## Level 2 Technical Certificate in Animal Care (0172-21)

Sample External Test

**Duration: 2 hours** 

Number	Test Spec Ref	Question	Key
1	201.1.2 AO1	What is the most effective treatment for lice?	С
		<ul><li>a. Tablet.</li><li>b. Injection.</li><li>c. Spot-on.</li><li>d. Combing.</li></ul>	
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2	201.2.2 AO1	<ul> <li>Which of these is one of the five animal welfare needs?</li> <li>a. Need for regular exercise.</li> <li>b. Need to be able to exhibit normal behaviour patterns.</li> <li>c. Need to be fed and watered on a regular basis.</li> <li>d. Need for a suitable mate.</li> </ul>	b
Number	Test Spec Ref	Question	Key
3	201.2.2 AO2	<ul> <li>Why is it important for animals to be fed a suitable diet?</li> <li>a. To avoid the animal feeling hungry.</li> <li>b. To avoid malnutrition.</li> <li>c. To ensure the animal is fit for human consumption.</li> <li>d. To ensure the animal is being fed regularly.</li> </ul>	b
Number	Test Spec Ref	Question	Key
4	201.3.1 AO1	which of these is a common parasitic disease in fish?  a. Fleas. b. Ringworm. c. White spot. d. Fly strike.	c
Number	Test Spec Ref	Question	Key
5	201.3.1 AO1	<ul><li>Which of the following is the cause of equine influenza?</li><li>a. Virus.</li><li>b. Bacteria.</li><li>c. Fungus.</li><li>d. Parasite.</li></ul>	a

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6	201.3.1 AO2	Which of the following is <b>most</b> likely to prevent an animal catching ringworm?	d
		a. Groom the animal regularly.	
		b. Check the animal regularly for signs.	
		c. Give treatment before symptoms appear.	
		d. Disinfect all equipment before each use.	
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7	201.3.2 AO1	Which medical disorder is caused by a lack of calcium?	d
		a. Cushing's syndrome.	
		b. Epilepsy.	
		c. Arthritis.	
		d. Metabolic Bone Disease.	
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8	201.3.2 AO2	An obese animal has been diagnosed with arthritis. What is the best course of action?	d
		a. Give medical treatments to prevent fat absorption.	
		b. Give treats with high carbohydrate content.	
		c. Give lots of exercise throughout the day.	
		d. Give reduced food amounts.	
Number	Test Spec Ref	Question	Key
9	201.4.1 AO1	What is the main use of tweezers in first aid?	С
		a. Used to open wounds to insert disinfectant.	
		b. Used to prevent the spread of pathogens.	
		c. Used to remove debris from a wound.	
		d. Used to remove contaminated dressings.	
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10	201.4.3	What is the <b>most</b> important consideration when transporting an injured animal?	С
	AO2	a. Providing food and water.	
		b. Moving as quickly as possible.	
		c. Avoiding making the injury worse.	
		d. Administering pain relief.	

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11	201.4.3 AO1	Which of the following is a common sign of shock in a mammal?  a. Rapid breathing. b. High Fever. c. Vomiting. d. Urination.	a
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12	202.1.1 AO1	Which type of food is a component of a herbivore's diet?  a. Meat. b. Fish. c. Crickets. d. Hay.	d
Number	Test Spec Ref	Question	Key
13	202.1.1 AO1	Which of the following is the <b>best</b> way to store a bag of dog food?  a. In a cool dry area. b. In a warm dry area. c. In a dark warm area. d. In a dark damp area.	a
Number	Test Spec Ref	Question	Key
14	202.1.1 AO2	A cat has just given birth. Which of these should be increased in their diet?  a. Vitamin A. b. Protein. c. Calcium. d. Carbohydrates.	С
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15	202.1.1 AO2	When using treats to train an animal, what changes need to be made to the diet to avoid weight gain?  a. Decrease the number of feeds. b. Increase the amount of food. c. Decrease the amount of food. d. Increase the number of feeds.	С

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16	202.2.1 AO1	Why is it important for a puppy to have a specific diet for its life stage?	b
		a. To improve general obedience.	
		b. To prevent nutritional deficiencies.	
		c. To improve temperament.	
		d. To prevent ectoparasites.	
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17	202.2.1	When an animal is geriatric, what should be altered in the animal's diet?	d
	AO1	a. increase food amounts	
		b. increase carbohydrates	
		c. increase fats	
Ni la	T	d. increase fibre	1/
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18	202.2.1	An animal is recovering from an operation on a broken leg. Which of the following	а
	AO2	should be altered in its diet?	
		a. Increase proteins.	
		b. Increase fats.	
		c. Increase carbohydrates.	
		d. Increase vitamins.	
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19	202.3.3 AO1	When cleaning out an enclosure of an animal with a zoonotic disease, which of the following factors should be considered?	d
	7.01	a. the disease could be transferred from one animal to another.	
		b. the disease could be transferred from mammals to humans.	
		c. the disease could be transferred from humans to animals.	
		d. the disease could be transferred from animals to humans.	
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20	202.3.3	Dressings from a wound need to be disposed of, which of the following is the correct	а
	AO2	method?	
		a. A yellow clinical waste bag.	
		b. A black bin bag.	
		c. A green compost bag.	
	l .	d. A brown paper bag.	

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21	202.3.3 AO2	<ul> <li>According to RIDDOR, which of the following should be reported?</li> <li>a. an employee is injured by a contaminated sharp object.</li> <li>b. a veterinary nurse contracts avian flu.</li> <li>c. a container of an avian flu culture is broken.</li> <li>d. a lab worker is off sick with a cold.</li> </ul>	b
Number	Test Spec Ref	Question	Key
22	202.3.3 AO2	A cattery assistant uses disinfectant that is toxic to cats. Which of the following legislation does this breach?  a. Animal Welfare Act 2006 b. The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (2013) (RIDDOR) c. Health and Safety and Work Act (1974) d. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (2002) (COSHH)	a
Number	Test Spec Ref	Question	Key
23	203.1.1 AO1	Identify the behaviour shown below:	b
		<ul><li>a. dominance</li><li>b. stress</li><li>c. submission</li><li>d. aggression</li></ul>	

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24	203.1.1 AO2	Two males are shown to have increased urination in the enclosure. What is the <b>most</b> likely reason?	С
		a. the males are welcoming each other	
		b. the males are being submissive	
		c. the males are being dominant	
		d. the males' diet has been changed.	
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25	203.1.1 AO2	An animal is about to start parturition, which of the following signs would be observed?	b
		a. aggression	
		b. restlessness	
		c. hyperactivity	
		d. increase appetite.	
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26	203.1.2	Within an animal social group, what is the term given to the individual who is second	d
20	AO1	in command?	l a
		a. alpha	
		b. gamma	
		c. omega	
		d. beta.	
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27	203.1.2 AO2	A group of rats have not been provided with any enrichment. What behaviour are the rats <b>most</b> likely to display?	b
		a. aggressive behaviour	
		b. atypical behaviour	
		c. dominant behaviour	
		d. submissive behaviour.	
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20	Ref 203.1.3	A dog has its tail tucked between its logs and is with drawing from a human What	-
28	AO2	A dog has its tail tucked between its legs and is withdrawing from a human. What does this body language indicate?	а
		a. fear	
		<ul><li>b. territorial</li><li>c. aggression</li></ul>	
		c. aggression d. dominance.	
	1	u. dominance.	

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29	203.3.1 AO1	Which of the following best describes how a person should approach an unfamiliar animal?  a. confident and calm b. cautious and loud c. confident and loud d. cautious and calm	a
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30	203.3.1 AO1	To give a non-threatening approach with animals, what is the best tone to use?  a. high-pitched b. low-pitched c. soft spoken d. harsh spoken.	С
Number	Test Spec Ref	Question	Key
31	229.1.2 AO2	An animal can no longer be properly looked after by their owner. Which association would be best for the owner to contact about rehoming?  a. Pet Industry Federation b. Blue Cross c. British Veterinary Association d. The Kennel Club.	b
Number	Test Spec Ref	Question	Key
32	229.1.2 AO1	What is the aim of People's Dispensary for Sick Animals?  a. To provide free and reduce veterinary services to pets of people in need b. To rescue and rehome stray, unwanted or homeless cats c. To enhance society through improved animal health and welfare d. To train assistance dogs to lead the blind or visually impaired people.	a
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33	229.3.1 AO1	<ul> <li>Which of the following best describes a chain business?</li> <li>a. An owner that sells the rights of their business to another to sell items</li> <li>b. A parent company owns all the business locations and controls the brand</li> <li>c. A person who has set up and owns their own business</li> <li>d. A private business with only one location</li> </ul>	b

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34	229.1.3	An obedience championship is a competition found in which industry event?	b
	AO1		
		a. British Dog Grooming Championship	
		b. Crufts	
		c. K9 Expo	
		d. The British Pet Show.	
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35	229.1.3 AO1	What is the purpose of the BIAZA?	a
		e. to promote excellence in zoological practices through educational and	
		scientific principles	
		f. to promote excellence in small animal practice through education and science	
		g. to promote excellence in veterinary practices through inexpensive	
		medications	
		h. to promote excellence in large animal practices through educational trial	
		treatments.	
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36	229.2.1	Why is it important for a kennel assistant to have a contract of payment when	а
	AO2	working in a kennels?	
		a. To ensure they have the right to paid holidays.	
		b. To ensure they cannot receive a disciplinary.	
		c. To ensure they receive appropriate equipment.	
		d. To ensure they receive the appropriate training.	
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37	229.3.1	An individual runs their own business and are self-employed, which type of business is	а
	AO1	this?	
		a. sole trader	1
		b. limited company	
		c. franchise	
		d. chain.	

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38	2	229.3.3 AO1	Which method of promotion allows direct communication with customers?	b
			a. posters	
			b. social media	
			c. leaflets	
			d. events	
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39		229.3.3 AO2	What could be a disadvantage when using social media to promote a business?	b
			a. Friends and family will see the post	
			b. Can't control comments left on posts	
			c. Small target audience	
			d. Delayed advertising.	
Q40-C	1		stion	Key
40	A04		work at the RSPCA. A member of the public has reported that they found a stray horse busy main road during hot weather.	а
			en you arrive on the scene, which <b>three</b> pieces of equipment would you use to restrain norse?	
			a. Head collar, lead rope and gloves.	
			b. Muzzle, lead rope and gloves.	
			c. Bridle, saddle and lead rope.	
			d. Harness, gloves and lead rope.	
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41		Whi	ch behaviour is the horse <b>most</b> likely to display?	d
	A04	4	a. Submissive.	
			b. Lethargic.	
			c. Dominant.	
			d. Fear.	
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42			ch of the following is a priority for the horse?	b
	A04		a. Exercise the horse and provide water.	1
			b. Capture the horse and carry out a health check.	
			c. Feed the horse.	
			d. Groom the horse.	
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43		Which of the following is <b>most</b> likely to reduce the horses' stress?	а
	A04	a. Quiet accommodation, food and water.	
		b. Treats, food and water.	
		c. Accommodate in a field with unfamiliar horses.	
		d. Riding the horse around a field.	

Q44-0	46	Question	Key
44	A04	An owner has taken their cat to the vet as it is losing weight. The underweight body condition is now dramatically affecting the cat.  Which of the following is <b>most</b> likely to have caused the cat to become underweight?	С
		a. Lack of social interactions.     b. Uncomfortable bed.	
		c. Inadequate diet. d. Lack of enrichment.	
		Question	Key
45		How is the cat in the scenario <b>most</b> likely to behave?	b
	A04	<ul> <li>a. Increased stamina and limited mobility.</li> <li>b. Decreased stamina and limited mobility.</li> <li>c. Increased stamina and good mobility.</li> <li>d. Decreased stamina and good mobility.</li> </ul>	
		Question	Key
46	A04	Which of the following is going to be <b>most</b> effective in aiding the cats' weight gain?	a
		<ul><li>a. Appropriate diet and routine health checks.</li><li>b. Give less treats and regular exercise.</li></ul>	
		<ul><li>c. Regular exercise and increased diet.</li><li>d. Increased exercise and routine health checks.</li></ul>	

Q47-Q	50	Question	Key
47	A04	A dog has been in a fight with another dog, it has a laceration to its legs and is showing signs of distress.	а
		Which of the following would the dog <b>most</b> likely be suffering from?	
		a. Shock.	
		b. Hyperthermia.	
		c. Choking.	
		d. Dehydration.	

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48	A04	How should the dog be restrained to administer first aid?  a. Scruff by the neck and wrap in a towel.  b. Place one hand on the chest and hold the dogs' tail.  c. Apply a lead, collar and muzzle  d. Apply a noose, harness and towel.	С
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49	A04	Which of the following types of accommodation would be <b>most</b> suitable for the dog?	b
		<ul> <li>a. An outdoor kennel with another dog.</li> <li>b. An indoor kennel with warm bedding.</li> <li>c. An outdoor kennel with no shelter.</li> <li>d. An indoor kennel with another dog.</li> </ul>	
		Question	Key
50	A04	Which of the following items of PPE should be worn when handling and caring for the dog?	a
		<ul><li>a. Gloves and boots.</li><li>b. Goggles and gauntlets.</li><li>c. Hi-vis overalls and goggles.</li><li>d. Hi-vis overalls and boots.</li></ul>	