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Lesson 12.1: Companion Animals

Know and Understand

Answer the following questions using the information provided in this lesson.

1. Which of the following is one of the three ways an animal must differ from its wild counterpart to be considered domesticated? (12.1.1)
 - A. The fur and eye color must differ.
 - B. The gait and speed must differ.
 - C. Reproduction must be subject to human control.
 - D. It must be larger or smaller.

Answer:

2. *True or False?* The dog was domesticated roughly at the same time as the earliest crop domestication. (12.1.1)

Answer:

3. Which of the following diseases are zoonoses that can be transmitted from animals to humans? (12.1.1)
 - A. Rocky Mountain spotted fever
 - B. Ringworm and roundworm
 - C. Rabies and toxoplasmosis
 - D. All are correct.

Answer:

4. *True or False?* A feral animal is an animal that is not cared for by humans. It lives in a natural setting and must find its own food and water. (12.1.1)

Answer:

5. *True or False?* Pet adoptions do not contribute directly or indirectly to the economy. (12.1.2)

Answer:

6. The removal of the ovaries and/or uterus of a female animal is referred to as _____. (12.1.3)
- A. spaying
 - B. cropping
 - C. neutering
 - D. whelping

Answer:

7. The castration of a male animal is referred to as _____. (12.1.3)
- A. spaying
 - B. cropping
 - C. neutering
 - D. whelping

Answer:

8. *True or False?* Companion animals provide physical and psychological benefits to humans. (12.1.4)

Answer:

9. *True or False?* Most dog breeds are true to their heritage. (12.1.5)

Answer:

10. Which of the following traits are common to sporting dog breeds? (12.1.5)
- A. Bred to perform tasks, including guarding and pulling sleds.
 - B. Raised for herding and protecting livestock.
 - C. Require space to run and plenty of exercise.
 - D. All are correct.

Answer:

11. Which of the following breeds are in the nonsporting group? (12.1.5)

- A. Dalmatians and bulldogs
- B. St. Bernard and boxers
- C. Russell and rat terriers
- D. Basset hounds and bloodhounds

Answer:

12. *True or False?* Some scientists claim cats are only partly domesticated because they still look like wild cats. (12.1.5)

Answer:

13. To which of the following is human influence on cat evolution most likely limited? (12.1.5)

- A. Eye color and length of tail
- B. Fur color and pattern
- C. Digestive traits
- D. Gestation length

Answer:

14. Which of the following should you consider before you purchase any type of reptile? (12.1.5)

- A. Available veterinary care
- B. Diet, habitat, and life expectancy
- C. Cleaning and sanitation
- D. All are correct.

Answer:

15. Why is it necessary to understand the physical and emotional needs of the bird species you are considering owning? (12.1.5)

- A. Some species require little human interaction.
- B. Some species are very demanding of time and attention.
- C. Some can be housed in cages the majority of the time.

D. All are correct.

Answer:

16. The pet care industry employs _____. (12.1.6)

- A. veterinarians and chiropractors
- B. groomers and salespeople
- C. animal trainers and psychiatrists
- D. All are correct.

Answer:

17. From your own point of view, why is it best not to capture and attempt to raise wild animals? (12.1.1)

Answer:

18. How do legal restrictions and obligations affect animal ownership? (12.1.3)

Answer:

19. What are the seven major groups of dog breeds? What basic criteria are used to determine to which group a breed belongs? (12.1.5)

Answer:

20. What steps can you take to ensure healthy rabbits? (12.1.5)

Answer:

21. Why is it necessary to find a vet who specializes in exotic pets if you plan to raise reptiles or birds? (12.1.5)

Answer: