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Test Bank - Chapter 01

Q1: Which of the following is a cardinal safety rule when working around animals?

A. stay alert (Correct)
B. move quickly and quietly, performing the procedure with a minimum of fuss
C. never mind the behavior of that species of animal
D. have the owner restrain the animal, whenever possible

Q2: Which of the following items are considered appropriate protective equipment when working with radiation?

A. Dosimetry badge and mask
B. Thyroid collar, safety glasses, mask
C. Lead apron, thyroid collar, gloves (Correct)
D. Scavenging system and lead apron

Q3: How can the risks of exposure to anesthetic gases best be reduced?

A. reducing the concentration of anesthetic gas being delivered to the patient
B. limiting the anesthetic time
C. regularly checking the anesthetic machine for leaks and ensuring that the scavenging system is functioning properly (Correct)
D. keeping the exhaust fans on during the procedure

Q4: Which of the following represents the OSHA Right-to-Know law?

A. requires that all hospital staff are informed of all chemicals to which they may be exposed while at work (Correct)
B. advises that you wear safety glasses and gloves when working with hazardous chemicals
C. recommends keeping a list of the type and location of all harmful chemicals that are used in the workplace
D. is unenforceable

Q5: What is the definition of ethics?

A. the method for ensuring that professionals act within the law's legal limits
B. the system of moral principles that determines appropriate behavior and actions within a specific group (Correct)
C. accepted privileges among a specific group of professionals
D. political parties rationalizing each other's similarities

Q6: Which law was created in 1970 by Congress to regulate the manufacturing, distribution, dispensing, and delivery of drugs having the potential for abuse?

A. The Drug Enforcement Agency
B. The Controlled Substances Act

C. The Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act (Correct)

D. The American Act for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals

Q7: Which law is most applicable to the veterinary community regarding the drugs used by veterinarians?

A. Controlled Substances Act (CSA) (Correct)

B. Animal Welfare Act (AWA)

C. Common law

D. Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)

Q8: Who is the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners charged with protecting?

A. the consumer (Correct)

B. the veterinarian

C. the veterinary hospital

D. the veterinary technician

Q9: Which state government agency interprets the laws as they relate to veterinary medicine and determines cases that fall short of offering the appropriate standard of care?

A. Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (Correct)

B. State Board of Veterinary Standards of Care

C. Board of Veterinary Laws and Interpretation

D. State Department of Regulatory Agencies

Q10: Which of the following represents the two groups of laws that affect veterinary practice?

A. (1) Laws that provide the requirement of an employee handbook and (2) laws that require job descriptions

B. (1) Laws that require all managers to be certified and (2) laws that offer quality care to patients

C. (1) Laws that offer adequate pain relief to pets and (2) laws that meet general standards of work employment communication and career development

D. (1) Laws that ensure the quality of veterinary service to patients and (2) laws that provide a nonhostile and safe environment for employees, clients, and the public (Correct)

Q11: Which state law defines which persons may practice veterinary medicine and surgery in the state, and under which conditions.

A. The Veterinary Practice Act (Correct)

B. The Veterinary State Board

C. The Medical Exam

D. The Veterinary Medical Act

Q12: Which law or agency establishes minimum wage, overtime, recordkeeping, and youth employment standards for employees working in the private sector and in government?

A. Fair Labor Standard Act (Correct)
B. Department of Regulatory Agencies
C. Department of Veterinary Affairs
D. Labor Standards Department

Q13: What is the primary federal law enforcement agency responsible for combating the abuse of controlled drugs?

A. Dangerous Drug Agency
B. Enforcement Drug Act
C. Drug Enforcement Agency (Correct)
D. Agency Enforcing Drug Compliance

Q14: For what purpose would each of the recommended minimum of two refrigerators be used?

A. One for biologics and one for employee food (Correct)
B. One for culture samples and one for canned dog food
C. One for the office staff and one for the technical staff
D. One for vaccines and one for laboratory supplies

Q15: What does the acronym PPE refer to?

A. personal preference equipment
B. preference protective equipment
C. personal protective equipment (Correct)
D. personal property evaluation

Q16: Contact with which of the following from an infected animal can spread the rabies virus?

A. saliva (Correct)
B. blood
C. breath
D. urine

Q17: Which of the following is a superficial skin infection caused by the fungus Microsporum canis?

A. Cat scratch fever
B. Rabies
C. Ringworm (Correct)
D. Roundworm

Q18: Which of the following can cause a condition known as cutaneous larva migrans?

A. Roundworms
B. Ringworm
C. Hookworms (Correct)

D. Cysts

Q19: Which disease can affect people and is caused by mites?

A. migrans
B. sarcoptic mange (Correct)
C. hepatitis
D. pneumonia

Q20: Which coccidian parasite can infect cats and people and may cause serious problems to the fetus of pregnant women?

A. ascarid
B. roundworm
C. Toxoplasma gondii (Correct)
D. hookworm

Q21: Which of the following restricts the primary beam, isolating the area to be radiographed and minimizing the scatter radiation?

A. collimator (Correct)
B. Bucky
C. ALARA
D. lead plates

Q22: Which item must be checked for gas leaks in the hoses, attachments, or valves before use?

A. cautery unit
B. dental unit
C. anesthetic machine (Correct)
D. autoclave

Q23: Which component captures excess gases directly from the source and transports them to a safe exhaust port, sometimes outside the building?

A. scavenging system (Correct)
B. collated file
C. oxygen flow
D. gas system

Q24: Which items must always be secured in an upright position by means of a chain or strap, whether large or small?

A. dental units
B. oxygen tanks (Correct)
C. shampoos and pesticides
D. anesthetic machines

Q25: What must be provided by the employer at no cost to you?

A. Uniforms
B. Motorized vehicles
C. PPE (Correct)
D. Continuing education

Q26: What does the acronym SDS designate?

A. Station Data Summary
B. Safety Data Sheets (Correct)
C. Safety Data Station
D. Summary Data Sheets

Q27: Where is detailed information located about chemicals found in the veterinary hospital?

A. FLSA
B. DSMA
C. SDS (Correct)
D. OSHA

Q28: What is a characteristic of ethylene oxide?

A. formalin
B. mixing agent
C. acid cleaner
D. carcinogenic gas (Correct)

Q29: Which organization is responsible for accrediting veterinary technology programs?

A. AVMA (Correct)
B. AAVSB
C. NAVTA
D. AAHA

Q30: What exam is available for graduates of accredited veterinary technology programs?

A. NAVTA
B. KPMG
C. VTNE (Correct)
D. VMD

Q31: Which phrase describes the concept of direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian?

A. being available by phone during procedures performed by a veterinary assistant
B. being on site during procedures performed by a veterinary assistant
C. being available while procedures are performed by a veterinary assistant
D. B and C only (Correct)

Q32: Which of these skills can be delegated to a veterinary technician by a veterinarian?

A. Diagnosis of parasite infection
B. Prescribing medication
C. Performing a cat castration
D. Administering anesthesia (Correct)

Q33: Of the following duties, which can only be performed by a licensed veterinarian?

A. Oversee assistants
B. Explain MSDS
C. Train employees
D. Diagnose disease (Correct)

Q34: Which of the following is a skill needed by veterinary team members?

A. laboratory skills.
B. administering anesthesia.
C. Performing surgery.
D. Diagnosing disease (Correct)

Q35: Duties of a practice manager would not include which of the following?

A. Implement new business strategies
B. Prescribe patient medications (Correct)
C. Introduce new products
D. Repair the copy machine

Q36: High-quality veterinary team members contribute which of the following qualities to a successful practice?

A. Excellent medical care to patients
B. Outstanding customer service to clients
C. Open and honest communication with fellow team members
D. All are correct (Correct)

Q37: Which of the following schooling pathways would indicate that a person is a credentialed veterinary technician?

A. any state 2-year college
B. a community college having an equine class
C. an AVMA accredited program (Correct)
D. any 4-year program with an emphasis in animal husbandry

Q38: What is a characteristic of formalin?

A. carcinogenic disinfectant. (Correct)

B. genetic modifier.
C. sterilizing agent.
D. alcoholic agent.

Q39: What groups of animals are most veterinarians involved in treating?

A. livestock and dairy animals
B. food animals
C. family pets (Correct)
D. horses

Q40: Which of the following is another term to describe a referral practice?

A. specialty practice (Correct)
B. companion practice
C. mixed practice
D. society

Q41: Which of the following schooling pathways would indicate a person is a veterinarian?

A. an accredited college of veterinary medicine (Correct)
B. an AVMA accredited 2-year science degree program
C. a 4-year program with a BS degree
D. a 4-year program with a BA degree

Q42: Creating a comfortable reception area includes:

A. A small cozy space
B. Large potted plants that sit on the floor
C. Comfortable upholstered chairs
D. Hanging plants and durable, comfortable chairs (Correct)

Q43: Pharmacy and lab areas are included in which area of the veterinary practice?

A. Back
B. Front
C. Middle (Correct)
D. Treatment room

Q44: Which of the following schooling pathways would indicate that a person is a credentialed veterinary technologist?

A. any state 2-year college
B. a community college having an equine class
C. a 4-year AVMA accredited program (Correct)
D. any 4-year program with an emphasis in animal husbandry

Q45: The ASPCA was created in what year?

A. 1765
B. 1866 (Correct)
C. 1904
D. 1950

Q46: What term is used to describe a professional group for veterinary technicians that have advanced education and training is a specific specialty area?

A. College
B. Association
C. Alliance
D. Academy (Correct)

Q47: As an employee, what is your ethical obligation in first discussing your concerns about the treatment of an animal in your hospital?

A. Speak with the pet owner
B. Bring your concerns to the attention of the office manager
C. Discuss your concerns with the veterinarian (Correct)
D. Call the Stare Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

Q48: Which of the following allows for establishment of laws ensuring the quality of veterinary service?

A. state practice act (Correct)
B. OSHA
C. EEOC
D. FLSA

Q49: Who is most responsible for the client's first impression?

A. veterinarian
B. veterinary technician
C. veterinary assistant
D. receptionist (Correct)

Q50: Which term describes the legal definition of failure to live up to a particular duty?

A. negligence (Correct)
B. malpractice
C. professional negligence
D. disservice

Q51: What exam is used to certify veterinary practice managers?

A. NAVLE

B. CVPM (Correct)
C. VTNE
D. AAVSB

Q52: Which U.S. law states that an employer with more than 15 employees cannot discriminate against said employees on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, and or national origin?

A. EEO laws (Correct)
B. common law
C. CSA
D. FVTA

Q53: Which of the following is responsible for establishing the U.S. federal minimum wage?

A. EEOC
B. FLSA (Correct)
C. AVMAPLIT
D. NAVTA

Q54: Which organization accredits veterinary hospitals in North America?

A. AAHA (Correct)
B. AVMA
C. CVTEA
D. AAVSB

Q55: The retail area of the practice is included in which area of the veterinary practice?

A. Back
B. Front (Correct)
C. Middle
D. Treatment room

Q56: What is the most appropriate action in the event of a chemical splash to the eyes?

A. rub your eyes to make them water
B. flush both eyes with eyewash or water (Correct)
C. flush only the affected eye with eyewash or water
D. Wait to see if the chemical bothers your eyes

Q57: What behavior is expected of the primary restraint person?

A. be aware of the owner's reaction during a procedure to note in the chart
B. focus your attention on the animal's reaction (Correct)
C. focus your attention on the procedure being performed to note in the chart
D. None are correct

Q58: Which procedure is associated with the use of ethylene oxide?

A. anesthesia.
B. sterilization. (Correct)
C. tissue preservation.
D. None are correct

Q59: Which of the following is considered medical waste?

A. Vaccine vials
B. Soda lime
C. Developing chemicals
D. Used syringes (Correct)

Q60: Which PPE is most appropriate to use when handling an animal infected with ringworm?

A. latex gloves (Correct)
B. rubber apron
C. lenses with side shields
D. heavy rubber gloves

Q61: Which PPE is most appropriate for protection from exposure to hazardous chemical fumes?

A. lead apron
B. safety glasses
C. masks (Correct)
D. exam gloves

Q62: Which veterinary team member is responsible for developing budgets?

A. practice manager
B. hospital administrator (Correct)
C. kennel attendant
D. office manager

Q63: What level is considered a maximum safe exposure to halogenated anesthetics?

A. 1 ppm (Correct)
B. 2 ppm
C. 4 ppm
D. 5 ppm

Q64: Which of the following is a strategic component of the Hazardous Materials Plan?

A. PPEs
B. Right to Know
C. MSDS (Correct)
D. OSHA handbook

E. None are correct

Chapter Pretests - Chapter 01

Q1: Keeping patients clean and alerting the veterinary team of any changes in patient status is the responsibility of which team member?

A. the kennel assistant (Correct)
B. the groomer
C. the veterinary technician
D. the office manager

Q2: Which member of the veterinary team diagnoses disease?

A. the veterinarian (Correct)
B. the veterinary technologist
C. the veterinary technician
D. the hospital administrator

Q3: Which type of veterinary practice would most likely treat a boa constrictor?

A. a mixed practice
B. a mobile pet practice
C. a companion animal practice
D. an exotic animal practice (Correct)

Q4: Which area of the practice provides clients with the first impression of the hospital?

A. the examination room
B. the consultation room
C. the treatment area
D. the reception area (Correct)

Q5: Which of the following best describes what ethics are?

A. voluntary behaviors
B. legal requirements
C. moral principles (Correct)
D. social norms

Q6: The laws that govern the practice of veterinary medicine are contained in which of the following?

A. Veterinary Practice Acts (Correct)
B. The Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)
C. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) laws
D. professional ethics

Q7: Which of the following protect people from discrimination in hiring and firing?

A. Veterinary Practice Acts
B. The Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) regulations
C. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) laws (Correct)
D. Controlled Substances Acts (CSA) regulations

Q8: Your employer is obligated to provide you with which of the following?

A. personal protective equipment (PPE) (Correct)
B. certification reimbursement
C. competitive wages
D. paid family leave

Q9: Which of the following is the term selected by NAVTA to designate a group receiving recognition as a specialty?

A. badge
B. academy (Correct)
C. degree
D. accreditation

Q10: When did programs for educating veterinary technicians in the United States begin?

A. 1952
B. 1961 (Correct)
C. 1968
D. 1971