

# **Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing Theory Sample Paper**

## **Paper 1**

### **Essentials of Veterinary Nursing (Units VN1, VN5, VN6)**

This sample paper is provided to help candidates to familiarise themselves with multiple choice type questions and to practise answering questions under timed conditions.

Each sample paper contains 20 multiple choice questions of the type which will be set in the on-screen examination.

You will gain the most value from the sample papers if you use them under examination conditions. This means answering the questions on your own without notes or reference materials available. Each sample question paper should take you a maximum of 20 minutes to complete.

A list of correct answers has been provided. Do not be tempted to check the answers until you have completed each sample paper in full.

1. When the medicine order arrives
- A. vaccines should be put in a locked cupboard
  - B. controlled drugs should be counted and recorded in a spiral bound notebook
  - C. new supplies should be put at the back of the shelves so that they are used last
  - D. new supplies should be put on shelves in date order, with shortest dates at the front
2. Against which of the following diseases should all personnel in a veterinary practice be vaccinated?
- A. rabies
  - B. tetanus
  - C. influenza
  - D. leptospirosis
3. The radius of the controlled area within which the radiation dose exceeds a specified minimum is
- A. 1 metre
  - B. 2 metres
  - C. 3 metres
  - D. 4 metres
4. To which of the following should client information not be disclosed?
- A. a court of law
  - B. the Kennel Club
  - C. a friend of the client
  - D. a client's insurance company
5. Which professional body would deal with any complaints regarding the conduct of a Registered Veterinary Nurse?
- A. Veterinary Defence Society (VDS)
  - B. British Veterinary Association (BVA)
  - C. British Veterinary Nursing Association (BVNA)
  - D. Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS)

6. The Act which states that employees have a duty to take responsible care to avoid injury to themselves or others at work is the

- A. Misuse of Drugs Act
- B. Employers' Liability Act
- C. Employment Rights Act
- D. Health and Safety at Work Act

7. The vaporiser on an anaesthetic machine is best filled

- A. when required
- B. between operations
- C. at the end of the day
- D. at the beginning of the day

8. The incubation period of a disease is

- A. from infection to recovery
- B. from recovery to re-infection
- C. from clinical signs to recovery
- D. from infection to the appearance of clinical signs

9. Sterilisation is defined as the removal or destruction of

- A. all bacteria and viruses
- B. all pathogenic micro-organisms
- C. all micro-organisms including bacterial spores
- D. all micro-organisms excluding bacterial spores

10. A bacteriostatic agent is one that

- A. kills bacteria
- B. prevents antibody production
- C. prevents bacterial multiplication
- D. prevents bacterial contamination

11. Which of the following is the MOST EFFECTIVE indicator for checking steam sterilisation processes?

- A. TST strip
- B. Spore strip
- C. Browne's tube
- D. Bowie Dick tape

12. Which of the following is defined by 'the spread of disease from one animal to another'?

- A. infection
- B. zoonosis
- C. contagion
- D. contamination

13. Which of the following is NOT an example of passive ventilation?

- A. grills
- B. windows
- C. air bricks
- D. air conditioning

14. To reduce the possibility of hypostatic pneumonia in a recumbent patient, the patient should ideally be nursed in

- A. any recumbency
- B. sternal recumbency
- C. left lateral recumbency
- D. right lateral recumbency

15. The following are all methods of measuring blood pressure EXCEPT

- A. oscillotometry
- B. electrocardiography
- C. sphygmomanometry
- D. manometer transducer

16. In hypovolaemic shock, therapy is aimed at

- A. restoring intracellular fluid volume
- B. restoring circulating blood volume
- C. restoring circulating sodium chloride
- D. replacing extracellular potassium depletion

17. Which of the following models of nursing is also known as the "Self-Care" model?

- A. Orem
- B. Henderson
- C. Riehl-Sisca
- D. Roper, Logan and Tierney

18. Dyspnoea is breathing that is

- A. fast
- B. noisy
- C. shallow
- D. difficult

19. Which route of drug administration will produce the fastest therapeutic levels in the patient?

- A. oral
- B. intravenous
- C. intramuscular
- D. subcutaneous

20. Which muscle located cranial to the femur can be used for intramuscular injections?

- A. triceps brachii
- B. supraspinatus
- C. biceps femoris
- D. quadriceps femoris

## Sample Paper Answers

Question No.	Answer
1.	D
2.	B
3.	B
4.	C
5.	D
6.	D
7.	C
8.	D
9.	C
10.	C
11.	B
12.	C
13.	D
14.	B
15.	B
16.	B
17.	A
18.	D
19.	B
20.	D