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Lesson 12.1: Companion Animals

Lesson Review

Carefully study the lesson and then answer the following questions.

1. What is a companion animal? (12.1.0)

Answer:

2. What are the five ways an animal must be different from its wild counterpart to be considered domesticated? (12.1.1)

Answer:

3. *True or False?* You can generally keep a wild animal as a pet without getting special licensing. (12.1.1)

Answer:

4. *True or False?* Many wild animals retain aggressive or wild behaviors even in captivity. (12.1.1)

Answer:

5. *True or False?* Zoonoses are diseases that you get from touching the facilities at a zoo. (12.1.1)

Answer:

6. List three ways to prevent contracting a zoonotic disease. (12.1.1)

Answer:

7. Give three examples of feral animals in the United States. (12.1.1)

Answer:

8. What percentage of US households have a pet? (12.1.1)

- A. 53%
- B. 62%
- C. 75%
- D. 92%

Answer:

9. How many dollars are spent annually on pet care in the United States? (12.1.2)

- A. \$65 billion
- B. \$80 billion
- C. \$95 billion
- D. \$110 billion

Answer:

10. What are the three basic factors to consider regarding the obligations of pet ownership? (12.1.3)

Answer:

11. *True or False?* Many pet owners give up pets when the animal fails to meet their expectations and develops poor habits. (12.1.3)

Answer:

12. *True or False?* Puppies and kittens may require the same time and attention as small children to be adequately integrated into a household. (12.1.3)

Answer:

13. *True or False?* There are generally no restrictions on the number of companion animals you can legally have at your residence. (12.1.3)

Answer:

14. *True or False?* All pets require some veterinary care. (12.1.3)

Answer:

15. *True or False?* You do not need to be concerned about feeding pets human foods, as they are rarely toxic to animals. (12.1.3)

Answer:

16. Give three examples of health or behavioral benefits that come from spaying or neutering your companion animal. (12.1.3)

Answer:

17. Give three examples of psychological benefits of having pets. (12.1.4)

Answer:

18. *True or False?* Research has shown that people with pets have a healthier lifestyle. (12.1.4)

Answer:

19. *True or False?* Rats are one of the most common companion animals in the United States. (12.1.5)

Answer:

20. There are approximately _____ dogs in US households. (12.1.5)

- A. 57 million
- B. 63 million
- C. 75 million
- D. 83 million

Answer:

21. The average gestation period for most dogs is _____. (12.1.5)

- A. 38–42 days
- B. 42–58 days
- C. 58–65 days
- D. 65–76 days

Answer:

22. The average life span for most breeds of dog is _____. (12.1.5)

- A. 8–11 years
- B. 10–13 years
- C. 13–16 years
- D. 15–20 years

Answer:

23. List a breed for each classification of dog. (12.1.5)

A. Sporting

Answer:

B. Hounds

Answer:

C. Terrier

Answer:

D. Working

Answer:

E. Herding

Answer:

F. Toy

Answer:

G. Nonsporting

Answer:

24. The average gestation period for cats is _____. (12.1.5)

- A. 38 days
- B. 42 days
- C. 58 days
- D. 66 days

Answer:

25. *True or False?* There is little difference between the life expectancy of indoor and outdoor cats. (12.1.5)

Answer:

26. List a breed for each classification of cat. (12.1.5)

A. Long-hair

Answer:

B. Short-hair

Answer:

27. What is the key to keeping rabbits healthy? (12.1.5)

- A. Consistent feeding times
- B. Raising them in warm, humid climates
- C. Ensuring hutches are small and cozy
- D. Maintaining high levels of cleanliness

Answer:

28. The average gestation period for rabbits is _____. (12.1.5)

- A. 29 days
- B. 31 days
- C. 33 days
- D. 35 days

Answer:

29. List five small animals kept as pets. (12.1.5)

Answer:

30. How many reptiles are kept as pets in the United States? (12.1.5)

- A. 8.5 million
- B. 9 million
- C. 10 million
- D. 11.5 million

Answer:

31. *True or False?* In order for a reptile to thrive, you must replicate its natural environment. (12.1.5)

Answer:

32. *True or False?* Always purchase or obtain captive-bred reptiles. (12.1.5)

Answer:

33. *True or False?* Reptile pets live only for a short time. (12.1.5)

Answer:

34. How many birds are kept as pets in the United States? (12.1.5)

- A. Less than 10 million
- B. 10–15 million
- C. 15–20 million
- D. More than 20 million

Answer:

35. *True or False?* Some birds crave human interaction and require out-of-cage time. (12.1.5)

Answer:

36. *True or False?* Amazons, macaws, African greys, and cockatoos require less attention than smaller varieties of birds. (12.1.5)

Answer:

37. *True or False?* Birds are highly resistant to toxic inhalants. (12.1.5)

Answer:

38. Which of the following bird varieties is the easiest to maintain? (12.1.5)

- A. Cockatiels
- B. Finches
- C. Parakeets
- D. Quakers

Answer:

39. Why is there controversy over classifying fish as companion animals? (12.1.5)

Answer:

Critical Thinking

1. Many pet owners select a pet, then give them away after realizing the time or financial commitment required. What do you think could be done to prevent this from happening? (12.1.2)

Answer: