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Small Animal Care

Multiple Choice

Choose the answer that best completes each statement or question.

- _____ 1. Examples of small animals include all of the following except ____.
- A. dogs, cats, and birds
 - B. rabbits, turtles, and cats
 - C. turtles, cats, and birds
 - D. goats, sheep, and pigs
- _____ 2. Over time, humans began using animals for work, clothes, transportation, and ____.
- A. companionship
 - B. entertainment
 - C. therapy
 - D. racing
- _____ 3. According to historians, what was the first domesticated animal?
- A. pigs
 - B. cats
 - C. birds
 - D. dogs
- _____ 4. The process of animals being tamed by humans is ____.
- A. control
 - B. domestication
 - C. evolution
 - D. domination
- _____ 5. Domestication has helped develop humans from hunters and gatherers to ____.
- A. farmers we know today
 - B. friendly neighbors
 - C. environmentalists
 - D. patriotic citizens

- _____ 6. Which species makes up the most total number of pets owned in the United States?
- A. reptiles
 - B. cats
 - C. fish
 - D. dogs
- _____ 7. Pets require food, toys, boarding, veterinary care, and _____.
- A. road trips
 - B. energy
 - C. grooming
 - D. training
- _____ 8. There are _____ breeds of dogs recognized by the American Kennel Club.
- A. 67
 - B. 129
 - C. 147
 - D. 99
- _____ 9. The breeds of dogs are broken into _____ groups.
- A. 7
 - B. 6
 - C. 9
 - D. 10
- _____ 10. Many dogs are _____ because their owners were not able to care for them properly and did not realize the responsibility required.
- A. rewarded
 - B. groomed
 - C. abandoned
 - D. domesticated
- _____ 11. What is to medically put to sleep?
- A. spay
 - B. euthanize
 - C. exonerate
 - D. neuter

- _____ 12. What is the removal of the female reproductive organs?
- A. spay
 - B. extract
 - C. neuter
 - D. euthanize
- _____ 13. What is the removal of the male reproductive organs?
- A. euthanize
 - B. neuter
 - C. extract
 - D. spay
- _____ 14. Cats fall into two categories. They are _____.
- A. trendy and modern
 - B. hunters and fishers
 - C. short haired and long haired
 - D. purebred and common house cat
- _____ 15. The common house cat can be a variety of colors ranging from _____.
- A. orange to black
 - B. yellow to brown
 - C. solid to multi-colored
 - D. black to white
- _____ 16. There are _____ breeds of cats recognized in the United States.
- A. 36
 - B. 23
 - C. 41
 - D. 25
- _____ 17. Purebred cats are divided into two groups. They are _____.
- A. large and small
 - B. hunters and fishers
 - C. lazy and hyper
 - D. short haired and long haired

- _____ 18. Rabbits can be raised commercially or _____.
- A. privately
 - B. economically
 - C. as a hobby
 - D. for entertainment
- _____ 19. Americans eat more than _____ pounds of rabbit meat each year.
- A. 1.2 million
 - B. 35 million
 - C. 750 thousand
 - D. 1 million
- _____ 20. There are more than _____ breeds of rabbits.
- A. 35
 - B. 40
 - C. 45
 - D. 30
- _____ 21. Rabbits range in size from _____ to large.
- A. dwarf
 - B. small
 - C. medium
 - D. average
- _____ 22. An exotic pet is _____.
- A. a labor intensive pet
 - B. an expensive hobby
 - C. an animal from tropical regions
 - D. a rare or unusual animal kept as a pet
- _____ 23. Which is not as readily available for exotic pets as it is for traditional pets?
- A. veterinary care
 - B. housing
 - C. food
 - D. clothing

- _____ 24. Small animals that are pets rely on _____ to care for them.
- A. each other
 - B. mother nature
 - C. humans
 - D. the land
- _____ 25. A pet is a _____ and responsibility.
- A. commitment
 - B. good friend
 - C. challenge
 - D. need
- _____ 26. Which animal would be the best choice for someone who is away from home a lot?
- A. fish
 - B. dog
 - C. cat
 - D. large bird
- _____ 27. All pets require basic maintenance including _____.
- A. feeding, bathing, grooming, and treats
 - B. treats, grooming, health care, and feeding
 - C. health care, treats, grooming, and bathing
 - D. feeding, bathing, grooming, and health care
- _____ 28. Dogs and cats require a _____ schedule that should be followed to ensure the health of the animal.
- A. maintenance
 - B. extensive
 - C. play time
 - D. vaccination
- _____ 29. Proper housing for your pet depends on the _____ the pet.
- A. color
 - B. breed
 - C. species
 - D. diet

- _____ 30. All animals get _____ and require food.
- A. hungry
 - B. thirsty
 - C. tired
 - D. excited
- _____ 31. A puppy requires its first vaccinations at _____ weeks old.
- A. six to eight
 - B. eight to twelve
 - C. one to two
 - D. two to five
- _____ 32. A kitten requires its first vaccinations at _____ weeks old.
- A. one to two
 - B. eight to twelve
 - C. two to five
 - D. six to eight
- _____ 33. Which of the following would cost the least amount of money to provide care for over the period of one year?
- A. puppy
 - B. kitten
 - C. bird
 - D. horse
- _____ 34. Which is a question an individual should answer before accepting the responsibility of a pet?
- A. Will the pet win at shows?
 - B. Can I get a refund for the pet?
 - C. What tricks does the pet know?
 - D. How much will a pet cost?

True/False

- _____ 35. The small animal industry contributes billions of dollars to the U.S. economy.
- _____ 36. More than 220 million dogs and cats are pets in the United States.
- _____ 37. Cats require more care than dogs.
- _____ 38. Clothing, hats, gloves, and yarn are items that can be made with rabbit fur.
- _____ 39. The first year of care for your pet will cost more due to the need to purchase new equipment.
- _____ 40. Yearly costs for your pet that should be expected include food, vaccinations, and veterinary expenses.

Matching

Match the seven groups of dogs to the breeds they include.

- A. Working dogs
- B. Non-sporting
- C. Hounds
- D. Terriers
- E. Sporting dogs
- F. Toy breeds
- G. Herding Dogs

- _____ 41. Pointers, Retrievers, Setters, and Spaniels
- _____ 42. Chihuahua, Pug, Shih Tzu, and Pekingese
- _____ 43. Fox Terrier and Miniature Schnauzer
- _____ 44. Beagles, Bassets, Dachshunds, and Coonhound
- _____ 45. Boston Terrier, Dalmatian, Poodle, and Bulldog
- _____ 46. Great Pyrenees, German Shepherd, and Siberian Husky
- _____ 47. Australian Shepherd, Collie, Border Collie, and Old English Sheepdog

