Essentials of Veterinary Science

Veterinary Science · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. What is the primary professional title for a doctor who treats animals?

A) Animal Dentist
B) Veterinarian
C) Pet Groomer
D) Zoologist

2. Which of these is a common vaccine given to dogs to prevent a fatal viral disease?

A) Parvovirus vaccine
B) Flu vaccine
C) Vitamin C shot
D) Eye drops

3. What is the main purpose of a microchip implanted in a pet?

A) To track heart rate
B) To identify the owner
C) To administer medicine
D) To keep the pet warm

4. Which part of a cat or dog is often used to check their temperature?

A) Ears
B) Rectum
C) Paw pads
D) Tail

5. What is the term for the process of surgically preventing an animal from reproducing?

A) Grooming
B) Spaying or neutering
C) Vaccinating
D) Deworming

6. Which animal is a 'ruminant' with a four-compartment stomach?

A) Dog
B) Cat
C) Cow
D) Rabbit

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7. What is the most common reason for a veterinarian to recommend regular dental cleanings for pets?

A) To change tooth color
B) To prevent gum disease
C) To teach them to chew
D) To make teeth grow faster

8. What is a common external parasite that lives on the skin of dogs and cats?

A) Flea
B) Earthworm
C) Butterfly
D) Ant

9. Which nutrient is essential for building strong bones in animals?

A) Calcium
B) Sugar
C) Salt
D) Fiber

10. What does the term 'zoonotic' mean in veterinary science?

A) An animal that eats only plants
B) A disease that can spread between animals and humans
C) A type of animal habitat
D) A specialist in zoo animals

11. Which instrument does a veterinarian use to listen to an animal's heart and lungs?

A) Thermometer
B) Stethoscope
C) Scalpel
D) Microscope

12. What is the gestation period (pregnancy length) of a typical domestic cat?

A) About 9 months
B) About 65 days
C) Exactly 1 month
D) About 2 years

13. Why must pets be kept away from chocolate?

A) It causes fur loss
B) It contains theobromine which is toxic to them
C) It makes them too hyperactive
D) It ruins their sense of smell

14. What is the main role of a veterinary technician?

A) To sell pet toys
B) To assist the veterinarian with medical care
C) To train show dogs
D) To build animal shelters

15. What is the standard way to protect a pet against heartworm disease?

A) Daily exercise
B) Monthly preventative medication
C) Frequent bathing
D) Feeding raw meat

16. Which of these is a common symptom of dehydration in a dog?

A) Bright eyes
B) Sticky or dry gums
C) High energy
D) Fast growth

17. What is the primary function of a veterinarian's scalpel?

A) To cut hair
B) To perform surgical incisions
C) To measure blood pressure
D) To scan for broken bones

18. Which animal is biologically classified as an obligate carnivore?

A) Rabbit
B) Cat
C) Horse
D) Cow

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