d. Trophy bass option
- ___ 20. Aquaculture began in the country of?
- a. Japan
 - b. Thailand
 - c. China
 - d. Egypt
- ___ 21. Which country is not matched with the correct historical fact?
- a. Ancient Hawaii - Aquaculture of Pacific Threadfin (Moi)
 - b. Ancient Egypt - Aquaculture of Tilapia
 - c. The USA - The first aquaculture business
 - d. Ancient China - The polyculture of carps
- ___ 22. Which statement is not a current issue of aquaculture sustainability?
- a. Carnivorous species (such as shrimp, trout, and salmon) consume more biomass (in the form of fishmeal) than is generated by their aquaculture
 - b. Shrimp farms are built on mangroves
 - c. Pollution created by the offshore cage aquaculture of salmon
 - d. All of the above are current issues of aquaculture sustainability
- ___ 23. Homer Swingle's greatest contribution to aquaculture was:
- a. He determined that Asia had the best environment for successful aquaculture
 - b. He determined that FW shrimp could be grown economically in the US
 - c. He determined that Catfish could be grown economically for profit in the US
 - d. He determined that Catfish and FW Shrimp could be grown economically for profit in the US
- ___ 24. The largest aquaculture producing nation is:
- a. Japan
 - b. USA
 - c. Thailand
 - d. China
- ___ 25. All of the following species are aquacultured either commercially or for stock enhancement in the US except:
- a. Shrimp
 - b. Red Drum
 - c. Oysters
 - d. Tuna
- ___ 26. Which is a reason why the US is not a more prominent world power in aquaculture?
- a. The cost of land and labor in the US is higher than most countries
 - b. The lack of adequate water resources
 - c. The lack of knowledge and expertise
 - d. The lack of adequate infrastructure
- ___ 27. A good example of intensive aquaculture
- a. Oyster ranching in the Gulf of Mexico
 - b. Indoor shrimp farming in a bio-floc production system
 - c. Crawfish farming Louisiana
 - d. Catfish farming in the Southeast United States.
- ___ 28. A good example of extensive aquaculture is:
- a. Oyster ranching in the Gulf of Mexico
 - b. Indoor shrimp farming in a bio-floc production system
 - c. Live Rock farming in the Florida Keys
 - d. Oyster ranching and live rock farming are correct

- ___ 29. All of the following are warm-water species except:
- a. Channel Catfish
 - b. Red Swamp Crawfish
 - c. Tilapia
 - d. Striped Bass
- ___ 30. All of the following states are matched with their primary aquaculture species except:
- a. Arkansas and baitfish
 - b. Florida and tropical fish
 - c. Mississippi and catfish
 - d. Louisiana and oysters
- ___ 31. The symbol “ppt” or parts per thousand is the same as:
- a. Milligrams of solute per liter of solvent
 - b. Grams of solute per liter of volume
 - c. Milligrams of solvent per liter of solute
 - d. Grams of solvent per liter of solute
- ___ 32. Increasing water temperature to less than stress inducing levels:
- a. Increases fish metabolism
 - b. Increases fish metabolism and increases growth rate.
 - c. Decreases feeding rate
 - d. Increase growth rate
- ___ 33. Alkalinity is a measure of
- a. The amount of carbon in the water
 - b. The ability of water to resist pH changes
 - c. The amount of carbonate (CO_3) in the water
 - d. The amount of calcium and magnesium in the water
- ___ 34. Hardness is defined as:
- a. The amount of sodium and potassium in the water
 - b. The amount of calcium and magnesium in the water
 - c. The amount of ammonia and nitrite in the water
 - d. The amount of carbonate (CO_3) in the water
- ___ 35. Settle-able solids refers to:
- a. The solids that remain on filter paper after filtering a water sample
 - b. The solids that pass through the filter paper after filtering a water sample
 - c. The solids small enough to be chemically dissolved in the water
 - d. The large solids that settle out in still water after about 1 hour.
- ___ 36. Denitrification is
- a. The chemical conversion of nitrate to nitrogen gas under anaerobic conditions
 - b. The chemical conversion of nitrate to nitrogen gas under aerobic conditions
 - c. The chemical conversion of ammonia to nitrate under aerobic conditions
 - d. The chemical conversion of nitrate to nitrogen to plant proteins
- ___ 37. Ammonium is produced by:
- a. All of these answers are correct
 - b. Released in the urine of fish
 - c. Released from fish poop
 - d. Released from uneaten food
- ___ 38. All of the following are beneficial characteristics for an aquaculture species except:
- a. Fast growing
 - b. Prolific breeding at a young age
 - c. Tolerant of poor water quality
 - d. Tolerant of high densities
- ___ 39. Which species is not matched with its most common production method?
- a. Catfish - semi intensive pond aquaculture
 - b. Trout - raceway flow-through aquaculture
 - c. Oysters - semi-intensive pond aquaculture

d. Shrimp - semi-intensive pond aquaculture

- ___ 40. Pond aquaculture is
- Less expensive (long term) and less risky than recirculating aquaculture systems
 - More expensive (long term) and riskier than recirculating aquaculture systems
 - Uses the most water of the primary aquaculture production systems
 - Less expensive (long term), less risky and uses the more water than recirculating aquaculture systems
- ___ 41. Flow through raceway aquaculture (for example Trout Culture in Idaho):
- Is low animal density aquaculture
 - Requires more water volume per fish than other forms of aquaculture
 - Releases high quality water back into rivers and streams
 - Requires more land than pond aquaculture
- ___ 42. All of the following are true of recirculating aquaculture systems except:
- Power outages are problematic
 - It uses more space and water than other types of systems
 - It is technically the most difficult type of aquaculture
 - It is the riskiest type of aquaculture
- ___ 43. The most economically viable form of large-scale aquaculture in the world is:
- Recirculating aquaculture
 - Pond aquaculture
 - Offshore cage aquaculture
 - Flow through raceway aquaculture
- ___ 44. The symbol "ppm" or parts per million is the
- milligrams of solute per liter of solvent
 - grams of solute per liter of solvent
 - milligrams of solvent per liter of solute
 - milligrams of solvent per liter of solute
- ___ 45. Decreasing water temperature to less than desirable levels:
- Increase metabolism
 - Decreases feeding rate
 - Decrease feeding rates and the rate of development.
 - Decreases the rate of development
- ___ 46. Buffering is
- the amount of carbon in the water
 - The ability of water to resist pH change
 - The amount of ammonia and nitrite in the water
 - The amount of calcium and magnesium in the water
- ___ 47. On the average, how much feed is required to produce a pound of gain in fish?
- 1 pound
 - 1.5 pounds
 - 2 pounds
 - 2.5 pounds
- ___ 48. The dogfish is an example of a
- Jawless fish
 - Agnatha fish
 - Osteichthyes fish
 - Cartilaginous fish
- ___ 49. The _____ of a fish removes oxygen from the water and forces it through its gills -
- Nervous System
 - Digestive System
 - Respiratory System
 - Excretory System
- ___ 50. Conveys sensation impulses to a fish's brain.

- a. Nervous System
 - b. Circulatory System
 - c. Respiratory System
 - d. Sensory System
- ___ 51. Breaks down the food a fish consumes
- a. Digestive System
 - b. Sensory System
 - c. Circulatory System
 - d. Excretory System
- ___ 52. The _____ consists of intestines and kidneys and it filters waste from the blood.
- a. Digestive System
 - b. Excretory System
 - c. Circulatory System
 - d. Respiratory System
- ___ 53. The _____ is a lateral line for balance.
- a. Digestive System
 - b. Circulatory System
 - c. Nervous System
 - d. Sensory System
- ___ 54. The _____ consists of testes, ovaries, produces sperm and egg for the next generation.
- a. Digestive System
 - b. Sensory System
 - c. Reproductive System
 - d. Nervous System
- ___ 55. The _____ consists of a heart, veins, and arteries.
- a. Digestive System
 - b. Respiratory System
 - c. Circulatory System
 - d. Nervous System
- ___ 56. What is the name of the flap that covers the gills?
- a. operculum
 - b. gill raker
 - c. cartilage flap
 - d. gill filaments
- ___ 57. Which class of fish has a bony skeleton?
- a. Osteichthyes
 - b. Chondrichthyes
 - c. Cartilaginous
 - d. Agnatha
- ___ 58. When fish excrete their waste, what toxic byproduct is produced?
- a. nitrogen
 - b. ammonia
 - c. nitrites
 - d. nitrates
- ___ 59. After the ammonia is in the tank, which bacteria start to change it to something less toxic?
- a. nitrogen bacteria
 - b. Nitrosomas bacteria
 - c. Nitrobacter bacteria
 - d. ammonia bacteria
- ___ 60. How is toxic nitrites are changed into something safer by:
- a. Nitrosomas bacteria
 - b. Nitrobacter bacteria
 - c. bactosoma bacteria
 - d. rhizobium bacteria
- ___ 61. What is one way to lower the amount of nitrates in your tank?
- a. do a partial water change
 - b. add more fish
 - c. remove fish
 - d. lower the water temperature
- ___ 62. What is the Golden Rule for tank maintenance?
- a. Remove all bacteria
 - b. Do NOT overfeed
 - c. Change out ALL of the water once a week

- d. Use a light
- ___ 63. The activated carbon, found inside the blue filter cartridge, performs what kind of filtration?
- Chemical
 - Mechanical
 - Biological
 - All answers are correct
- ___ 64. How does bacteria affect Dissolved Oxygen (DO) in water bodies?
- increase DO through decomposition
 - decrease DO through decomposition
 - DO stays the same
 - bacteria multiply DO by 8
- ___ 65. Colder water.....
- holds MORE dissolved oxygen
 - holds LESS dissolved oxygen
 - holds the same dissolved oxygen as warm water
 - temperature does not effect DO
- ___ 66. How does low Dissolved Oxygen levels affect organisms?
- Organisms go through more cellular respiration
 - Organisms eat more
 - Organisms decrease their metabolism to survive on lower amounts of DO.
 - Organisms may die or have to leave if levels get too low
- ___ 67. What can REMOVE dissolved oxygen from the water?
- cellular respiration
 - decomposition
 - warming waters
 - all answer are correct
- ___ 68. What can add dissolved oxygen to the water?
- Diffusion from the air above
 - All answer choices are correct
 - Photosynthesis
 - Wave and Wind Action
- ___ 69. What is a good range of DO for Lake Lipsey?
- 0-6 ppm
 - 1-4 ppm
 - 4-6 ppm
 - all answers are correct
- ___ 70. Which of the following adds DO to a body of water?
- increasing temperature and decreasing aeration
 - decreasing temperature and increasing aeration
 - increasing temperature and increasing aeration
 - decreasing temperature and decreasing aeration
- ___ 71. Why are certain types of aquacultures considered to be high-risk?
- Pens are difficult for fish to get out of to visit the wild.
 - Pens are difficult for fish to get out of to visit the wild.
 - Waste accumulates in the water
 - The pens are too sealed off from the open ocean and other fish
- ___ 72. ___ requires no extra feeding or aeration.
- intensive aquaculture
 - investment aquaculture
 - intervention aquaculture
 - extensive aquaculture
- ___ 73. _____ uses high stocking rates.
- intensive aquaculture
 - intensive aquaculture
 - artificial aquaculture
 - extensive aquaculture

- ___ 74. A(n) _____ system is one in which the water is pumped in at one place and removed at another.
- open system
 - closed system
 - mixed system
 - integrated system
- ___ 75. The fish produce waste called _____ which is converted by bacteria into _____ which is then converted into _____ that can be used by the plants.
- nitrites, ammonia, nitrates
 - ammonia, nitrites, nitrates
 - nitrites, nitrates, ammonia
 - nitrates, nitrites, ammonia
- ___ 76. Chemical and physical process of delivering oxygen to cells or tissues.
- Breathing
 - Osmosis
 - Respiration
 - Mitochondria
- ___ 77. Which of the following is the correct equation for PHOTOSYNTHESIS?
- light + carbon dioxide + water --> glucose + oxygen
 - carbon dioxide + sugar + water --> oxygen + light
 - oxygen + light + water --> carbon dioxide + sugar
 - carbon dioxide + oxygen + water --> Light+ Sugar
- ___ 78. How does a fish breathe?
- Water enters through the nares and passes over the gill filaments where oxygen is removed and diffuses into the blood stream and is distributed to the body by the heart.
 - Water enters through the mouth and passes over the gill filaments where oxygen is removed and diffuses into the blood stream and is distributed to the body by the heart.
 - Water enters through the nares and passes over the gill filaments where oxygen is removed and moves into the blood stream via osmosis and is distributed to the body by the heart.
 - Water enters through the mouth and passes over the gill filaments where oxygen is removed and moves into the blood stream via osmosis and is distributed to the body by the heart.
- ___ 79. The swim bladder of a fish is a sac filled with:
- oil
 - gas
 - water
 - seminal fluid
- ___ 80. How many chambers are in the heart of a bony fish?
- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
- ___ 81. Cartilaginous fishes that have long, eel-like bodies, no scales, no appendages, and no jaws
- Superclass Agnatha
 - Class Osteichthyes
 - Class Chondrichthyes
 - Superclass Gnathostomata
- ___ 82. Cartilaginous fishes that include sharks, skates, and rays
- Superclass Agnatha
 - Class Osteichthyes
 - Class Chondrichthyes
 - Superclass Gnathostomata
- ___ 83. Bony fishes that include perch, trout, catfish, salmon, seahorses
- Superclass Agnatha
 - Class Osteichthyes
 - Class Chondrichthyes
 - Superclass Gnathostomata

- ___ 84. Considered "modern" bony fish, these fish are fish most familiar to us; include catfish, trout, swordfish, salmon
- a. chondrosteans
 - b. chondrosteans
 - c. teleosts
 - d. lungfish
- ___ 85. Fish that have fins on lobe-like stalks that extend outward from the body; most have two lungs and can breathe air
- a. chondrosteans
 - b. gars
 - c. teleosts
 - d. lungfish
- ___ 86. What involves the farming of aquatic species under controlled conditions?
- a. Fisheries Management
 - b. Aquaculture
 - c. Biotechnology
 - d. Conservation
- ___ 87. Organisms kept in enclosures to monitor and control environmental factors is...
- a. Intensive aquaculture
 - b. Intensive management
 - c. Extensive aquaculture
 - d. Extensive management
- ___ 88. Rearing organisms in a natural situation is...
- a. Intensive aquaculture
 - b. Intensive management
 - c. Extensive aquaculture
 - d. Extensive management
- ___ 89. What is the most common form of Aquaculture?
- a. Pond Culture
 - b. Raceways
 - c. Recirculatory Systems
 - d. Cage Culture
- ___ 90. A solution has a pH of 7.0. What would happen to the pH if H ions were added?
- a. pH would go up
 - b. pH would stay the same
 - c. pH would go down
 - d. None of these answers are correct
- ___ 91. What is pH?
- a. A measure of how much water something can hold.
 - b. A measure of the amount solute a solvent can hold.
 - c. A measure of hydrogen ion concentration of a solution.
 - d. A measure of ion concentration in solution.
- ___ 92. Water has a neutral because
- a. it has more H⁺ ions than OH⁻
 - b. it does not produce any ions
 - c. it has more OH⁻ ions than H⁺
 - d. it has an equal amount of H⁺ and OH⁻ in solution
- ___ 93. A pH of 3 is how many times more acidic than a pH of 5?
- a. 2
 - b. 10
 - c. 20
 - d. 100
- ___ 94. Which of the following performs biological filtration?
- a. All answer choices are correct
 - b. Performed by living organisms
 - c. Nitrifying bacteria
 - d. Plants
- ___ 95. NH₃ is the chemical formula for which nitrogen compound?
- a. Ammonia
 - b. Nitrite
 - c. Nitrate
 - d. Nitrogen

- ___ 96. NO₃ is the chemical formula for which compound in the nitrogen cycle?
- Ammonia
 - Nitrite
 - Nitrate
 - Nitrogen
- ___ 97. When you determine the size of the tank/aquarium, why do you have to divide by 231 after calculating the LxHxW?
- Convert inches over to liters
 - Convert inches cubed to gallons
 - Convert inches to gallons
 - None of the answers are correct
- ___ 98. Suspended solids refers to:
- The solids that remain on filter paper after filtering a water sample
 - The solids that pass through the filter paper after filtering a water sample
 - The solids small enough to be chemically dissolved in the water
 - The small solids that remain afloat in still water after about an 1 hour
- ___ 99. The first species to be involved in aquaculture?
- Trout
 - Catfish
 - Carp
 - Tilapia
- ___ 100. What is the scientific name for Channel Catfish?
- Ictalurus punctatus*
 - Procambus clarkii*
 - Oncorhynchus mykiss*
 - Procambus zonangulus*
- ___ 101. Mussels attached to any substrate by a threadlike ____.
- Fiber
 - Fibrula
 - Byssus
 - Strand of muscle tissue
- ___ 102. What are the three phases of culture technology for prawns?
- Incubation, Nursery, Finishing
 - Hatchery, Nursery, Grow out
 - Fertilization, Hatchery, Grow out
 - Birthing, Grow out, Finishing
- ___ 103. Spat is another term for ____.
- Clam
 - Mussel
 - Oyster
 - Prawn
- ___ 104. Another name for live snails is ____.
- Escargot
 - Emas
 - Snailius livius*
 - Caviar
- ___ 105. What is another name for *Enteria Speticemia*?
- Ich
 - Brown Blood
 - Hole in Head Disease
 - Acidosis
- ___ 106. What disease gives fish a cotton-like or fur-like appearance?
- Anchor Worms
 - Hole in Head Disease
 - Dropsy
 - Saprolegnia* fungus
- ___ 107. Which of these diseases is cause by a parasitic protozoon?
- Hemorrhagic Septicemia
 - Acidosis
 - Brown Blood
 - Whirling Disease
- ___ 108. A Secchi disk is used to measure ____.

- a. Turbidity
- b. Dissolved Oxygen
- c. Salinity
- d. Nitrogen Pollution

___ 109. Trout grow best in water temperatures of ____.

- a. 30 degrees to 48 degrees F
- b. 50 degrees to 68 degrees
- c. 40 degrees to 58 degrees
- d. 60 degrees to 78 degrees

___ 110. The process of adding oxygen to a pond or raceway is called ____.

- a. Bubbling
- b. Bio-filtration
- c. Acidifying
- d. Aeration

___ 111. What is the most cultured crustacean in the U.S.?

- a. Snails
- b. Clams
- c. Oysters
- d. Shrimp

___ 112. What is the meaning of hemorrhage?

- a. Internal bleeding of blood vessels
- b. Color reduction in fish
- c. Rotting of fins
- d. A bacterial disease

___ 113. Which one of these is a fungal disease?

- a. Branchiomycosis (Gill rot)
- b. Columnaris disease
- c. WSSV disease
- d. Motile aeromonas septicaemia

___ 114. What is the name of this condition?



- a. Hemorrhage
- b. Loss of pigmentation
- c. Exophthalmos
- d. Dropsy

___ 115. When observed under microscope gram positive bacteria looks like:

- a. Red or pinkish color
- b. Purple color
- c. Yellow color
- d. White color

___ 116. Which of the following is the most significant limiting factor in the practice of aquaculture?

- a. pH
- b. Dissolved Oxygen
- c. Salinity
- d. Nitrogen

___ 117. What is the source of TAN?

- a. Air and Biomedica
- b. Food
- c. Plants
- d. Feces and Urine

___ 118. At what level of unionized ammonia do your fish DIE

- a. 0.5
- b. 1.0
- c. 2.0
- d. 3.0

___ 119. This is the end product of the nitrification process

- a. Nitrite
- b. Nitrate
- c. Carbon Dioxide
- d. Ammonium

- ___ 120. What causes brown blood disease?
 a. Excessive Nitrates
 b. Excessive Nitrites
 c. Excessive Heat
 d. Excessive Ammonia
- ___ 121. Why are high levels of CO2 harmful to fish?
 a. Increase of bacteria in water
 b. Brown Blood Disease
 c. Feeding Increase
 d. Suffocation
- ___ 122. The ability to resist changes in pH
 a. Alkalinity
 b. Hardness
 c. pH
 d. Nitrification
- ___ 123. Besides Lime this common chemical easily impacts alkalinity
 a. Sugars
 b. Sodium Thiosulfate
 c. Ammonia
 d. Baking Soda
- ___ 124. A pH above 7 is said to be
 a. Acidic
 b. Basic
 c. Neutral
 d. Poor for fish
- ___ 125. What is the purpose of biomed in a RAS system
 a. Break down non soluble waste
 b. Break down waste
 c. Break down ammonia and nitrite
 d. Fish Feeding
- ___ 126. The waste from fish to feed the plants. What does the plants breakdown and use as food?
 a. Ammonia
 b. Salt
 c. Nitrite
 d. Nitrate
- ___ 127. When the temperature is raised in the system your must plan to increase
 a. Lighting
 b. Feedings
 c. Water Flow
 d. Filtration
- ___ 128. What kind of fish is this?



- a. Bluegill
 b. Crappie
 c. Black Crappie
 d. Smallmouth bass
- ___ 129. What fish is this?
 a. Brown Trout
 b. Brook Trout
 c. Rainbow Trout
 d. Lake Trout
- ___ 130. What kind of fish is this?



- a. Pumpkinseed
- b. Bluefish

- c. Sunfish
- d. Rock Bass

___ 131. What kingdom are fish in?

- a. Animalia
- b. Fishes

- c. Aves
- d. Mammalia

___ 132. What phylum are fish in?

- a. Mammalia
- b. Invertebrates

- c. Chordata
- d. Amphibians

___ 133. Taking a net and dragging it across a pond

- a. Drag Net
- b. Seine

- c. Skimmer net
- d. Cast Net

___ 134. On the average, how much feed is required to produce a pound of gain in fish?

- a. 0.5 lbs.
- b. 1.0 lbs.

- c. 2.0 lbs.
- d. 2.5 lbs.

___ 135. _____ Is the greatest competitor with fish for dissolved oxygen in pond water.

- a. Protist
- b. Fungi

- c. Virus
- d. Bacteria

___ 136. List two ways oxygen gets into the water

- a. Diffusion and Osmosis
- b. Diffusion and Respiration

- c. Diffusion and Photosynthesis
- d. Photosynthesis and Osmosis

___ 137. What is the name of this fish scale?



- a. Ganoid
- b. Cycloid

- c. Placoid
- d. Ctenoid

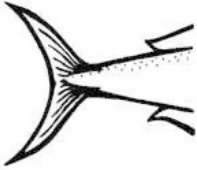
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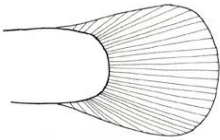
___ 139. What is the shape of this caudal fin?



- a. Forked
- b. Rounded

- c. Lunate
- d. Emarginate

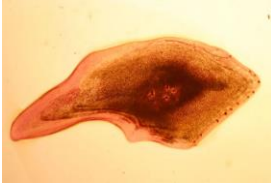
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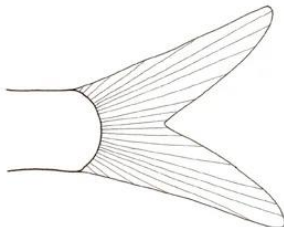
___ 141. What is the name of this fish scale?



- a. Ganoid
- b. Cycloid

- c. Placoid
- d. Ctenoid

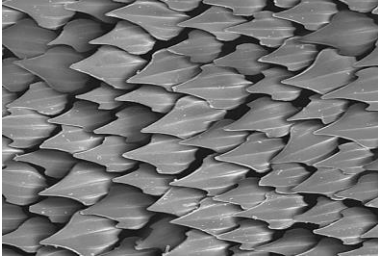
___ 142. What is the shape of this caudal fin?



- a. Forked
- b. Rounded

- c. Lunate
- d. Emarginate

- ___ 143. Most fish are covered with _____, which are thin, bony plates that provide protection
- a. Skin
 - b. Scales
 - c. Slime
 - d. Barbels
- ___ 144. Located on the ventral surface behind the anus, and used for stabilizing for swimming
- a. Dorsal
 - b. Anal
 - c. Dorsal
 - d. Caudal
- ___ 145. Another name for operculum is
- a. Gill Cover
 - b. Gonadipodium
 - c. Lateral Line
 - d. Gill filaments
- ___ 146. A fish that has an upturn mouth will feed at the
- a. Bottom
 - b. Top
 - c. Mid
 - d. All over
- ___ 147. Torpedo like shape that allows a fish to be a swift swimmer
- a. round
 - b. oblong
 - c. square
 - d. fusiform
- ___ 148. Term used to describe reproduction when eggs are laid outside the female's body.
- a. placental
 - b. viviparous
 - c. ovoviviparous
 - d. oviparous
- ___ 149. In the life cycle of a fish when a male fish changes to a female
- a. protogyny
 - b. spawning
 - c. protandry
 - d. morphology
- ___ 150. Pigment cells in the skin of a fish
- a. epidermis
 - b. placoid
 - c. cycloid
 - d. chromatophores
- ___ 151. Tool used in identification and classification, that uses paired statements to ID organisms
- a. taxonomy
 - b. dichotomous key
 - c. morphology
 - d. diffusion
- ___ 152. Ability to float or sink is referred to as. _____
- a. regulator
 - b. density
 - c. buoyancy
 - d. swim bladder
- ___ 153. Protective covering on the eye of a shark
- a. nictitating membrane
 - b. Ampullae of Lorenzini
 - c. lateral line
 - d. dermal denticle
- ___ 154. Structures that look like whiskers that aid catfish in finding food
- a. dermal denticles
 - b. spiracles
 - c. cartilage
 - d. barbels
- ___ 155. Type of reproduction when females bears live young with a placenta
- a. viviparous
 - b. ovoviviparous
 - c. oviparous
 - d. spiracle
- ___ 156. Type of reproduction involving internal young attached to yolk sacs
- a. oviparous
 - b. viviparous
 - c. ovoviviparous
 - d. viviparous



- a. Ganoid
 - b. Cycloid
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 - d. Ctenoid
- ___ 170. Cartilaginous fishes that have long, eel-like bodies, no scales, no appendages, and no jaws
- a. Superclass Agnatha
 - b. Class Chondrichthyes
 - c. Class Osteichthyes
 - d. Superclass Gnathostomata
- ___ 171. Jawless fish that lack vertebrae, have two rows of teeth on their tongue; scavengers; produce huge amounts of slime
- a. hagfish
 - b. guitarfish
 - c. lampreys
 - d. sunfish
- ___ 172. Jawless fish that have a circular mouth that is continuously open; many are parasitic; some migrate to freshwater to reproduce
- a. hagfish
 - b. guitarfish
 - c. lampreys
 - d. sunfish
- ___ 173. Cartilaginous fishes that include sharks, skates, and rays
- a. Superclass Agnatha
 - b. Class Chondrichthyes
 - c. Class Osteichthyes
 - d. Superclass Gnathostomata
- ___ 174. Bony fishes that include perch, trout, catfish, salmon, seahorses
- a. Superclass Agnatha
 - b. Class Chondrichthyes
 - c. Class Chondrichthyes
 - d. Superclass Gnathostomata
- ___ 175. Considered "modern" bony fish, these fish are fish most familiar to us; include catfish, trout, swordfish, salmon
- a. chondrosteans
 - b. teleosts
 - c. gars
 - d. lungfish
- ___ 176. Fish that have fins on lobe-like stalks that extend outward from the body; most have two lungs and can breathe air
- a. chondrosteans
 - b. teleosts
 - c. gars
 - d. lungfish
- ___ 177. What can add dissolved oxygen to the water?
- a. Photosynthesis
 - b. Diffusion from the air above
 - c. Wave and Wind Action
 - d. All answers are correct
- ___ 178. What can REMOVE dissolved oxygen from the water?
- a. cellular respiration
 - b. warming waters
 - c. decomposition
 - d. all answer choices are correct
- ___ 179. The activated carbon performs what kind of filtration?
- a. Chemical
 - b. Mechanical
 - c. Mechanical
 - d. Mechanical

- b. Biological
- d. All answer choices are correct
- ___ 180. What is one way to lower the amount of nitrates in your tank?
- a. do a partial water change
- b. remove fish
- c. add more fish
- d. lower the water temperature
- ___ 181. How do bacteria affect Dissolved Oxygen (DO) in water bodies?
- a. increase DO through decomposition
- b. DO stays the same
- c. decrease DO through decomposition
- d. bacteria multiply DO by 8
- ___ 182. What is countershading?
- a. iridescence
- b. white dorsal...dark ventral
- c. dark dorsal...white ventral
- d. fluorescence
- ___ 183. Which species is the top producer in the US?
- a. Catfish
- b. Tuna
- c. Striped Bass
- d. Salmon
- ___ 184. How much of the world's seafood comes from aquaculture?
- a. 75%
- b. 25%
- c. 50%
- d. 10%
- ___ 185. What type of tail fin allows fish to swim slow?
- a. forked
- b. rounded
- c. lunate
- d. emarginate
- ___ 186. When dissolved Nitrite in the water is abnormally high, the condition it causes in fish is?
- a. high gas
- b. bubbles
- c. gas bubble disease
- d. brown blood disease
- ___ 187. A sample of water that contains 180 ppm of Calcium Carbonate. This water would be considered...
- a. soft
- b. hard
- c. very hard
- d. moderately soft
- ___ 188. Respiration by fish adds CO₂ to the water. This ___ pH of the water
- a. increases
- b. neutralizes
- c. decreases
- d. does not change the pH
- ___ 189. The salinity of seawater is ...
- a. 5 ppt
- b. 35 ppt
- c. 15 ppt
- d. 60 ppt
- ___ 190. In catfish, broken back disease is caused by ...
- a. vitamin deficiency
- b. bacterial blood disease
- c. protein deficiency
- d. parasitic infection
- ___ 191. What causes Ich?
- a. Bacteria
- b. Virus
- c. Nutrition issue
- d. Parasite
- ___ 192. Feeding behavior is easier to monitor when _____ feed is used.
- a. floating
- b. meal
- c. sinking
- d. live
- ___ 193. What does a 1.5 feed conversion ration mean?

- a. fish produce 1.5 lbs. of fish per pound of feed
- b. Fish have to be fed 1.5 lbs. before converted
- c. fish have to weigh 1.5 lbs. before they can convert the feed
- d. fish produce 1.5 lbs. of body weight per 1.5 lbs. per feed

___ 194. What is the normal weight at which shrimp are harvested in the United States?

- a. 16-18 grams
- b. 10-15 grams
- c. 5-7 grams
- d. 20 grams

___ 195. The hybrid Striped Bass is a cross between which two fish.

- a. Hybrid Carp and White Bass
- b. White Bass and hybrid trout
- c. White Bass and hybrid trout
- d. Striped Mullet and Striped Bass

___ 196. Most cultured trout is ___?

- a. lake
- b. brook
- c. brown
- d. rainbow

___ 197. Which type of breeding improves growth rate, feed conversion, and disease resistance?

- a. inbreeding
- b. crossbreeding
- c. pure breeding
- d. homozygous cross

___ 198. Under ideal conditions, how often can female tilapia spawn

- a. once a year
- b. twice a year
- c. every 4-6 weeks
- d. every 6-10 weeks

___ 199. 10 ppm = 10 parts salt _____ parts water

- a. 1,000,000,000
- b. 1,000,000
- c. 1,000
- d. 100,000

___ 200. What does ectothermic mean?

- a. warm blooded
- b. cold blooded
- c. warm extremities
- d. cold extremities

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