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- 1. Seizure lasting for more than five minutes in dogs is generally termed as
 - (A) ictus
 - (B) myoclonus
 - (C) paroxysmal seizure
 - (D) status epilepticus
- 2. Polioencephalomalacia in ruminants is commonly associated with variation in thiamine status. The disorder can also occur with higher intake of
 - (A) sulphur
 - (B) lead
 - (C) fluorine
 - (D) arsenic
- 3. 'Slab-sided' left lateral abdomen is a clinical finding in
 - (A) bloat
 - (B) left abomasal displacement
 - (C) traumatic reticulitis
 - (D) pneumoperitoneum
- 4. Pathogenesis of fever is linked to sudden increase in prostaglandins. This increase is induced by
 - (A) interleukin-1
 - (B) interleukin-2
 - (C) interleukin-3
 - (D) interleukin-4
- 5. 'R' wave of ECG in dogs denotes
 - (A) atrial depolarisation
 - (B) ventricular depolarisation
 - (C) atrial repolarisation
 - (D) ventricular repolarisation

- **6.** Normal level of blood glucose in adult cattle is
 - (A) 80-120 mg/dl
 - (B) 40-50 mg/dl
 - (C) 120-200 mg/dl
 - (D) 20-25 mg/dl
- 7. The falling disease in cattle is caused by
 - (A) thiamine deficiency
 - (B) magnesium deficiency
 - (C) cobalt deficiency
 - (D) copper deficiency
- **8.** Hepatic encephalopathy in cattle is due to
 - (A) increased bilirubin
 - (B) increased ammonia
 - (C) reduced blood glucose
 - (D) reduced blood calcium
- **9.** Osteodystrophia fibrosa in goats is caused by dietary excess of
 - (A) calcium
 - (B) magnesium
 - (C) phosphorous
 - (D) All of the above
- Exudative diathesis in chicken is due to the deficiency of
 - (A) biotin
 - (B) vitamin E
 - (C) vitamin B₁
 - (D) manganese





- **11.** Pandy's test is done to estimate the level of ____ in cerebrospinal fluid.
 - (A) neutrophils
 - (B) proteins
 - (C) lipids
 - (D) glucose
- **12.** Which is the insect-borne, multispecies zoonotic viral disease of livestock?
 - (A) Bluetongue
 - (B) African horse sickness
 - (C) Rift Valley fever
 - (D) Brucellosis
- 13. Which of the following infections causes the most severe disease manifestations in the infected dogs?
 - (A) Babesia canis rossi
 - (B) Babesia gibsoni
 - (C) Babesia canis vogeli
 - (D) Babesia canis canis
- 14. The number of new cases that occur in a known population over a specified period of time is known as
 - (A) period prevalence
 - (B) point prevalence
 - (C) incidence
 - (D) attack rate
- 15. The antigen that is used for the production of the vaccine 'TickGARD' to control tick infestation is derived from
 - (A) tick saliva and hypostome
 - (B) triturated whole tick
 - (C) tick chelicerae
 - (D) tick gut membrane-bound protein

- **16.** The Christie-Atkins-Munch-Peterson (CAMP) test is used to identify which of the following mastitis pathogens?
 - (A) Mycobacterium bovis
 - (B) Escherichia coli
 - (C) Burkholderia mallei
 - (D) Streptococcus agalactiae
- **17.** Which of the following mycotoxins is nicknamed as vomitoxin?
 - (A) T-2 toxin
 - (B) Aflatoxin B1
 - (C) Trichothecene
 - (D) Deoxynivalenol
- 18. Considerable thickening and corrugation of mucosa of jejunum, ileum, ileo-caecal valve and sometimes caecum is a characteristic post-mortem finding in
 - (A) tuberculosis
 - (B) paratuberculosis
 - (C) rinderpest
 - (D) coccidiosis
- 19. The type of epidemiology that involves observing and recording diseases and possible causal factors is called
 - (A) clinical epidemiology
 - (B) analytical epidemiology
 - (C) descriptive epidemiology
 - (D) theoretical epidemiology
- **20.** Name two diseases combatted by toxoid vaccines.
 - (A) Diphtheria and tetanus
 - (B) Tetanus and anthrax
 - (C) Anthrax and HS
 - (D) HS and tuberculosis



- **21.** Tigroid heart is a pathognomonic lesion in
 - (A) anthrax
 - (B) brucellosis
 - (C) FMD
 - (D) enterotoxaemia
- 22. Splenic fever is caused by
 - (A) Bacillus anthracis
 - (B) Brucella abortus
 - (C) Anaplasma marginale
 - (D) Leptospira spp.
- **23.** Fertile life span of dog sperms in the reproductive tract of bitch is
 - (A) 12-24 hours
 - (B) 24-48 hours
 - (C) 2-3 days
 - (D) 5-7 days
- 24. The condition, in which bulldog foetus is seen, is
 - (A) hydrallantois
 - (B) hydramnios
 - (C) anasarca
 - (D) hydrocephalus
- **25.** Remnant of mesonephric duct system, persisting in the vaginal floor of adult female, is
 - (A) epoophoron
 - (B) paroophoron
 - (C) Gartner's duct
 - (D) uterus masculinus
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- **26.** Site of production of glycerylphosphorylcholine is
 - (A) vas deferens
 - (B) seminal vesicles
 - (C) prostate
 - (D) epididymis
- **27.** Substrate of endogenous respiration in spermatozoa is
 - (A) glucose
 - (B) fructose
 - (C) N-acetyl glucosamine
 - (D) plasmalogen
- 28. Developmental stage at which embryos are recovered during embryo transfer in cattle is
 - (A) 4-cell stage
 - (B) early morula
 - (C) gastrula
 - (D) early blastocyst
- **29.** Species, in which signaling by conceptus is **not** required for maintenance of pregnancy, is
 - (A) canine
 - (B) equine
 - (C) bovine
 - (D) porcine
- **30.** In freemartinism, vascular anastomosis occurs as early as on
 - (A) day 30
 - (B) day 45
 - (C) day 60
 - (D) day 75



- **31.** The main source of relaxin in dogs and cats is
 - (A) corpus luteum
 - (B) placenta
 - (C) anterior pituitary
 - (D) endometrium
- **32.** Site of production of androgen binding protein is
 - (A) Leydig cells
 - (B) cauda epididymis
 - (C) tubuli recti
 - (D) Sertoli cells
- **33.** Venereal bacterial disease, in which the bull acts, as an asymptomatic carrier, is
 - (A) trichomonosis
 - (B) vibriosis
 - (C) brucellosis
 - (D) All of the above
- **34.** The secretion of Cowper's gland is viscid due to the presence of
 - (A) fructose
 - (B) carnitine
 - (C) ergothioneine
 - (D) sialomucin
- **35.** If the number of follicular waves in a cow is more, the length of estrous cycle will be
 - (A) longer
 - (B) shorter
 - (C) irregular
 - (D) unaltered
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- 36. Subanal scrotum is present in
 - (A) stallion
 - (B) boar
 - (C) bull
 - (D) dog
- **37.** A selective oestrogen receptor modulator is
 - (A) Prostaglandin F₂α
 - (B) Isoxsuprine hydrochloride
 - (C) Clenbuterol
 - (D) Tamoxifen
- **38.** The nerve, that is damaged in the condition known as calving paralysis in cows, is
 - (A) pudendal nerve
 - (B) obturator nerve
 - (C) ischiatic nerve
 - (D) caudal rectal nerve
- **39.** Dag defect in sperms is associated with high levels of
 - (A) zinc
 - (B) calcium
 - (C) iodine
 - (D) copper
- **40.** The major second messenger system involved in the action of LH and FSH is
 - (A) mRNA
 - (B) CAMP
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of the above

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41.	The phase characterized by formation of proacrosomal granules is						
	(A) cap phase						
	(B) maturation phase						
	(C) Golgi phase						
	(D) None of the above						
42.	PRID contains g of progesterone.						
	(A) 1·55						
	(B) 1·9						
	(C) 1·38						
	(D) 2·33						
43.	Measurement of oestrogen level in faeces is a method of pregnancy diagnosis in						
	(A) cow						
	(B) sow						
	(C) cat						
	(D) ewe						
44.	Species in which unfertilized ova remain in oviduct for several months is						
	(A) porcine						
	(B) equine						
	(C) canine						
	(D) ovine						
45.	An antagonist of heparin is						
	(A) Warfarin						
	(B) Protamine						
	(C) Dicumarol						
	(D) Clopidogrel						
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4	ŀ 6 .	Muscarinic symptoms of OP poisoning can be reversed by						
		(A) oximes						
		(B) Atropine						
		(C) Neostigmine						
		(D) Dichlorvos						
4	7.	Subacute selenium toxicity is called as						
		(A) selenosis						
		(B) teart						
		(C) blind staggers						
		(D) alkali disease						
4	ł8.	Collie breed is susceptible to the toxic effect of						
		(A) Ivermectin						
		(B) Levamisole						
		(C) Thiabendazole						
		(D) Thiacetarsamide						
4	19 .	A plant poisoning which causes thiamine deficiency is						
		(A) cyanogenic plants poisoning						
		(B) caster bean poisoning						
		(C) datura poisoning						
		(D) bracken fern poisoning						
Ę	50.	A selective M3 mechanic receptor antagonist is						

(A) Pirenzepine

(B) Darifenacin

(C) Tripitramine

(D) Atropine



- 51. A prodrug of Albendazole is
 - (A) netobimin
 - (B) thiophanate
 - (C) febantel
 - (D) mebendazole
- **52.** Drug administered through which of the following routes is most likely to be subjected to first-pass metabolism?
 - (A) Sublingual
 - (B) Rectal
 - (C) Oral
 - (D) Subcutaneous
- **53.** The mechanism, by which vast majority of drugs are absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract, is
 - (A) passive diffusion
 - (B) facilitated diffusion
 - (C) endocytosis
 - (D) active transport
- **54.** Organic silicone, which is used as antifrothing agent, is
 - (A) Poloxalene
 - (B) Dimethicone
 - (C) Ketanserin
 - (D) Turpentine oil
- **55.** Which of the following cholinomimetics is the drug of choice for reversing the effects of non-depolarizing neuromuscular relaxants?
 - (A) Echothiophate
 - (B) Physostigmine
 - (C) Edrophonium
 - (D) Pilocarpine

- **56.** The major toxic effect of lincosamides in horses is their ability to cause
 - (A) enterocolitis
 - (B) liver damage
 - (C) nephritis
 - (D) otitis
- **57.** The tetracycline, exceptional for having conventional as well as long acting formulations, is
 - (A) Tetracycline
 - (B) Minocycline
 - (C) Oxytetracycline
 - (D) Doxycycline
- **58.** An antiviral drug that inhibits viral proteases is
 - (A) Foscarnet
 - (B) Ritonavir
 - (C) Zidovudine
 - (D) Acyclovir
- **59.** The mould toxin that causes severe kidney damage is
 - (A) aflatoxin
 - (B) rubratoxin
 - (C) ochratoxin
 - (D) zearalenone
- **60.** Which of the following NSAIDs is a selective COX-2 inhibitor?
 - (A) Lumiracoxib
 - (B) Indomethacin
 - (C) Fenoprofen
 - (D) Piroxicam

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- 61. High ceiling diuretic is
 - (A) Acetazolamide
 - (B) Chlorothiazide
 - (C) Furosemide
 - (D) Spironolactone
- **62.** A semisynthetic penicillin, which is **not** a prodrug of ampicillin, is
 - (A) Hetacillin
 - (B) Amdinocillin
 - (C) Bacampicillin
 - (D) Talampicillin
- **63.** A systemic anticoagulant, which produces immediate action, is
 - (A) Heparin
 - (B) Dextran sulphate
 - (C) Warfarin
 - (D) Edetate Sodium
- **64.** A characteristic bitter almond smell is observed in
 - (A) phosphorus poisoning
 - (B) hemlock poisoning
 - (C) nitrite poisoning
 - (D) cyanide poisoning
- 65. The antidote for urea poisoning is
 - (A) methylene blue
 - (B) sodium thiosulphate
 - (C) activated charcoal
 - (D) acetic acid
 - (b) acetic acid

- 66. An inhalant, that lacks sufficient potency to produce surgical anaesthesia by itself and therefore is commonly used as carrier or adjuvant to other anaesthetics, is
 - (A) Halothane
 - (B) Sevoflurane
 - (C) Nitrous oxide
 - (D) Desflurane
- **67.** Morocco leather appearance of abomasum is due to
 - (A) Haemonchus contortus
 - (B) Ostertagia ostertagi
 - (C) Bunostomum spp.
 - (D) Cooperia spp.
- **68.** A juvenile hormone used in the control of flies is
 - (A) dicyclanil
 - (B) diflubenzurone
 - (C) methoprene
 - (D) cyromazine
- **69.** An OP compound used as an insecticide is
 - (A) DDT
 - (B) BHC
 - (C) coumaphos
 - (D) carbaryl
- 70. A vector borne disease in cattle is
 - (A) theileriosis
 - (B) mange
 - (C) haemonchosis
 - (D) hookworm infection



- 71. Dry day denotes control of
 - (A) ticks
 - (B) bugs
 - (C) viruses
 - (D) mosquitoes
- 72. Pipestem liver is seen in
 - (A) amphistomosis
 - (B) taeniosis
 - (C) fasciolosis
 - (D) sparganosis
- 73. Name a common molluscicide.
 - (A) Zinc sulphate
 - (B) Copper sulphate
 - (C) Calcium carbonate
 - (D) Potassium hydroxide
- **74.** Which of the following is **not** to be given during coccidiosis control?
 - (A) Vitamin A supplements
 - (B) Vitamin B complex supplements
 - (C) Sulpha drugs
 - (D) Vitamin K
- **75.** Which is the infective stage of a strongylic nematode?
 - (A) Egg
 - (B) Miracidium
 - (C) Second stage larva
 - (D) Third stage larva
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- **76.** Knott's technique is used for the examination of
 - (A) blood
 - (B) nasal discharge
 - (C) skin scraping
 - (D) faeces
- 77. Unpouched amphistome is
 - (A) Paramphistomum cervi
 - (B) Fischoederius cobboldi
 - (C) Gastrothylax crumenifer
 - (D) Both (A) and (B)
- **78.** Infective stage in the life cycle of broad tapeworm of ruminants is
 - (A) hydatid cyst
 - (B) coenurus
 - (C) cysticercus
 - (D) cysticercoid
- 79. Intermediate host for Dipylidium caninum is
 - (A) Ctenocephalides canis
 - (B) Rhipicephalus sanguineus
 - (C) Trichodectus canis
 - (D) Both (A) and (C)
- **80.** Which of the following is the kidney worm of dog?
 - (A) Ancylostoma caninum
 - (B) Toxocara canis
 - (C) Dioctophyme renale
 - (D) Stephanurus dentatus

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- **81.** Pupal stages are absent in the life cycle of
 - (A) ticks
 - (B) flies
 - (C) fleas
 - (D) mosquitoes
- 82. Lancet liver fluke of ruminants is
 - (A) Dicrocoelium dendriticum
 - (B) Fasciola hepatica
 - (C) Eurytrema pancreaticum
 - (D) Paramphistomum cervi
- **83.** Infective stage in schistosomiasis is
 - (A) gymnocephalus cercariae
 - (B) echinostome cercariae
 - (C) xiphidiocercariae cercariae
 - (D) furcocercous cercariae
- 84. Budding is the method of reproduction in
 - (A) Eimeria
 - (B) Balantidium
 - (C) Babesia
 - (D) Trichomonas
- 85. Nasal myiasis is caused by
 - (A) Hypoderma sp.
 - (B) Oestrus sp.
 - (C) Gasterophilus sp.
 - (D) Musca sp.

- 86. Shuttle program is associated with
 - (A) coccidiosis
 - (B) trichomonosis
 - (C) babesiosis
 - (D) theileriosis
- **87.** Most pathogenic tapeworm of poultry is
 - (A) Raillietina echinobothrida
 - (B) Raillietina tetragona
 - (C) Raillietina cesticillus
 - (D) Davainea proglottina
- 88. Visceral larva migrans is caused by
 - (A) Toxocara canis
 - (B) Ancylostoma caninum
 - (C) Oxyuris equi
 - (D) Enterobius vermicularis
- 89. Patellar desmotomy is performed in cattle for the correction of subluxation of patella by severing which patellar ligament?
 - (A) Middle
 - (B) Lateral
 - (C) Medial
 - (D) Collateral
- 90. Fabella is found in
 - (A) dog
 - (B) horse
 - (C) ox
 - (D) fowl





- **91.** Distal sesamoid in horse is known as
 - (A) os naviculare
 - (B) os suffraginis
 - (C) os angularis
 - (D) coffin bone
- **92.** Rounded musculotendinous bands extending from the interventricular septum to the lateral wall in heart are
 - (A) moderator bands
 - (B) trabeculae carneae
 - (C) chordae tendineae
 - (D) crista supraventricularis
- **93.** Corpus callosum in brain is a classical example for
 - (A) projection fibres
 - (B) association fibres
 - (C) commissural fibres
 - (D) fibre tracts
- 94. Purkinje cells are seen in
 - (A) heart
 - (B) cerebellum
 - (C) cerebrum
 - (D) spinal cord
- 95. Hassall's corpuscles are seen in
 - (A) tonsil
 - (B) thyroid
 - (C) thymus
 - (D) spleen

- **96.** A glial cell, which is **not** ectodermal in origin, is
 - (A) astrocyte
 - (B) oligodendrocyte
 - (C) microglia
 - (D) ependyma
- 97. Point of hip in ox is formed by
 - (A) tuber coxae
 - (B) tuber ischii
 - (C) tuber sacrale
 - (D) iliopubic eminence
- 98. Functional kidney in mammals is
 - (A) mesonephros
 - (B) pronephros
 - (C) metanephros
 - (D) ductus venosus
- 99. Type of placenta in equines is
 - (A) zonary
 - (B) diffuse
 - (C) cotyledonary
 - (D) discoid
- 100. Pecten oculi is seen in the eye of
 - (A) ox
 - (B) fowl
 - (C) dog
 - (D) pig





- **101.** Largest unpaired muscle in the body is
 - (A) diaphragm
 - (B) buccinator
 - (C) longissimus dorsi
 - (D) latissimus dorsi
- 102. Paired cartilage of larynx is
 - (A) epiglottis
 - (B) cricoid
 - (C) arytenoid
 - (D) thyroid
- **103.** Neuroepithelial areas seen in the cochlea of internal ear is
 - (A) cristae ampullaris
 - (B) Organ of Corti
 - (C) maccula utricle
 - (D) maccula saccule
- 104. Milk vein is the
 - (A) caudal superficial epigastric vein
 - (B) cranial superficial epigastric vein
 - (C) musculophrenic vein
 - (D) pudendal vein
- 105. Largest paranasal sinus in horse is
 - (A) frontal
 - (B) maxillary
 - (C) sphenoidal
 - (D) palatine

- 106. Largest venous trunk in the body is
 - (A) pulmonary vein
 - (B) cranial vena cava
 - (C) caudal vena cava
 - (D) portal vein
- 107. Largest bony foramen in the body is
 - (A) foramen magnum
 - (B) foramen orbitorotundum
 - (C) obturator foramen
 - (D) jugular foramen
- 108. Largest cranial nerve is
 - (A) vagus nerve
 - (B) facial nerve
 - (C) trigeminal nerve
 - (D) optic nerve
- 109. Longest segment of oviduct in fowl
 - (A) infundibulum
 - (B) magnum
 - (C) isthmus
 - (D) shell gland
- **110.** Lateral ventricles communicate with the third ventricle through
 - (A) foramen of Monro
 - (B) foramen of Luschka
 - (C) aqueduct of Sylvius
 - (D) foramen of Magendie



- 111. Tapetum lucidum is a part of
 - (A) sclera
 - (B) choroid
 - (C) ciliary body
 - (D) iris
- 112. Fremitus is recorded on
 - (A) external iliac artery
 - (B) cranial uterine artery
 - (C) middle uterine artery
 - (D) caudal uterine artery
- 113. Which form of anthrax is considered the most common type of occupational health hazard?
 - (A) Intestinal form
 - (B) Inhalation form
 - (C) Cutaneous form
 - (D) All of the above
- 114. The BIS standard for total viable count in pasteurised milk is
 - (A) 30,000 cfu/ml
 - (B) 5 lakh cfu/ml
 - (C) 50,000 cfu/ml
 - (D) 2 lakh cfu/ml
- **115.** Levinthal-Cole-Lillie bodies are characteristic to
 - (A) mycoplasmosis
 - (B) ehrlichiosis
 - (C) rabies
 - (D) chlamydiosis

- **116.** The habitual presence of a disease within a geographical area is referred to as
 - (A) endemic
 - (B) pandemic
 - (C) epidemic
 - (D) sporadic
- **117.** The highest desirable level of hardness in drinking water as per WHO should be
 - (A) 50 ppm
 - (B) 100 ppm
 - (C) 150 ppm
 - (D) 200 ppm
- **118.** Infection that persists in an animal in which there are no overt clinical signs, is
 - (A) incubatory carriers
 - (B) convalescent carriers
 - (C) latent infection
 - (D) active infection
- 119. Milk sickness is due to
 - (A) tremetol
 - (B) casein
 - (C) lactose
 - (D) tetrodotoxin
- **120.** National Centre for Disease Control was established to contain
 - (A) smallpox
 - (B) polio
 - (C) malaria
 - (D) rabies



- **121.** Dancing cat fever is associated with toxicity of
 - (A) mercury
 - (B) cadmium
 - (C) lead
 - (D) arsenic
- **122.** The smallest spatial unit providing uniform condition for life is a
 - (A) biome
 - (B) biocenosis
 - (C) biotope
 - (D) biotype
- **123.** Bacteria responsible for spoilage of meat and meat products are
 - (A) Micrococcus spp.
 - (B) Proteus spp.
 - (C) Pseudomonas spp.
 - (D) All of the above
- 124. The scrub typhus is also referred to as
 - (A) louse borne typhus
 - (B) flea borne typhus
 - (C) chigger borne typhus
 - (D) tick borne typhus
- 125. The bubo of bubonic plague is a/an
 - (A) ulcer where fleabite has occurred
 - (B) enlarged lymph node
 - (C) granuloma in the skin
 - (D) infected sebaceous gland

- **126.** A vector, in which the infectious agent undergoes either a necessary part of its life cycle or multiplication before transmission, is
 - (A) mechanical vector
 - (B) fomite
 - (C) biological vector
 - (D) None of the above
- **127.** Particle: infectivity ratio of a bacteriophage is
 - (A) 1:100
 - (B) 1:10
 - (C) 1:1000
 - (D) 1:1
- **128.** The symbol for "conditionally fit for human consumption of meat" in postmortem inspection is
 - (A) T
 - (B) P
 - (C) I
 - (D) K
- 129. The headquarters of OIE is located at
 - (A) London
 - (B) New York
 - (C) Rome
 - (D) Paris
- **130.** The animal which acts as 'mixing vessel' for avian influenza virus is
 - (A) horse
 - (B) pig
 - (C) chicken
 - (D) cattle



- **131.** World Environment Day is celebrated on
 - (A) 6th July
 - (B) 22nd April
 - (C) 5th June
 - (D) 10th March
- **132.** For Leptospira interrogans serovar icterohaemorrhagiae, primary reservoir host is
 - (A) rat
 - (B) human being
 - (C) cattle
 - (D) pig
- 133. As per BIS, coliforms count should be absent in pasteurized milk when diluted at the ratio of
 - (A) 1:1000
 - (B) 1:100
 - (C) 1:10
 - (D) 1:10000
- 134. Milk ring test is done to detect
 - (A) mastitis
 - (B) brucellosis
 - (C) Q fever
 - (D) All of the above
- **135.** The type of collagen present in the maturation phase of healing is
 - (A) type I
 - (B) type II
 - (C) type III
 - (D) type IV

- 136. Target in X-ray tube is made up of
 - (A) lead
 - (B) molybdenum
 - (C) tungsten
 - (D) aluminium
- 137. Gut tie may happen as a complication subsequent to
 - (A) castration in boars
 - (B) castration in dogs
 - (C) castration in bulls
 - (D) spaying in bitches
- **138.** Regional analgesia technique for left flank is
 - (A) T block
 - (B) inverted L block
 - (C) paravertebral block
 - (D) linear block
- **139.** The Purkinje-Sanson images are observed in
 - (A) catoptric test
 - (B) direct ophthalmoscopy
 - (C) indirect ophthalmoscopy
 - (D) slit lamp microscopy
- **140.** Large palatoschisis can be corrected with
 - (A) uranoplasty
 - (B) staphylorrhaphy
 - (C) marsupilisation
 - (D) Morgan's pocket technique





- **141.** Normal Norberg angle of canine hip is
 - (A) 90°
 - (B) 105°
 - (C) 112°
 - (D) 136°
- **142.** 'Meat ball test' is performed in dogs to diagnose
 - (A) intestinal obstruction
 - (B) trigeminal paralysis
 - (C) choke
 - (D) anosmia
- **143.** Suture pattern preferred in gastrotomy is
 - (A) double layer Cushing's sutures
 - (B) Lembert's followed by Cushing's sutures
 - (C) Connell's followed by Lembert's sutures
 - (D) simple continuous sutures
- **144.** Surgical perforation of tympanic membrane is
 - (A) bulla osteotomy
 - (B) Zepp's operation
 - (C) myringotomy
 - (D) total ear canal ablation
- **145.** First neurological sign which is lost in spinal injury is
 - (A) nociception
 - (B) proprioception
 - (C) voluntary movement
 - (D) panniculus

- **146.** Confirmatory test for hip dysplasia is
 - (A) Drawer test
 - (B) Benedict's test
 - (C) Ortolani test
 - (D) Thomas test
- 147. Hernia of urinary bladder is called
 - (A) hysterocele
 - (B) omphalocele
 - (C) cystocele
 - (D) vesicocele
- 148. Prolapse of nictitating gland is called
 - (A) pink eye
 - (B) cherry eye
 - (C) berry eye
 - (D) proptosis
- **149.** Colour code of nitrous oxide cylinder is
 - (A) black
 - (B) white
 - (C) green
 - (D) blue
- 150. Father of anesthesiology is
 - (A) Oliver Wendell Holmes
 - (B) Horace Wells
 - (C) Roentgen
 - (D) Richard Eberlein





- **151.** A tumor composed of tooth tissue is termed as
 - (A) osteoma
 - (B) odontoma
 - (C) angioma
 - (D) epulis
- 152. The lens derives its nutrition from
 - (A) sclera
 - (B) vitreous
 - (C) aqueous humor
 - (D) ophthalmic vessels
- **153.** Which of the following is radiolucent?
 - (A) Calcium phosphate
 - (B) Calcium oxalate
 - (C) Uric acid
 - (D) Cysteine
- **154.** An α_2 agonist drug is
 - (A) ketamine
 - (B) zolazepam
 - (C) xylazine
 - (D) butorphanol
- 155. Ranula is a cyst of
 - (A) tarsal gland
 - (B) salivary gland
 - (C) sebaceous gland
 - (D) anal gland

- 156. Ramstedt's operation is indicated in
 - (A) oesophageal stenosis
 - (B) gastric dilatation
 - (C) gastric torsion
 - (D) pyloric stenosis
- **157.** Rigor mortis begins ____ hours after death.
 - (A) 2-6
 - (B) 12-20
 - (C) 20-36
 - (D) 36-48
- **158.** The stain used to demonstrate iron within the macrophage is
 - (A) Perls' stain
 - (B) Alizarin red
 - (C) Congo red
 - (D) Alcian blue
- **159.** The type of cirrhosis usually seen in aflatoxicosis is
 - (A) pericellular
 - (B) hypertrophic
 - (C) atrophic
 - (D) biliary
- **160.** Wedge-shaped haemorrhagic infarcts of spleen is a lesion in
 - (A) swine fever
 - (B) erysipelas
 - (C) canine distemper
 - (D) rinderpest

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- **161.** 'Sloughing off' of tail in cattle is an example of
 - (A) wet gangrene
 - (B) dry gangrene
 - (C) liquefactive necrosis
 - (D) gas gangrene
- **162.** Epithelial pearl is found histologically in
 - (A) adenocarcinoma
 - (B) squamous cell carcinoma
 - (C) melanoma
 - (D) histiocytoma
- 163. Inflammation of caecum is
 - (A) typhlitis
 - (B) proctitis
 - (C) gonitis
 - (D) enteritis
- **164.** Coarsely granular contracted kidney is seen in
 - (A) chronic glomerular nephritis
 - (B) chronic interstitial nephritis
 - (C) acute glomerular nephritis
 - (D) acute interstitial nephritis
- 165. Dohle bodies are found in
 - (A) RBC
 - (B) lymphocyte
 - (C) neutrophil
 - (D) eosinophil

- **166.** The neurotoxin responsible for the symptom in enterotoxaemia is
 - (A) epsilon
 - (B) botulin
 - (C) haemolysin
 - (D) spasmodin
- **167.** Turkey egg appearance of kidney in pigs is a characteristic lesion in
 - (A) hog cholera
 - (B) swine influenza
 - (C) transmissible gastroenteritis
 - (D) swine erysipelas
- **168.** Curled-toe paralysis in poultry is caused by the deficiency of
 - (A) vitamin D
 - (B) riboflavin
 - (C) vitamin E
 - (D) thiamine
- **169.** Type of degeneration occuring in skeletal muscle in vitamin E deficiency is
 - (A) Zenker's degeneration
 - (B) fatty degeneration
 - (C) mucoid degeneration
 - (D) None of the above
- **170.** Councilman bodies in hepatocytes in viral hepatitis is an example of
 - (A) physiological apoptosis
 - (B) pathological apoptosis
 - (C) oncotic necrosis
 - (D) None of the above





- **171.** The collection of pus within a body cavity is called
 - (A) abscess
 - (B) empyema
 - (C) pyemia
 - (D) None of the above
- **172.** The key cell that is involved in the formation of a granuloma is
 - (A) lymphocyte
 - (B) plasma cell
 - (C) mast cell
 - (D) epithelioid cell
- 173. The feminizing tumour in dogs is
 - (A) Sertoli cell tumour
 - (B) transmissible venereal tumour
 - (C) seminoma
 - (D) Leydig cell tumour
- 174. The most common type of pneumonia observed in animals is
 - (A) lobar pneumonia
 - (B) lobular pneumonia
 - (C) bronchopneumonia
 - (D) necrotic pneumonia
- **175.** Specific intracytoplasmic inclusion bodies in rabies are
 - (A) Negri bodies
 - (B) Lafora bodies
 - (C) Councilman bodies
 - (D) Mallory bodies

- **176.** Lepromatous granulomas are formed in Johne's disease of
 - (A) sheep
 - (B) pig
 - (C) goat
 - (D) cattle
- **177.** Cystic, nodular, pedunculated and discoloured ova in chicken are seen in
 - (A) pullorum disease
 - (B) colisepticemia
 - (C) fowl cholera
 - (D) mycoplasmosis
- **178.** Haemorrhagic lesions in caecal tonsils of chicken are seen in
 - (A) infectious bronchitis
 - (B) Newcastle disease
 - (C) pullorum disease
 - (D) Marek's disease
- **179.** Graft and tumour rejection are mediated primarily by
 - (A) non-complement-fixing antibodies
 - (B) phagocytic cells
 - (C) helper T cells
 - (D) cytotoxic T cells
- **180.** Draughtsman colony is the characteristic of
 - (A) Streptococcus pyogenes
 - (B) Brucella abortus
 - (C) Aspergillus fumigatus
 - (D) Microsporum canis

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- **181.** Ovine progressive pneumonia is caused by
 - (A) retrovirus
 - (B) reovirus
 - (C) coronavirus
 - (D) paramyxovirus
- **182.** Immunoglobulin(s) that cross(es) placenta is/are
 - (A) IgG and IgA
 - (B) IgG only
 - (C) IgM only
 - (D) IgE only
- 183. Aetiology of lumpy jaw in cattle is
 - (A) Actinobacillus lignieresii
 - (B) Actinomyces bovis
 - (C) Streptococcus pyogenes
 - (D) Corynebacterium

pseudotuberculosis

- **184.** Causative agent of pink eye in cattle is
 - (A) Brucella abortus
 - (B) Moraxella bovis
 - (C) Pasteurella multocida
 - (D) Leptospira interrogans
- 185. Para-anthrax in pigs is caused by
 - (A) Bacillus anthracis
 - (B) Bacillus subtilis
 - (C) Clostridium septicum
 - (D) Clostridium novyi

- 186. Thymus is a/an
 - (A) primary lymphoid organ
 - (B) secondary lymphoid organ
 - (C) tertiary lymphoid organ
 - (D) accessory lymphoid organ
- 187. Ruska and Knoll developed
 - (A) advanced compound microscope
 - (B) dark-field microscope
 - (C) fluorescent microscope
 - (D) electron microscope
- **188.** Extrachromosomal genetic elements are called
 - (A) cosmids
 - (B) DNA
 - (C) plasmids
 - (D) phagemids
- **189.** Factor responsible for the phenomenon called satellitism is
 - (A) factor X
 - (B) factor V
 - (C) CAMP factor
 - (D) haemolysin
- **190.** Enzootic haemorrhagic septicemia in Asia is caused by
 - (A) Pasteurella multocida B: 2
 - (B) Pasteurella multocida A: 5
 - (C) Pasteurella multocida E: 2
 - (D) Pasteurella multocida D



- 191. Feline panleukopenia is caused by
 - (A) coronavirus
 - (B) rotavirus
 - (C) parvovirus
 - (D) lyssavirus
- **192.** The inclusion bodies of fowlpox virus are known as
 - (A) Cowdry bodies
 - (B) Bollinger bodies
 - (C) Negri bodies
 - (D) Paschen bodies
- **193.** Wood's lamp test is used for the diagnosis of
 - (A) Trichophyton verrucosum
 - (B) Epidermophyton floccosum
 - (C) Microsporum canis
 - (D) Trichophyton rubrum
- 194. Serum tube test is used for the diagnosis of
 - (A) Candida albicans
 - (B) Candida tropicalis
 - (C) Candida pseudotropicalis
 - (D) Candida parapsilosis
- **195.** Immune complex mediated hypersensitivity is
 - (A) type I
 - (B) type II
 - (C) type III
 - (D) type IV
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- **196.** The 'string of pearls' colonies on penicillin agar is characteristic of
 - (A) Mycobacterium tuberculosis
 - (B) Bacillus anthracis
 - (C) Streptococcus pneumoniae
 - (D) Proteus vulgaris
- 197. Spheroplasts are derived from
 - (A) gram positive bacteria
 - (B) yeast
 - (C) gram negative bacteria
 - (D) mycoplasma
- **198.** Thymus dependent zone in lymph node is
 - (A) germinal centre
 - (B) cortex
 - (C) paracortex
 - (D) medulla
- 199. A positive sense RNA virus is
 - (A) Newcastle disease virus
 - (B) rabies virus
 - (C) FMD virus
 - (D) vesicular stomatitis virus
- **200.** Genus, in which Newcastle disease virus is included, is
 - (A) Paramyxovirus
 - (B) Orthoavulavirus
 - (C) Rubulavirus
 - (D) Pneumovirus





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The candidates are also informed to submit their objections as per the proforma enclosed vide annexure-A along with a proof of identity within seven days from the date of display of this notice. Any claims received after seven days will not be entertained.

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ANNEXURE-"A"

Format regarding submission of observations/comments against the questions and the relevant answer keys for recruitment to the post of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon/Additional Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, pursuant to Advt.No.24 of 2023-24.

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