

# Level 2 Technical Certificate in Animal Care

**(0172-21)**

Sample External Test

Duration: 2 hours

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Number	Test Spec Ref	Question	Key
1	201.2.1 AO1	Which one of the following pieces of legislation ensures animals are protected by the five animal needs?	d
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Veterinary Surgeons Act.</li> <li>b. Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) Regulations.</li> <li>c. Welfare of Animal (Transport) (England) Order.</li> <li>d. Animal Welfare Act.</li> </ul>	
2	201.2.1 AO1	Which of the following dog breeds are banned from ownership in the United Kingdom?	b
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - Japanese Tosa</li> <li>2 - German Shepherd Dog</li> <li>3 - Dogo Argentino</li> <li>4 - Fila Brasileiro</li> <li>5 - Pit Bull Terrier</li> <li>6 - Rottweiler</li> <li>7 - Doberman</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 1, 2, 3 and 4.</li> <li>b) 1, 3, 4 and 5.</li> <li>c) 3, 4, 5 and 6.</li> <li>d) 1, 3, 5 and 7.</li> </ul>	
3	201.2.2 AO2	What are the environmental requirements for a bearded dragon in captivity?	a
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - Adequate ventilation</li> <li>2 - Correct temperature range</li> <li>3 - Appropriate lighting</li> <li>4 - Suitable enrichment</li> <li>5 - Appropriate feeding plan</li> <li>6 - Filtration system</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 1, 2 and 3.</li> <li>b. 2, 3 and 4.</li> <li>c. 1, 3 and 5.</li> <li>d. 1, 2 and 6.</li> </ul>	
4	201.3.1 AO1	What type of infection is ringworm?	c
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Viral.</li> <li>b. Bacterial.</li> <li>c. Fungal.</li> <li>d. Parasitic.</li> </ul>	

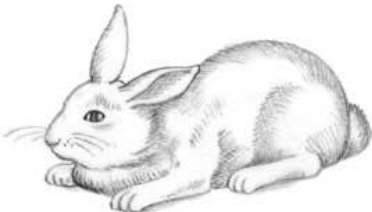
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5	201.3.1 AO1	Which one of the following is a bacterial infection?	d
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Parvo.</li> <li>b. Fleas.</li> <li>c. Avian flu.</li> <li>d. Leptospirosis.</li> </ul>	
6	201.3.1 AO1	Which one of the following diseases can commonly affect donkeys?	b
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Leptospirosis.</li> <li>b. Mange mites.</li> <li>c. Parvo.</li> <li>d. White spot.</li> </ul>	
7	201.3.1 AO2	What husbandry steps should be taken to combat fly strike in rabbits?	c
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - Regular cleaning of accommodation</li> <li>2 - Ensuring adequate heating</li> <li>3 - Regular health checks and grooming</li> <li>4 - Ensuring adequate ventilation</li> <li>5 - Regular feeding and grooming</li> <li>6 - Regular vaccinations</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 1, 2 and 3.</li> <li>b. 1, 4 and 5.</li> <li>c. 1, 3 and 4.</li> <li>d. 1, 4 and 6.</li> </ul>	
8	201.3.1 AO2	A new cat to the cattery is showing symptoms of cat flu. What husbandry steps should be taken to prevent an outbreak in the rest of the cattery?	d
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - Routine cleaning</li> <li>2 - Barrier nursing</li> <li>3 - Close monitoring for early signs of infection</li> <li>4 - Isolation</li> <li>5 - Checking urine and faeces</li> <li>6 - Checking food and water consumption</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 1, 2 and 3.</li> <li>b. 2, 4 and 5.</li> <li>c. 2, 4 and 6.</li> <li>d. 2, 3 and 4.</li> </ul>	

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9	201.3.2 AO1	Which one of the following is a medical disorder?	a
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Metabolic bone disease.</li> <li>b. Inadequate diet.</li> <li>c. Over-grooming.</li> <li>d. Feather plucking.</li> </ul>	
10	201.3.2 AO2	Excess weight on joints and lack of exercise in a Labrador is likely to lead to	c
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Cushing's Syndrome</li> <li>b. diabetes</li> <li>c. arthritis</li> <li>d. metabolic bone disease.</li> </ul>	
11	201.4.2 AO1	What are the three aims of first aid?	d
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - Assess the situation</li> <li>2 - Control bleeding</li> <li>3 - Prevent suffering</li> <li>4 - Preserve life</li> <li>5 - Maintain airway</li> <li>6 - Get help</li> <li>7 - Prevent the situation from deteriorating</li> </ul>	
12	202.2.3 AO1	Which one of the following species practice coprophagia as normal behaviour?	d
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Frogs.</li> <li>b. Rats.</li> <li>c. Goats.</li> <li>d. Rabbits.</li> </ul>	
13	202.2.3 AO2	What problem may result from a failure to monitor the feeding records of a hamster?	d
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Hibernation.</li> <li>b. Increased aggression.</li> <li>c. Wet tail.</li> <li>d. Weight loss or gain.</li> </ul>	

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14	202.3.1 AO2	Which one of the following describes the most appropriate housing for a gerbil?  a. Wood, deep substrate, weatherproof. b. Glass, shallow substrate, ventilated. c. Glass, deep substrate, ventilated. d. Wood, deep substrate, ventilated.	c
Number	Test Spec Ref	<b>Scenario 1</b>	Key
Q15-17	201 & 202 AO4	Following the addition of new stock to a pet store aquarium, some of the fish start to present with small white spots all over their bodies and fins. This is diagnosed as White Spot, and treatment is provided. The aquarium measures 50cm wide, 50cm deep and 50cm long. The treatment dose is one capful per 25 litres of water.	
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15		What is the likely cause of this outbreak?  a. Inadequate water quality. b. Poor quarantine procedures. c. Incorrect water temperature. d. Excess stocking density.	b
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16		How many capfuls of treatment would be needed for the whole tank?  a. 1. b. 5. c. 25. d. 50.	b
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17		What steps would need to be taken to contain this outbreak to a single tank?  1 - Use different nets for each tank 2 - Wash hands between working with each tank 3 - Ensure fish from the infected tank are not sold 4 - Use same net for each tank 5 - Double the treatment dose for each tank 6 - Reduce the price of all fish in the infected tank  a. 1, 2 and 3. b. 3, 4 and 5. c. 2, 3 and 4. d. 1, 2 and 6.	a


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18	202.3.1 AO1	Which environmental factors are important when designing animal housing?	b
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Ventilation, humidity, weatherproofing and drainage.</li> <li>b. Humidity, ventilation, temperature and light.</li> <li>c. Safety, security, light and temperature.</li> <li>d. Location, access, temperature and light.</li> </ul>	
19	202.3.1 AO2	Why is security important when designing animal accommodation?	a
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - To prevent the escape of animals</li> <li>2 - To keep out predators</li> <li>3 - To prevent unauthorised access</li> <li>4 - To provide shelter from adverse weather</li> <li>5 - To prevent pollution and noise</li> <li>6 - To prevent the escape of odours</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 1, 2 and 3.</li> <li>b. 1, 2 and 4.</li> <li>c. 2, 3 and 5.</li> <li>d. 2, 3 and 6.</li> </ul>	
20	202.3.1 AO1	Which three of the following statements indicate why metal is an inappropriate material for a reptile vivarium?	c
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - Metal is difficult to disinfect and keep clean.</li> <li>2 - Metal is too heavy to be used in vivarium construction.</li> <li>3 - Metal is often more costly than other materials.</li> <li>4 - Metal conducts electricity which could present a danger to the animals and keeper.</li> <li>5 - Temperature of metal changes to its surroundings, becoming too hot or too cold for the animals.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 1, 2 and 3.</li> <li>b. 2, 3 and 4.</li> <li>c. 3, 4 and 5.</li> <li>d. 1, 2 and 5.</li> </ul>	
21	202.3.3 AO1	Which one of the following pieces of legislation covers the use of disinfectant in a dog kennel?	c
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Health and Safety at Work etc Act.</li> <li>b. Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations.</li> <li>c. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations.</li> <li>d. Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations.</li> </ul>	

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22	202.3.3 AO1	<p>What PPE would be most suitable when cleaning out Shetland Ponies?</p> <p>a. Overalls and steel toecap boots.  b. Overalls and gloves.  c. Steel toecap boots and goggles.  d. Steel toecap boots and gloves.</p>	a
23	202.3.3 AO2	<p>Which one of the following is the correct sequence for cleaning out?</p> <p>1 - Clean/disinfect enclosure  2 - Collect equipment  3 - Clean and store equipment  4 - Remove dirty bedding/substrate  5 - Replace bedding/substrate</p> <p>a. 4, 2, 1, 5, 3.  b. 2, 1, 4, 3, 5.  c. 4, 2, 1, 3, 5.  d. 2, 4, 1, 5, 3.</p>	d
24	202.3.3 AO2	<p>A disinfectant requires a dilution ratio of 1 part disinfectant to 10 parts water. How much water would be required for 50ml of disinfectant?</p> <p>a. 10ml.  b. 50ml.  c. 100ml.  d. 500ml.</p>	d
25	202.4.1 AO2	<p>Why is it important to conduct safety and security checks on an animal collection?</p> <p>a. To prevent escapes and safeguard people.  b. To complete stock checks and prevent unwanted breeding.  c. To safeguard people and inventory all equipment.  d. To ensure all areas are clean and all equipment is stored correctly.</p>	a

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26	203.1.2 AO2	Which one of the following best describes the life stage of a Labrador that has started to become less active indoors, reluctant to walk longer distances and sleeps for longer periods?	d
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. New born.</li> <li>b. Adult.</li> <li>c. Juvenile.</li> <li>d. Geriatric.</li> </ul>	
27	203.1.2 AO2	What is the purpose of a Peacock's display of tail feathers?	c
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. To scare predators.</li> <li>b. To act as camouflage.</li> <li>c. To attract a mate.</li> <li>d. To obtain food.</li> </ul>	
28	203.1.2 AO2	How would a lack of enrichment most likely affect the behaviour of an African Grey Parrot?	d
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. An increased frequency of urination.</li> <li>b. A decreased frequency of stereotypical behaviours.</li> <li>c. A decreased frequency of urination.</li> <li>d. An increased frequency of stereotypical behaviours.</li> </ul>	
29	203.1.3 AO1	What is the behaviour being displayed by the rabbit shown?	c
		 <p>Source: <a href="http://www.ohio4h.org">http://www.ohio4h.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Alert.</li> <li>b. Playful.</li> <li>c. Submissive.</li> <li>d. Aggressive.</li> </ul>	



Number	Test Spec Ref	Scenario 2	Key
30-33	Units 201, 202, 203 & 229 AO4	An Animal Care Trainee is working at an animal sanctuary, undertaking routine duties in the rabbit section. The trainee notices that one pen of rabbits have not eaten their food and have no hay, only shavings as substrate. The rabbits appear lethargic, and have not passed any faeces.	
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30		What initial action should the trainee take?	a
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Report to their supervisor.</li> <li>b. Take the rabbits to the vet.</li> <li>c. Provide the rabbits with fresh hay.</li> <li>d. Medicate the rabbits.</li> </ul>	
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31		What could be the cause of these rabbits' symptoms?	d
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Lack of bedding.</li> <li>b. Lack of water.</li> <li>c. Lack of sunlight.</li> <li>d. Lack of roughage.</li> </ul>	
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32		What behaviour would the rabbits be physically unable to carry out as a result their symptoms?	c
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Scent marking.</li> <li>b. Pica.</li> <li>c. Coprophagia.</li> <li>d. Grooming.</li> </ul>	
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33		Which of the rabbits' animal needs are not currently being met?	b
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - Need for a suitable diet</li> <li>2 - Need for a suitable environment</li> <li>3 - Need to be able to exhibit normal behaviour patterns</li> <li>4 - Need to be housed with, or apart, from other animals</li> <li>5 - Need to be protected from pain, suffering, injury and disease</li> </ul>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 2, 3 and 4.</li> <li>b. 1, 3 and 5.</li> <li>c. 3, 4 and 5.</li> <li>d. 2, 3 and 5.</li> </ul>	

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34	203.1.3 AO1	Which one of the following describes intraspecific communication?	a
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Communication amongst the same species.</li> <li>b. Communication between different species.</li> <li>c. Animal communication with humans.</li> <li>d. Human communication with animals.</li> </ul>	
35	203.1.3 AO1	What is the behaviour being displayed by the dog shown?	d
		 <p>Source: <a href="http://www.ohio4h.org">http://www.ohio4h.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Alert.</li> <li>b. Relaxed.</li> <li>c. Aggressive – dominance.</li> <li>d. Aggressive – fearful.</li> </ul>	
36	203.3.3 AO1	Which one of the following situations would require extreme care when handling an animal?	b
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Routine health check.</li> <li>b. Directly following surgery.</li> <li>c. Grooming.</li> <li>d. Nail clipping.</li> </ul>	
37	203.3.3 AO2	Why is it important to handle a lactating queen with extreme care?	c
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. To avoid complications with birth.</li> <li>b. To avoid contamination of her milk.</li> <li>c. To avoid rejection of newborn young.</li> <li>d. To avoid imprinting on the handler.</li> </ul>	

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38	229.1.1 AO1	What are the typical duties of a Trainee Kennel Worker? 1 - Ordering stock 2 - Feeding and watering 3 – Handling 4 - Customer service 5 – Cleaning 6 – Marketing 7 - Supervising work experience	d
		a. 1, 2, 3 and 4. b. 2, 3, 5 and 6. c. 2, 4, 5 and 7. d. 2, 3, 4 and 5.	
39	229.1.2 AO1	Which one of the following best describes the role of the People’s Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA)?	a
		a. A provider of affordable veterinary care. b. A veterinary referral centre. c. A provider of rehabilitation care. d. A rehoming centre for sick animals.	
40	229.2.1 AO1	Which of the following are employment rights of an employee? 1 – Uniform 2 - Minimum wage 3 - Safe working environment 4 - Rest periods 5 - Travel expenses	b
		a. 1, 2 and 3. b. 2, 3 and 4. c. 2, 4 and 5. d. 2, 3 and 5.	
41	229.2.2 AO1	Which of the following are responsibilities of an employee? 1 - Providing a contract of employment 2 – Punctuality 3 - Maintaining personal hygiene 4 - Ensuring the safety of others 5 - Providing PPE 6 - Maintaining the working environment	d
		a. 1, 2 and 3. b. 2, 4 and 5. c. 2, 5 and 6. d. 2, 4 and 6.	

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42	229.3.1 AO1	Which one of the following best describes an independently-owned dog grooming business, operating from a home premises?	a
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Sole trader.</li> <li>b. Franchise.</li> <li>c. Chain.</li> <li>d. Partnership.</li> </ul>	
43	229.3.2 AO1	Which organisation policy would specify the use of sensible footwear, branded tops and smart trousers?	c
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Health and Safety policy.</li> <li>b. Attendance policy.</li> <li>c. Dress Code policy.</li> <li>d. Use of Social Media policy.</li> </ul>	
44	229.3.2 AO2	When working at a pet store, why is it important to follow store presentation policy?	d
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - To ensure animals are fed regularly</li> <li>2 - To encourage repeat business</li> <li>3 - To promote sales</li> <li>4 - To reduce employee absence</li> <li>5 - To prevent accidents</li> <li>6 - To discourage shoplifting</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 1, 2 and 3.</li> <li>b. 3, 4 and 5.</li> <li>c. 2, 5 and 6.</li> <li>d. 2, 3 and 5.</li> </ul>	
45	229.3.3 AO2	What would be the best method for an animal charity to communicate an event taking place the following day?	b
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Window displays.</li> <li>b. Social media.</li> <li>c. Leaflet campaign.</li> <li>d. Promotional posters.</li> </ul>	
46	229.3.3 AO2	When promoting an organisation on social media, how should the impact of negative feedback or comments be minimised?	d
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Reply using friendly language and emojis.</li> <li>b. Respond using formal, written letters.</li> <li>c. Block any users that write negative comments.</li> <li>d. Respond quickly using professional language.</li> </ul>	

Number	Test Spec Ref	Scenario 3	Key
Q47-50	201, 202 & 203 AO4	<p>A Kennel Assistant is working at a large pedigree breeding kennels, which houses eight bitches and two stud dogs. Each is housed separately in a 2m x 5m kennel. They have been instructed to undertake cleaning of all the kennels using premixed disinfectant, where 5 litres is enough to cover 20m<sup>2</sup> of kennel flooring. While cleaning the kennels, one of the bitches that is currently pregnant with her third litter is showing the following behaviours and physical signs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restlessness</li> <li>• Laboured breathing</li> <li>• Rearranging bedding</li> <li>• Tensing of abdominal muscles</li> <li>• Clear discharge from the vulva</li> </ul>	
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47		<p>How many kennels could be cleaned using a 5 litre bucket of disinfectant?</p> <p>a. 1. b. 2. c. 4. d. 5.</p>	b
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48		<p>How many buckets would be needed to clean the whole kennel block?</p> <p>a. 2. b. 4. c. 5. d. 6.</p>	c
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49		<p>What action should the Kennel Assistant take in relation to the behavioural and physical signs observed in the bitch?</p> <p>a. Quickly clean her kennel and give food. b. Closely monitor and prepare to assist if needed. c. Move her to a cleaner kennel with fresh bedding. d. Take her to the veterinary centre immediately.</p>	b
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50		<p>To comply with licensing regulations, how many litters would the bitch be allowed to have in addition to this occasion?</p> <p>a. One. b. Two. c. Three. d. Four.</p>	c