



1 Describe **two** advantages of caring for a stable kept horse compared to a grass kept horse. (2 marks)

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2 Describe the **main** purpose of **one** of the following pieces of legislation:  
• Welfare of Animals (Transport) Order 2006  
• Horse Passport regulations 2009 (2 marks)

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3 Explain **four** factors that need to be considered when carrying out a field assessment to ensure a horse's welfare is maximised. (4 marks)

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4 a) State the **main** functions of protein in a horse's body. (2 marks)

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b) Explain how protein is digested and absorbed in a horse's body. (4 marks)

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5 a) Explain **two** nutritionally related causes for **each** of the following nutritional disorders found in horses: (4 marks)

- Laminitis
- Colic

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b) Give **two** possible treatment options for **each** disorder in part 5 a). (4 marks)

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6 a) Describe the **three** different routes of medicine administration for horses. (3 marks)

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b) Name an appropriate restraining technique to use on a horse whilst administering medicine. (1 mark)

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7 Explain **four** different signs that determine if a horse's hoof is healthy and well maintained. (4 marks)

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