**Horse Evaluation**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE**

1. What do you call a mare that has never had a foal?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Heifer | c. | Maiden |
| b. | New | d. | Fresh |

ANS: C PTS: 1

2. What is the tissue that holds the coffin bone to the hoof wall?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Cannon | c. | Digital Cushion |
| b. | Laminae | d. | Frog |

ANS: B PTS: 1

3. What do you need to add to a horse’s diet to increase weight gain?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Vitamins | c. | Water |
| b. | Molasses | d. | Calories |

ANS: D PTS: 1

4. What can you put on horse shoes so they don’t slide on pavement?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Boron | c. | Chains |
| b. | Spikes | d. | Grease |

ANS: A PTS: 1

5. What is the only breed of horse that has a vertical range of motion in the front and a horizontal range of motion in the back?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Quarter Horse | c. | Paso Fino |
| b. | Tennesee Walking Horse | d. | Morgan Horse |

ANS: B PTS: 1

6. What breed of horse would you want to buy to compete in the Kentucky Derby?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Arabian | c. | Thoroughbred |
| b. | Quarter Horse | d. | Hanoverian |

ANS: C PTS: 1

7. What breed of horse would you want to buy to compete in cutting?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Quarter Horse | c. | Warmblood |
| b. | Tennessee Walking Horse | d. | Shetland Pony |

ANS: A PTS: 1

8. What breed of horse would you want to purchase compete in jumping?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Belgian | c. | Quarter Horse |
| b. | Warmblood | d. | Paint Horse |

ANS: B PTS: 1

9. What is the first thing you should do if your horse is showing signs of colic?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Panic | c. | Listen for gut sounds |
| b. | Give them Banamine | d. | Feed them |

ANS: C PTS: 1

10. What medication do you give for colic?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Banamine | c. | Safeguard |
| b. | Penicillin | d. | LA200 |

ANS: A PTS: 1

11. What Quarter Horse bloodlines does HYPP trace back to?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Shining Spark | c. | King P234 |
| b. | King P234 | d. | Impressive |

ANS: D PTS: 1

12. What part of the body does HERDA affect?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Heart | c. | Skin |
| b. | Nervous System | d. | Hooves |

ANS: C PTS: 1

13. What antibiotic can you give for strangles?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Penicillin | c. | Ivermectin |
| b. | Banamine | d. | Oxytetracycline |

ANS: A PTS: 1

14. Where do you give penicillin?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Vein | c. | Skin |
| b. | Muscle | d. | Subcutaneous |

ANS: B PTS: 1

15. Which are not kinds of Horse dewormers

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Revolution | c. | Strongid |
| b. | Zimectrin | d. | Quest |

ANS: A PTS: 1

16. What’s the most important thing to remember about worming horses?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Rotate Dewormers | c. | Deworm Often |
| b. | Deworm Weekly | d. | Take your horse to the vet to get dewormed |

ANS: A PTS: 1

17. How do horses get EPM?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Opossums | c. | Rabbits |
| b. | Other Horses | d. | Cows |

ANS: A PTS: 1

18. The Jockey Club is the association for what breed of horse?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Trakehner | c. | Paso Fino |
| b. | Peruvian Paso | d. | Thoroughbred |

ANS: D PTS: 1

19. Mosquitoes are responsible for the transmission of what equine disease?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Borreliosis | c. | Influenza |
| b. | Encephalomylyelitis | d. | Rhinopnemoneoitis |

ANS: B PTS: 1

20. A horse that has a body color of yellowish gold ;mane and tail may be black, brown, red, yellow, or white mixed; usually has a dorsal stripe, zebra stripes on legs, and transverse stripe over withers. What color is this horse?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Dun | c. | Roan |
| b. | Gray | d. | Grulla |

ANS: A PTS: 1

21. What is a cross between a jack and a mare is called?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Foal | c. | Mule |
| b. | Hinny | d. | Donkey |

ANS: C PTS: 1

22. A horse that is 64 inches tall would be considered how many hands tall?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 16 Hands | c. | 15.2 Hands |
| b. | 15 Hands | d. | 16.2 Hands |

ANS: A PTS: 1

23. A horse is seen rubbing its tail excessively and missing a large about of hair in the tail head region. He likely has what internal parasite?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Roundworms | c. | Pinworms |
| b. | Strongyles | d. | Bots |

ANS: C PTS: 1

24. What is the normal heart rate of an adult horse?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 16 Beats per minute | c. | 56 Beats per minute |
| b. | 36 Beats per minute | d. | 76 Beats per minute |

ANS: B PTS: 1

25. As a horse ages, the shape of the tooth surface changes. A 20 year old horse would have what shape of tooth/table surface?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Round | c. | Triangle |
| b. | Flat | d. | Oval |

ANS: C PTS: 1

26. What breed of horse originated from East Prussia in 1732?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Trakehner | c. | Exmoor Pony |
| b. | Lipizzanner | d. | Arabian |

ANS: A PTS: 1

27. What type of hay shouldn't be fed to pregnant mares due to issues including agalactia, retained placentas, and weak foals?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Bermuda | c. | Orchard-Grass |
| b. | Fescue | d. | Kentucky Bluegrass |

ANS: B PTS: 1

28. Approximately how many teeth does a mature horse have?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 26 | c. | 36 |
| b. | 30 | d. | 46 |

ANS: C PTS: 1

29. Streptococcus equi is the bacteria responsible for which equine disease?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Colic | c. | Heaves |
| b. | Strangles | d. | Tetnus |

ANS: B PTS: 1

30. An adult horse weighing 1,000 pounds contains approximately how many liters of blood?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 25 | c. | 100 |
| b. | 50 | d. | 150 |

ANS: B PTS: 1

31. According to the AQHA Rule book, what faults would encounter a 0 score?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Break of gait | c. | More than one fnger between the reins |
| b. | Spurring in front of the cinch | d. | Holding the saddle with either hand |

ANS: C PTS: 1

32. How many cervical, thoracic and lumbar vertebrate does the horse have?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 13 ,15, 6 | c. | 9 ,14 ,5 |
| b. | 7, 18 ,6 | d. | 6, 15 ,9 |

ANS: B PTS: 1

33. A horse with a long shoulder and forearm will most likely have what kind of stride?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | A short, choppy stride | c. | A long, ground covering stride |
| b. | A short hard hitting gait | d. | A tendency toward lameness |

ANS: C PTS: 1

34. What is NOT an accessory sex gland of the stallion?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Vesicular | c. | Bulbourethral |
| b. | Vas Defrens | d. | Epididymis |

ANS: D PTS: 1

35. The oribatid mite is the intermediate host to what internal parasite?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Roundworm | c. | Pin-worm |
| b. | Tapeworm | d. | Stomach Bots |

ANS: B PTS: 1

36. A black horse with a Dun dilution is a result in a what colored horse?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Cremello | c. | Roan |
| b. | Gray | d. | Grullo |

ANS: D PTS: 1

37. A conformation fault, where the knee is behind the vertical in its leg is what defect?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Bench kneed | c. | Buck kneed |
| b. | Calf kneed | d. | Knock kneed |

ANS: B PTS: 1

38. What definitive diagnosis of this disease is determined through a Coggins's Test which detects antibodies to the disease in the horse's serum?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Equine Infectious Anemia | c. | Influenza |
| b. | Venezualan Encephalomylitis | d. | Rhinopnemonitis |

ANS: A PTS: 1

39. What is a bony enlargement that appears on the inside and front of the hock at the point where the base of the hock tapers into the cannon

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Bone spavin | c. | Ring bone |
| b. | Bowed tendon | d. | Side bone |

ANS: A PTS: 1

40. All of the following are considered legumes EXCEPT:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Lespedeza | c. | Timothy |
| b. | Alfalfa | d. | Red Clover |

ANS: C PTS: 1

41. Which part of the digestive system is the main area of nutrient absorption?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Stomach | c. | Cecum |
| b. | Small Intestine | d. | Large Colon |

ANS: B PTS: 1

42. When walking, and horse that has hooves that move in a wide outward arcs is:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Base-wide | c. | Pigeon toed |
| b. | Sickle hocked | d. | Bow legged |

ANS: C PTS: 1

43. In general, how long can a laceration be present before it can no longer be sutured closed?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 6 hours | c. | 1 hour |
| b. | 30 minutes | d. | 12 hours |

ANS: A PTS: 1

44. During pregnancy, a broodmare should be vaccinated for what disease at 5, 7, and 9 months of pregnancy?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Influenza | c. | Deslorelin |
| b. | Botulism | d. | Rhinopneumitis |

ANS: D PTS: 1

45. Horses are measured for height from the ground to the top of the withers in "Hands". A Hand is equivalent to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 2 | c. | 4 |
| b. | 3 | d. | 5 |

ANS: C PTS: 1

46. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a fast, two-beat, diagonal gait, where the opposite front feet and hind feet leave and strike the ground at the same time.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Pace | c. | Rack |
| b. | Trot | d. | Amble |

ANS: B PTS: 1

47. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hay has long been considered the standard hay for feeding horses.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Oat | c. | Bermuda |
| b. | Timothy | d. | Orchard Grass |

ANS: B PTS: 1

48. In order to be classified as ponies, they must measure under \_\_\_\_\_ hands.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 14-2 | c. | 12-2 |
| b. | 13 | d. | 12 |

ANS: A PTS: 1

49. Fitting a wide strap around the throat so that the larynx is compressed when pressure is put on the front teeth will help prevent or halt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | cribbing | c. | halter pulling |
| b. | wind sucking | d. | Both A and B |

ANS: D PTS: 1

50. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was developed as a harness racing horse.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Thoroughbred | c. | Morgan |
| b. | Standardbred | d. | Paso Fino |

ANS: B PTS: 1

51. In studying the parts of the horse, the Chestnuts are found \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | only on male horses | c. | on the head |
| b. | on the leg | d. | on the sole of the foot |

ANS: B PTS: 1

52. In studying the parts of the horse, the fetlock is found \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | at the end of the mane between the ears | c. | below the knee or hock |
| b. | at the end of the mane near the withers | d. | none of the above |

ANS: C PTS: 1

53. In studying the parts of the horse, the stifle is found \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | on the rear leg below the hock | c. | on the front leg below the knee |
| b. | on the rear leg above the gaskin | d. | on the neck near the throat |

ANS: B PTS: 1

54. In describing the color of horses, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a black and white color combination

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Piebald | c. | Blue Roan |
| b. | Skewbald | d. | Dun |

ANS: A PTS: 1

55. In describing the color of horses, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is white with any other color combination except black.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Piebald | c. | Bay |
| b. | Skewbald | d. | Dun |

ANS: B PTS: 1

56. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ colored horses have white hairs mingled with one or more other hair colors.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Piebald | c. | Roan |
| b. | Skewbald | d. | Dun |

ANS: C PTS: 1

57. A horse with Navicular disease will have pain in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Naval area | c. | Hoof |
| b. | Hock Joint | d. | Lungs |

ANS: C PTS: 1

58. The body temperature of a horse ranges from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_ degrees (F).

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 95 to 99 | c. | 98 to 100 |
| b. | 99 to 101.5 | d. | 100 to 102.5 |

ANS: B PTS: 1

59. A cantle is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | a slow three-beat gait | c. | part of the saddle behind the rider |
| b. | called a lope in Western Riding. | d. | both A and B |

ANS: C PTS: 1

60. A rancher is feeding his 3 brood mares and their foals hay from small bales. If they are eating a bale and one-half in a day and one-half, how many bales will they eat in a year?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 295 | c. | 475 |
| b. | 365 | d. | 547.5 |

ANS: B PTS: 1

61. Which of the following are correct examples of pulse, respiration and temperature (degrees F) in a normal, mature horse at rest?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 72, 5, 100 | c. | 23, 8, 101.5 |
| b. | 42, 16, 100.5 | d. | 35, 56 100 |

ANS: B PTS: 1

62. Which breeds are warmbloods?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Arabian, Quarter Horse, Paint | c. | Holsteiner, Thoroghbred, Oldenberg |
| b. | Arabian,Morgan, Hackney | d. | Oldenberg, Trakehner, Hanoverian |

ANS: D PTS: 1

63. The estimated water intake of a 1000 pound horse with the environmental temperature between 60-70 degrees F and the horse doing heavy work is how many gallons per day?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 4-8 | c. | 12-15 |
| b. | 8-11 | d. | 16-19 |

ANS: C PTS: 1

64. Which are found in the front limb of the horse?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | atlas, fibula, scapula | c. | scapula, carpus, tarsus |
| b. | mandible, orbit, frontal bone | d. | carpus, metacarpus, radius |

ANS: D PTS: 1

65. How old is a horse when the first permanent incisors have erupted?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 1 year old | c. | 3 years old |
| b. | 2 years old | d. | 3-1/2 years old |

ANS: B PTS: 1

66. Which of the following is NOT an Appaloosa color pattern?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | overo | c. | leopard |
| b. | blanket | d. | Few Spot |

ANS: A PTS: 1

67. Which of the following is the correct order of regions of the horse’s spinal column?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | cervical, lumbar, thoracic, cardiac | c. | cranial, cardiac, sacral, lumbar, coccygeal |
| b. | cervical, thoracic, lumbar, sacral | d. | scapular, thoracic, coccygeal, lumbar, coccygeal, sacral |

ANS: B PTS: 1

68. Which of the following is part of the horse’s integumentary system?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | ovary | c. | skin |
| b. | ductless gland | d. | kidney |

ANS: C PTS: 1

69. Which is the largest tissue mass in the horse body?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | bone | c. | blood |
| b. | skin | d. | muscle |

ANS: D PTS: 1

70. If a light horse weighs 1200 pounds, what is the weight of the heart?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 3.3 lbs | c. | 11.3 lbs |
| b. | 6.0 lbs | d. | 14.6 lbs. |

ANS: C PTS: 1

71. Which breed of horse is as high at the withers as it is long in the body?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Thoroughbred | c. | Standardbred |
| b. | Quarter Horse | d. | Percheron |

ANS: A PTS: 1

72. A ton of mixed grass legume hay costs $95 per ton. Each bale weight 55 pounds. What is the cost per bale?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | $0.95 | c. | $2.60 |
| b. | $1.75 | d. | $3.25 |

ANS: C PTS: 1

73. Castration of a colt should be done in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the year.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Winter | c. | Summer |
| b. | Spring | d. | Fall |

ANS: B PTS: 1

74. Training of the foal should begin when it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days old.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 10-14 | c. | 60-90 |
| b. | 30-35 | d. | 180-365 |

ANS: A PTS: 1

75. The Quarter Horse originated in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | United States | c. | England |
| b. | Spain | d. | South America |

ANS: A PTS: 1

76. A colt should be castrated at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of age.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 6 months | c. | 2 years |
| b. | 1 year | d. | 3 years |

ANS: B PTS: 1

77. Which horse described below would you NOT purchase because it posseses a major unsoundness that affects the horses’s usefulness?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | parrot mouth, a bowed tendon, quarter cracks, and osselets | c. | scratches, gravel, a sway back and pig eyed |
| b. | a throughpin, splints, ewe neck and thrush | d. | wind puffs, smooth mouthed, capped hocks, and goose rumped |

ANS: A PTS: 1

78. A horse usually has all its permenant teeth up and the same height by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years of age.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 3 | c. | 7 |
| b. | 5 | d. | 9 |

ANS: B PTS: 1

79. About \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ percent of the horses in the United States are used for personal plesure riding.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 50 | c. | 75 |
| b. | 60 | d. | 90 |

ANS: C PTS: 1

80. The mare is more likely to conceive if bred in months of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | January, February, or March | c. | July, August, or Sepember |
| b. | April, May, or June | d. | October, November or December |

ANS: B PTS: 1

81. The best time to breed mares for the first time is as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-year old.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 2 | c. | 4 |
| b. | 3 | d. | 5 |

ANS: B PTS: 1

82. Each foot must be picked up for proper cleaning and inspection. The feet should inspected every\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | day | c. | month |
| b. | week | d. | year |

ANS: A PTS: 1

83. The major cause of colic is the presence of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | parasites | c. | fever |
| b. | flies | d. | people |

ANS: A PTS: 1

84. A(n)\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an imperfection that does NOT affect the usefulness of the horse

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Unsoundness | c. | Cataract |
| b. | Blemish | d. | Parrot Mouth |

ANS: B PTS: 1

85. The number of horses in the United States reached the lowest point and has been inceasing since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 1917 | c. | 1960 |
| b. | 1945 | d. | 1980 |

ANS: C PTS: 1

86. The American Saddlebred Horse originated in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Virgina | c. | Kentucky |
| b. | New Hamphire | d. | Ohio |

ANS: C PTS: 1

87. Paint horses have two different colors: Tobiano and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Bay | c. | Grullo |
| b. | Dun | d. | Overo |

ANS: D PTS: 1

88. The Appaloosa was developed with selective breeding by the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Sioux | c. | Naz Perce |
| b. | Apache | d. | Seminole |

ANS: C PTS: 1

89. When a stallion (male horse) is a crossed with a jennet, the resulting offspring is called a

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Mule | c. | Hinny |
| b. | Jack | d. | Shire |

ANS: C PTS: 1

90. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a male horse that has been castrated.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Colt | c. | Gelding |
| b. | Stud | d. | Thoroughbred |

ANS: C PTS: 1

91. A horse color that is a mixture of chestnut and white hair is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Grey | c. | Bay |
| b. | Piebald | d. | Strawberry Roan |

ANS: D PTS: 1

92. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are deposits of bone that occur on the upper, inside part of the cannon bone.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Sidebone | c. | Splints |
| b. | RIngbone | d. | Quittor |

ANS: C PTS: 1

93. A bacterial disease in the frog of the foot that is caused by filth, and may result in lameness is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Bog spavin | c. | Curb |
| b. | Thrush | d. | Sweeney |

ANS: B PTS: 1

94. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a behavior in which a horse bites on wood or some part of the feed manger or stall.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Roaring | c. | Cribbing |
| b. | Heaves | d. | Periodic ophthalmic |

ANS: C PTS: 1

95. A condition where the upper jaw overshoots the lower jaw is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Poll evil | c. | Blemish |
| b. | Roman Nose | d. | Parrot Mouth |

ANS: D PTS: 1

96. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a fast, two-beat lateral gait, where the front and hind feet on the same side, leave and strike the ground at the same time.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Trot | c. | Rack |
| b. | Pace | d. | Amble |

ANS: B PTS: 1

97. The horse's left side is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Off side | c. | Lead side |
| b. | Near side | d. | Grooming side |

ANS: B PTS: 1

98. The foal must nurse shortly after birth to obtain the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ milk.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Meconium | c. | Selenium |
| b. | Colostrum | d. | Dehydrate |

ANS: B PTS: 1

99. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a person who works on horses' feet.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Jockey | c. | Farrier |
| b. | Hazier | d. | Heeler |

ANS: C PTS: 1

100. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is training the horse, by working it in a circle, at the end of a 25- to 30-foot line.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Longeing | c. | Neck-reigning |
| b. | Ground Driving | d. | Single-reigning |

ANS: A PTS: 1

101. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a nutritional disorder that causes swelling of the sensitive laminae in one or more feet.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Founder | c. | Azoturia |
| b. | Encephalomyelitis | d. | Vesicular Stomatitits |

ANS: A PTS: 1

102. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is caused by bacteria that usually enters the body through a puncture wound. The horse becomes nervous, and stiff, followed by muscle spasms and paralysis.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Fescue foot | c. | Tetanus |
| b. | Distemper | d. | Colic |

ANS: C PTS: 1

103. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lays eggs on the horse's front legs.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Common bot fly | c. | Horn fly |
| b. | Deer fly | d. | Stable fly |

ANS: A PTS: 1

104. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cause irritation in the anal region and cause the horse to rub the rear quarters to relieve itching, resulting in hair loss from the tail.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Ascarids | c. | Large strongyles |
| b. | Pinworms | d. | Small strongyles |

ANS: B PTS: 1

105. A Mare’s reproductive ability decreases after what age?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 10 years | c. | 14 years |
| b. | 12 years | d. | 16 years |

ANS: B PTS: 1

106. The world horse population is about?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 35 million | c. | 90 million |
| b. | 58 million | d. | 105 million |

ANS: B PTS: 1

107. The famous race horse “Man O War” had a length of stride, close too \_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 10 feet | c. | 30 feet |
| b. | 20 feet | d. | 40 feet |

ANS: C PTS: 1

108. A horse’s way of going is called\_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | flex | c. | travel |
| b. | gait | d. | founder |

ANS: B PTS: 1

109. The USA has about what percent of the world’s horse population?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 6% | c. | 10% |
| b. | 8% | d. | 12% |

ANS: D PTS: 1

110. A draft horse would most likely be found doing this:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Steeple Chase | c. | Pulling a Load |
| b. | Barrel Racing | d. | Roping Event |

ANS: C PTS: 1

111. To be classified as a Paint Horse. The Horse must have more than\_\_\_\_\_\_inches of white on their body.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 2 | c. | 6 |
| b. | 4 | d. | 12 |

ANS: A PTS: 1

112. The art of riding a horse is called?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Equitation | c. | Hunter Back |
| b. | Equine Science | d. | Horsemanship |

ANS: A PTS: 1

113. A hackamore could prevent injury to a horse’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Foot | c. | Leg |
| b. | Mouth | d. | Head |

ANS: B PTS: 1

114. A device to prevent a horse from lifting its head to high is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Bridle | c. | Martingale |
| b. | Halter | d. | Nightingale |

ANS: C PTS: 1

115. A tool called a “float” is used on a horses’s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Hoof | c. | Mane |
| b. | Teeth | d. | Tail |

ANS: B PTS: 1

116. A horse drinks about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_gallons of water per day?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 5-6 | c. | 14-16 |
| b. | 10-12 | d. | 18-20 |

ANS: B PTS: 1

117. Which of the following is considered the “best all around” pasture grass for horses?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Tenessee Pridegrass | c. | Tifton 85 Bermuda grass |
| b. | Kentucky Bluegrass | d. | Fescue |

ANS: B PTS: 1

118. Horses shown in halter are judged for which of the following:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Performance | c. | Athleticism |
| b. | Conformation | d. | None of the above |

ANS: B PTS: 1

119. When a horse can see the same scene with both eyes at once like a human,this is called\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Binocular Vision | c. | Monocular Vision |
| b. | Double Vision | d. | Far Sighted |

ANS: A PTS: 1

120. Monocular vision would be in what direction from the horse?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Straight ahead | c. | To the horse’s left |
| b. | To the horse’s right | d. | Both B and C |

ANS: D PTS: 1

121. Binocular vision would be in what direction from the horse?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Behind the horse | c. | To the horse’s left |
| b. | To the horse’s right | d. | Straight ahead |

ANS: D PTS: 1

122. The English style of riding is split into two basic types:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Saddle seat | c. | Both A and B |
| b. | Hunt seat | d. | Neither A and B |

ANS: D PTS: 1

123. Another name for a “hunt seat” might be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Forward seat | c. | Back seat |
| b. | Low seat | d. | Rumble seat |

ANS: A PTS: 1

124. Which one of the following is NOT a purpose of a saddle blanket or pad?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Protect the horse’s back | c. | Add to the rider’s overall height |
| b. | Absorb sweat and moisture | d. | Protect the saddle |

ANS: C PTS: 1

125. Which one of the following is not a basic part of a bridle?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Headstall | c. | Braces |
| b. | Bit | d. | Reins |

ANS: C PTS: 1

126. Which of the following is not a basic type of a bit?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Baffle | c. | Curb |
| b. | Snaffle | d. | Hackamore |

ANS: D PTS: 1

127. How many pairs of chromosomes does an individual horse have?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 18 | c. | 28 |
| b. | 20 | d. | 32 |

ANS: D PTS: 1

128. The study of Endorinology is the study of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Skeletal Structure | c. | Musculature |
| b. | Hormones | d. | Invertabrates |

ANS: B PTS: 1

129. An adult horse that weights 1000 lbs, contains about how many liters of blood?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 25 | c. | 100 |
| b. | 50 | d. | 150 |

ANS: B PTS: 1

130. Due to a horse’s intermediate digestive system, they are classified as:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Ruminants | c. | Non-Ruminant Carnivore |
| b. | Non-Ruminants | d. | Non-Ruminant Herbivore |

ANS: D PTS: 1

131. A horse’s forelimbs bear about what percentage of its weight.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 75% | c. | 85% |
| b. | 65% | d. | 95% |

ANS: B PTS: 1

132. A young horse has a total of \_\_\_\_\_ temporary teeth.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 18 | c. | 28 |
| b. | 24 | d. | 32 |

ANS: B PTS: 1

133. A mare will commonly have \_\_\_\_\_ permanent teeth.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 16 | c. | 36 |
| b. | 24 | d. | 42 |

ANS: C PTS: 1

134. Stallions and Geldings will commonly have \_\_\_\_ permanent teeth.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 36 | c. | 42 |
| b. | 40 | d. | 48 |

ANS: B PTS: 1

135. The groove that appears at the gum margin of the upper corner incisor at about 10 years of age is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Galvayne’s Groove | c. | Equine Groove |
| b. | Shoemaker Groove | d. | Dental Groove |

ANS: A PTS: 1

136. What is a male horse less than 3 years old called?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Foal | c. | Gelding |
| b. | Colt | d. | Mare |

ANS: B PTS: 1

137. During a show, if you must pass another rider, you should always pass \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | On the right | c. | On the inside of the ring |
| b. | On the left | d. | On the rail side of the ring |

ANS: C PTS: 1

138. How often should a horse’s hoof be trimmed?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Every 2-4 weeks | c. | Every 4-6 months |
| b. | Every 2-4 months | d. | Every 4-6 weeks |

ANS: D PTS: 1

139. How can you tell what a horse’s approximate age is?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | By looking at the horse’s front teeth | c. | a. By looking at the horse’s back teeth |
| b. | By looking at the horse’s tongue | d. | By looking at the roof of the horse’s mouth |

ANS: A PTS: 1

140. What is a slow, three-beat gait called?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Walk | c. | Amble |
| b. | Canter | d. | Stepping pace |

ANS: B PTS: 1

141. Ideally, how often should a horse be fed and watered?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Once a day | c. | Three times a day |
| b. | Twice a day | d. | Four times a week |

ANS: B PTS: 1

142. What is a fast, four-beat gait called?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Pace | c. | Gallop |
| b. | Trot | d. | Running Walk |

ANS: C PTS: 1

143. How often do mares come into heat?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Every 21 days | c. | Four times a year |
| b. | Every 28 days | d. | Twice a year |

ANS: A PTS: 1

144. What disorder is caused by putting a horse to work following a period of idleness?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Distemper | c. | Encephalomyelitis |
| b. | Azoturia | d. | a. Founder |

ANS: B PTS: 1

145. A symptom of horse colic may be recognized by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Abdominal pain | c. | Shoulder pain |
| b. | Hoof pain | d. | Neck pain |

ANS: A PTS: 1

146. The “frog” is located on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a horse?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Tail | c. | Head |
| b. | Neck | d. | Hoof |

ANS: D PTS: 1

147. A horse that has foundered has a problem with which of the following bones?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Ulna | c. | Radius |
| b. | Humerus | d. | Coffin |

ANS: D PTS: 1

148. Normal hoof angle (in degrees) for a horse should be about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 10 | c. | 50 |
| b. | 30 | d. | 80 |

ANS: C PTS: 1

149. An animal of unknown or nonregistered ancestory or breeding is called a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | select | c. | grade |
| b. | mall | d. | previce |

ANS: C PTS: 1

150. Parrot mouth in horses is most likely described as being a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Loose tooth | c. | Underbite |
| b. | Overbite | d. | Sharp molar |

ANS: B PTS: 1

151. Which mineral is part of Vitamin B12?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Iron | c. | Magnesium |
| b. | Niacin | d. | Fluoride |

ANS: B PTS: 1

152. Standing in urine and wet manure will cause a breakdown of the waxy-like waterproof covering of the hoof. What is the proper name for this covering?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Periople | c. | Perisotium |
| b. | Hoof Wall | d. | White Line |

ANS: A PTS: 1

153. Gonitis is inflammation that affects what joint?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Knee | c. | Hock |
| b. | Stifle | d. | Elbow |

ANS: B PTS: 1

154. Orphan foals have a very high dietary energy requirement and should be fed how often during the first 1 - 2 weeks of life?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | every hour | c. | every 2 to 4 hours |
| b. | every 6 hours | d. | every 8 hours |

ANS: C PTS: 1

155. In reference to tack, what are “fittings”?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | girth, billets, skirt, off billet | c. | stirrups, conchos, billets |
| b. | crupper, cinch, billets | d. | stirrup leathers, stirrup irons and girth |

ANS: D PTS: 1

156. What is the name of the part of the body, which is between the point of the hip and the last rib?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | coupling | c. | diaphragm |
| b. | stifle | d. | intercostal |

ANS: A PTS: 1

157. What is the law in the U.S. that prohibits transporting livestock for a period of longer than 28 consecutive hours without unloading, feeding, watering and resting for at least five hours before resuming transportation?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Equine Transport Law | c. | Equine Welfare Order |
| b. | Twenty-Eight Hour Law | d. | Equine Transportation Welfare Law |

ANS: B PTS: 1

158. Originally thought to be caused by an iron deficiency, this eating behavior problem called geophagia is characterized by the horse eating what substance?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | manure | c. | stones |
| b. | wood | d. | dirt |

ANS: D PTS: 1

159. When does the Estrus cycle end?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | one day before ovulation | c. | one week before ovulation |
| b. | one day after ovulation | d. | one week after ovulation |

ANS: B PTS: 1

160. What additional piece of equipment should be connected to the stock saddle when showing western with Rommel reins specifically?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | breast collar | c. | standing hobbles |
| b. | back cinch | d. | mecate |

ANS: B PTS: 1

161. What is the name for the action of standing with the front leg extended more forward than normal, showing lameness?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | stretching | c. | post legged |
| b. | pointing | d. | parked out |

ANS: B PTS: 1

162. Which of the following is NOT a prohibited piece of tack or equipment in pleasure driving?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | tail set | c. | noisemakers |
| b. | protective leg wraps | d. | holley whip |

ANS: D PTS: 1

163. What percent protein should the yearling ration contain?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 8% | c. | 14% |
| b. | 10% | d. | 16% |

ANS: C PTS: 1

164. With average quality grass hay, what is the hay requirement for an average 1000 lbs mature horse?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 10 lbs/day | c. | 20 lbs/day |
| b. | 15 lbs/day | d. | 25 lbs/day |

ANS: B PTS: 1

165. What is the term for the uptake of moisture from the ground and air into bales of hay?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | steeping effect | c. | uptake effect |
| b. | wicking effect | d. | moisture infiltration |

ANS: B PTS: 1

166. What is the most unique characteristic of the ulna?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | it’s the longest bone in the body | c. | it’s the only irregular bone in the leg |
| b. | it’s the heaviest bone in the body | d. | it has no marrow cavity |

ANS: D PTS: 1

167. Selenium combined with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has also been effective in the prevention of white muscle disease.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Vitamin B | c. | Vitamin A |
| b. | Vitamin E | d. | Vitamin K |

ANS: B PTS: 1

168. A deficiency of what vitamin is not likely to happen if good quality hay of pasture is available?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Vitamin A | c. | Vitamin K |
| b. | Vitamin D | d. | Vitamin B12 |

ANS: A PTS: 1

169. The proper name for the sheath is what?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | prepuce | c. | epididimus |
| b. | smegma | d. | none of the above |

ANS: A PTS: 1

170. Which of the following terms describes a mane that is cut off so part is left standing upright?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | pulled mane | c. | thinned mane |
| b. | roached mane | d. | trimmed mane |

ANS: B PTS: 1

171. Which is NOT a criteria used in semen evaluation?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | concentration | c. | morphology |
| b. | motility | d. | color |

ANS: D PTS: 1

172. What is the angle of incidence?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | the angle of a horse’s shoulder | c. | the angle formed where the fetlock joins the pastern |
| b. | the angle formed where the upper and lower incisors meet | d. | the angle where the horse’s hoof meets the ground |

ANS: B PTS: 1

173. Which modification on a bay does not have black points?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Buckskin | c. | Dun |
| b. | Grulla | d. | Perlino |

ANS: D PTS: 1

174. Which of the following is NOT true about the vision of a horse?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | has a blind spot directly behind its hindquarters | c. | must raise its head to see close objects |
| b. | has a hard time detecting movement | d. | takes time to adjust its eyesight in a dark stall or trailer |

ANS: C PTS: 1

175. What is a corona?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | the part of a bitless bridle that fits over a horse’s nose | c. | a special knot on the hackamore |
| b. | a saddle pad cut to fit the shape of the saddle | d. | wide pieces of leather along the stirrup leathers of the saddle |

ANS: B PTS: 1

176. Which of the following conditions is NOT considered a blemish?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | parrot mouth | c. | splint |
| b. | capped elbow | d. | quarter crack |

ANS: A PTS: 1

177. What term is used to describe when the toe of the hind foot strikes the heel of the front foot while the horse is in motion?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | racking | c. | striding |
| b. | forging | d. | scalping |

ANS: B PTS: 1

178. Which type of fencing has the longest life expectancy?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | board fence | c. | plastic polymer |
| b. | post and rail | d. | high tensile wire |

ANS: C PTS: 1

179. When using which type of branding does the hair grow back white?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Freeze Brandung | c. | Acid Branding |
| b. | Hot Iron Branding | d. | All of the above |

ANS: A PTS: 1

180. The most common factor in fire safety is what?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | proper stable construction | c. | storing hay in a seperate barn |
| b. | having a fire extinguisher near by | d. | having a hose with a spray wand |

ANS: A PTS: 1

181. For which disease is euthanasia the most commonly recommended treatment?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Laminitis | c. | Equine Infectious Anemia |
| b. | Strangles | d. | Coggin’s disease |

ANS: C PTS: 1

182. What is the problem with storing hay directly on concrete?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | spontaneous combustion | c. | moisture absorption |
| b. | contamination | d. | loss of hay color |

ANS: C PTS: 1

183. What disease can be caused by excess carbohydrate intake?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | enterolith | c. | develomental orthopedic disease |
| b. | rhabdomyolysis | d. | anemia |

ANS: B PTS: 1

184. Where is oxygen bound on the red blood cell?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | nucleus | c. | endocrine |
| b. | homoglobin | d. | myoglobin |

ANS: B PTS: 1

185. What is the role of the platelets in the horse’s blood?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | oxygen carrying | c. | nutrient transport |
| b. | fighting foreign bacteria | d. | clotting |

ANS: D PTS: 1

186. When should a mare be vaccinated to maximize the amount of antibodies in their colostrum?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 2 weeks pre foaling | c. | 4 weeks pre foaling |
| b. | 3 weeks pre foaling | d. | 6 weeks pre foaling |

ANS: C PTS: 1

187. Which toxic chemical can horses be exposed to through sawdust or shavings?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | cyanide | c. | hydrochloric acid |
| b. | helium | d. | jugalone |

ANS: D PTS: 1

188. What plant can cause photosensitivity in horses?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | red clover | c. | lespedeza |
| b. | birdsfoot trefoil | d. | alsike clover |

ANS: D PTS: 1

189. Which plant causes death in horses?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | yew | c. | shunk cabbage |
| b. | yellow sweet clover | d. | locoweek |

ANS: A PTS: 1

190. Which group would be creep fed?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | weanlings | c. | yearlings |
| b. | foals | d. | brood mares |

ANS: B PTS: 1

191. What is the most important thing to consider in horse selection?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | breed | c. | conformation |
| b. | color | d. | use/purpose |

ANS: D PTS: 1

192. What bones form the withers?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | thoracic vertebrae and scapula | c. | sacral vertebrae and scapula |
| b. | cervical vertebrae and scapula | d. | lumbar vertebrae and scapula |

ANS: A PTS: 1

193. Where is the cecum located?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | junction of the stomach and the small intestine | c. | junction of the esophagus and the stomach intestine |
| b. | junction of the small intestine and colon | d. | junctin of the colon and the rectum |

ANS: B PTS: 1

194. What hormone induces parturition?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | progesterone | c. | parturition hormone |
| b. | estrogen | d. | oxytocin |

ANS: D PTS: 1

195. Which of the following affect the gestation lengths of mares?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | sex of the foal | c. | individual mare |
| b. | month of conception | d. | all are correct |

ANS: D PTS: 1

196. Who ensures that a race meeting is conducted according to the rules?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | judge | c. | track owner |
| b. | jockeys | d. | steward |

ANS: D PTS: 1

197. What breed orginated in colonial Virginia and Carolina’s in the early 1600’s?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Arabian | c. | Saddlebred |
| b. | Quarter Horse | d. | Standardbred |

ANS: B PTS: 1

198. What is the major cause of infertility in mares?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | age | c. | uterine infection |
| b. | improper nutrition | d. | poor breeding conformation |

ANS: C PTS: 1

199. What temperature should collected semen be maintained at for immediate use?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 90 degrees | c. | 100 degrees |
| b. | 95 degrees | d. | 105 degrees |

ANS: C PTS: 1

200. What term can be used to describe an overhanging top lip?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | monkey mouth | c. | elk lip |
| b. | parrot mouth | d. | hare lip |

ANS: C PTS: 1

201. What type of organism causes Potomac Horse Fever?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | virus | c. | prion |
| b. | bacteria | d. | rickettsia |

ANS: D PTS: 1

202. What term best describes when a mare is not cycling?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Anestrus | c. | Monestrus |
| b. | Diestrus | d. | Polyestrus |

ANS: A PTS: 1

203. What is coporphagia?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | eating of wood | c. | eating of bedding |
| b. | eating of stones | d. | eating of feces |

ANS: D PTS: 1

204. Which class of horse has the highest nutritional needs?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | working | c. | growing |
| b. | idle | d. | producing |

ANS: C PTS: 1

205. Which body score is the healthiest for the horse?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 2 | c. | 7 |
| b. | 5 | d. | 9 |

ANS: B PTS: 1

206. What is a complete feed?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | forage and concentrate in one feed | c. | has all forage in one food |
| b. | has all concentrates in one feed | d. | meets the complete requirements of all horses |

ANS: A PTS: 1

207. What breed of horses are used in harness racing?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Standardbred | c. | Thouroughbred |
| b. | Saddlebred | d. | Hackney |

ANS: A PTS: 1

208. The gestation period of a mare is approximately how many months?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 9 months | c. | 11 months |
| b. | 10 months | d. | 12 months |

ANS: C PTS: 1

209. What color horse has a yellowish or gold body, black mane and tail, black lower legs, and no dorsal stripe?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Buckskin | c. | Palomino |
| b. | Dun | d. | Grullo |

ANS: A PTS: 1

210. Which part of the English bridle, which includes the noseband, helps to keep the bridle in place and the horse’s mouth closed?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Throatlatch | c. | Headstall |
| b. | Cavesson | d. | Crown piece |

ANS: B PTS: 1

211. Which one of the following does NOT contribute to a horse’s nutritional requirements?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | age | c. | the color of the horse |
| b. | type of use or activity | d. | the enviroment in which the horse lives |

ANS: C PTS: 1

212. How is dominance established in a herd of horses?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | aggression | c. | submissive |
| b. | defensive | d. | mimicking |

ANS: A PTS: 1

213. How long is the horse’s small intestine?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 60 feet | c. | 70 feet |
| b. | 65 feet | d. | 75 feet |

ANS: C PTS: 1

214. What is the substance that lubricates a joint?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | vendefrious fluid | c. | cerebral fluid |
| b. | synovial fluid | d. | uterine fluid |

ANS: B PTS: 1

215. What four (4) parts make up the cardiovascular system?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Mouth, esophagus, stomach, small intestine | c. | Heart, arteries, capillaries, veins |
| b. | Nose, trachea, lungs, blood | d. | Heart, lungs, platelets, lymph nodes |

ANS: C PTS: 1

216. How many chukkers are in a polo match?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 1 | c. | 5 |
| b. | 3 | d. | 6 |

ANS: D PTS: 1

217. Which part of the western saddle is found under the fenders?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | horn | c. | hobbles |
| b. | stirrup straps | d. | skirt |

ANS: B PTS: 1

218. On what type of horse is a Liverpool bit usually found?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | stock horse | c. | racing horse |
| b. | hunter horse | d. | driving horse |

ANS: D PTS: 1

219. Which is longer?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Western cinch | c. | Dressage girth |
| b. | English girth | d. | Driving girth |

ANS: B PTS: 1

220. A bitless bridle that is often used in breaking young horses especially polo and cow ponies is a what?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | bosal hackamore | c. | egg but |
| b. | snaffle | d. | d ring |

ANS: A PTS: 1

221. The side of the horse from which the horse is generally mounted.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | far side | c. | right side |
| b. | off side | d. | near side |

ANS: D PTS: 1

222. What is the optimal stall size for an large horse?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 8’ x 10’ | c. | 10’ x 11’ |
| b. | 6’ x 8’ | d. | 12’x 12’ |

ANS: D PTS: 1

223. What does the term “off-feed” mean?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | not eating | c. | restrictive feeding |
| b. | bad feed | d. | bolting |

ANS: A PTS: 1

224. When talking about horse shoes, what does the term forge mean?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | to break a shoe | c. | to bend a shoe |
| b. | to make a shoe | d. | to throw a shoe |

ANS: B PTS: 1

225. Which of these is the NCHA dedicated to?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | chasing horses | c. | camping and horses |
| b. | cutting horses | d. | cattle and horses |

ANS: B PTS: 1

226. Which of these is the body’s largest organ?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | brain | c. | lung |
| b. | heart | d. | skin |

ANS: D PTS: 1

227. Which of these defects would most likely lead to curb?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | short upright pasterns | c. | sickle hock |
| b. | cow-hocked | d. | too straight behind |

ANS: C PTS: 1

228. Which of these is not classified as an equid?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | cattle | c. | horses |
| b. | donkeys | d. | zebras |

ANS: A PTS: 1

229.

Which of these is usually extracted as it may interfere with the bit?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | a canine tooth | c. | a premolar tooth |
| b. | a deciduous tooth | d. | a wolf tooth |

ANS: D PTS: 1

230. What is the most important step in developing a facilities plan?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | setting the budget | c. | getting a loan |
| b. | determining zoning regulations | d. | establishing the goals of the operation |

ANS: D PTS: 1

231. What is the minimum recommended height for a horse fence?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 5 feet | c. | 6 feet |
| b. | 4 feet | d. | 8 feet |

ANS: A PTS: 1

232. Which type of fence is least desirable for horse fence?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Board fence | c. | Barbed wire fence |
| b. | PVC fence | d. | Twisted wire fence |

ANS: C PTS: 1

233. What term best describes the horse’s digestive system?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Non-ruminant | c. | Non-ruminant herbivore |
| b. | Ruminant | d. | Ruminant herbivore |

ANS: C PTS: 1

234. Which of these types of wood should NOT be used as bedding for horses?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Oak | c. | Red Maple |
| b. | Pine | d. | Black Walnut |

ANS: D PTS: 1

235. What are the stages in the life cycle of the bot?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | adult-egg-larvae | c. | egg-worms |
| b. | fly-egg-larvae-pupa | d. | worms-maggots-larvae |

ANS: B PTS: 1

236. The period of sexual inactivity in the mare during the winter is called:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | estrus | c. | anestrus |
| b. | diestrus | d. | heat |

ANS: C PTS: 1

237. A horse’s permanant canine teeth have been just erupted. How old is this horse?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 6 month | c. | 4 1/2 years |
| b. | 2 1/2 years | d. | 1 1/2 years |

ANS: C PTS: 1

238. If a young horse is recieving 60 grams of phosphorus per day, what is the acceptable rate of calcium in the daily ration?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 25-60 grams | c. | 66-120 grams |
| b. | 50-55 grams | d. | 90-270 grams |

ANS: C PTS: 1

239. According to the evidence found near Solutre, France, what was the earliest use of horse by man?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | draft animal | c. | food |
| b. | transportation | d. | war mount |

ANS: C PTS: 1

240. Which of the follwing describes a horse with an “overo” coat pattern?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 3 dark legs, dark tail, no white crossing the back, apron faced | c. | solid face, white over the back, regular shaped body spots |
| b. | 4 white sockings, strip on face, dark flanks | d. | solid face, 4 white stockings, blanket over hips |

ANS: A PTS: 1

241. Given the horse’s evolutionary development, which of the following are the specialized sensory organs?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | brain,eyes, skin | c. | nose, stomach, heart |
| b. | taste, buds, teeth, skin | d. | eyes,ears,nose |

ANS: D PTS: 1

242. Which of the following horses exhibits the most signs of internal parasite infestation?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | hyperactive, glossy coat, sweeney | c. | roaring, cribbing, typing up |
| b. | wasp waisted, rubbed tail, blind staggers | d. | pot bellied, rough coat, coughing |

ANS: D PTS: 1

243. Which of the following is a correct statement about the equine locomation?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | rope walking is associated with horses wide in front | c. | “trappy” describes long flowing strides |
| b. | paddling is associated with a pigeon toed horse | d. | Forging is the hind foot striking the opposite fore foot |

ANS: B PTS: 1

244. A horse’s 1st premolar teeth have erupted. How old is this horse?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 6 months | c. | 2 1/2 years |
| b. | 1 1/2 years | d. | 3 1/2 years |

ANS: A PTS: 1

245. How many hands is a horse that stands 65” at the withers?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | 13-2 | c. | 16-1 |
| b. | 14-4 | d. | 17-0 |

ANS: C PTS: 1

246. Which of the folowing is NOT a paint color pattern?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | overo | c. | tovero |
| b. | blanket | d. | sabino |

ANS: B PTS: 1

247. In what breed is crossfiring most likely to occur?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Paso Fino | c. | Thoroughbred |
| b. | Standardbred | d. | Holsteiner |

ANS: B PTS: 1

248. What is the primary site of net water absorption in the horse?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | rumen | c. | largel intestine |
| b. | cecum | d. | stomach |

ANS: C PTS: 1

249. Which of the following requires the highest nutritional level

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | mare in the first third of gestation | c. | lactating mare 8 weeks postpartum |
| b. | mare 1st day postpartum | d. | mare runung 1 mile per day |

ANS: C PTS: 1

250. Which of the following are the most important characteristics that should be evaluated in equine selection?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. | Balance, symmetry, hair coat,head size | c. | size of hoof, balance, number of blemishes |
| b. | breed type, conformation,balance, symmetry | d. | tail carriage, sex type, definition of muscle. |

ANS: B PTS: 1