



ACMGEN201

# Work in the animal care industry

## Assessment 1 of 2

ASSESSOR GUIDE

### Quiz Questions



## Assessment Instructions

### Task overview

This assessment task includes 30 quiz questions. Read each question carefully before typing your response in the space provided. To achieve a satisfactory for this assessment, all 30 questions must be answered correctly.

This unit of competency consists of 2 knowledge assessments completed in this module.

In addition to the Structured Workplace Learning and Assessment (SWLA).

You must complete both sets of assessments related to this unit to be deemed competent.



## Assessment Information

### Submission

You are entitled to three (3) attempts to complete this assessment satisfactorily. Incomplete assessments will not be marked and will count as one of your three attempts.

All questions must be responded to correctly to be assessed as satisfactory for this assessment.

Answers must be selected and submitted electronically via the LMS. Hand-written assessments will not be accepted unless previously arranged with your assessor.

### Reasonable adjustment

Students may request a reasonable adjustment for assessment tasks.

Reasonable adjustment usually involves varying:

- the processes for conducting the assessment (e.g. allowing additional time)
- the evidence gathering techniques (e.g. oral rather than written questioning, use of a scribe, modifications to equipment)

However, the evidence collected must allow the student to demonstrate all requirements of the unit.

Refer to the Student Handbook or contact your Trainer for further information.



Please consider the environment before printing this assessment.

## Quiz QUESTIONS

Question 1: What are the change to eight (8) methods of scientific classification for animals?

Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- Breed, animal, life span, risk to humans, location, relationship, reproduction, organism, colour
- **Domain, Kingdom, Phylum, Class, Order, Family, Genus, Species**
- Sound, Lifespan, Order on food chain, Genetics, Location, Risk, Colour, Teeth, Smell

Question 2: When identifying a species of animal, what are some characteristics that can help you?

Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a) **Age, Sex, Markings**
- b) Nicknames, Diet, Location
- c) Owner, transport ,origin

Question 3: In the list below, identify which cleaning agents would be suitable in an animal care environment

Only one correct answer.

Instruction:

Answers:

- a) WD-40 Peroxide, Soap and Water
- b) **detergent and disinfectant**
- c) Bleach, Paint Thinner, Fabric Softener

Question 4: Height, sex, colour, markings and whirl. These characteristics describe which type of animal?

Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a. Reptile
- b. Bird
- c. **Horse**
- d. Guinea pig
- e. Cat

Question 5: Feathers, beaks, size, gape and tongue type. These characteristics describe which type of animal?

Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a. Reptile
- b. Bird**
- c. Horse
- d. Guinea pig
- e. Cat

Question 6: The following characteristics describe which type of species? Aquatic or semi aquatic, upper carapace, scales, venom or non venomous.

Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a. Rabbit
- b. Mammal
- c. Reptiles**
- d. Dog
- e. Sheep

*Major changes to learning materials – carapace etc for turtles – improve descriptions provided for Snakes, Turtles, Lizards etc – these are a species there are no breeds – identifiable characteristics.*

Question 7: Identify the animal in the picture below.



Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a. Rabbit
- b. Sheep
- c. Snake

d. Dog

e. **Cat**

Question 8: Identify the animal in the picture below.



Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

a. Llama

b. Sheep

**c. Fish**

d. Dog

e. Cat

Question 9: What group of animal do the following below to?.



Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

a) Reptiles

**b) Livestock**

c) Fish

d) Birds

Question 10: Identify the animal in the picture below.



Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a. Llama
- b. Sheep
- c. Fish
- d. Dog**
- e. Cat

Question 11: What identifiable characteristics are listed below?

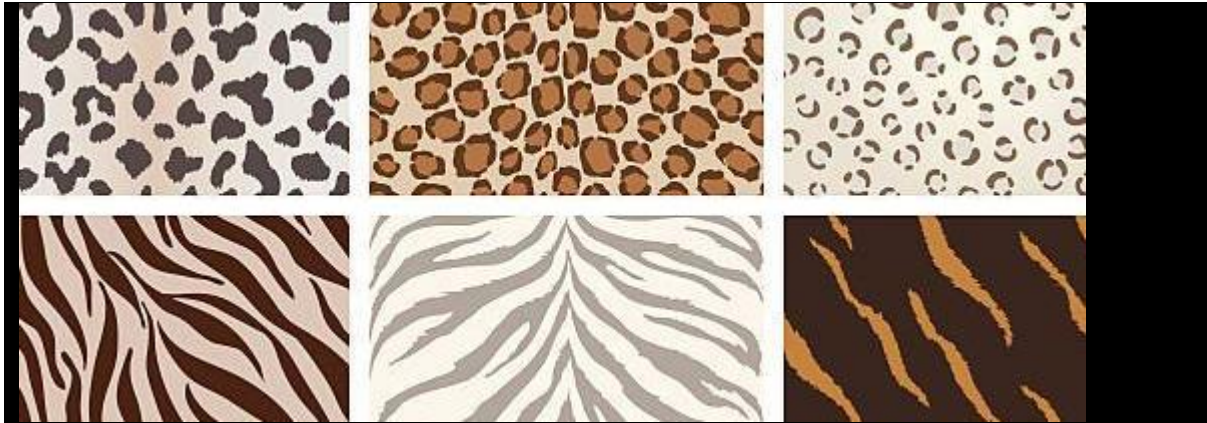


Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a) Teeth
- b) Coats and skin colour**
- c) Tattoos
- d) Behaviour

Question 12: What identifiable characteristics are listed below?



Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a) **Markings and patterns**
- b) Age
- c) Sex
- d) Behaviour and Temperament

Question 13: In the video below, describe what the animal is demonstrating



Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a) Dancing
- b) **Movement and Behaviour**
- c) Cleaning

d) Animal Management

Question 14: In the image below, what is the identifiable characteristic displayed on the animal?



Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a) Ear tag
- b) Collar
- c) Leash
- d) Tattoo

Question 15: Siamese, British Shorthair, Persian, change to Maine Coon are breeds of what animal?

Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a) Lizard
- b) Sheep
- c) Dog
- d) Cat
- e) Fish

Question 16: Australian Shepherd, Australian Blue Heeler, Australian Kelpie, Australian Terrier are breeds of what animal?

Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a) Lizard
- b) Sheep
- c) Dog
- d) Cat
- e) Fish



Question 17: Read the following statements and identify if this is True or False.

- A full-time employee is engaged for an average of 38 ordinary hours per week.
- The maximum length of the ordinary hours for a single shift must not exceed 10 hours, not including meal breaks.

Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a. True
- b. False

Question 18: Read the following statements and identify if they are True or False.  
Does the following legislation apply for Workplace Health and Safety for the Animal Care Industry

- Animal Care WHS Act 2010
- Occupational Health and Safety Act 1950

Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a. True
- b. False

Question 19: Which of the following is an example of Industry Code of Practice?

Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a. Australian Veterinary Inc
- b. Pet Industry Association of Australia (PIAA)
- c. RSPC Animal Care guidelines

Question 20: Read the following statements and identify if they are True or False.  
Work ethics play an extremely important role in any workplace. Appropriate industry work ethics include:

- Honesty and Integrity
- Diligent and Consistent
- Behaves empathetically
- Reliable, shows up on time

Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a. True
- b. False

Question 21: Read the following statements about the Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines and identify if they are True or False.

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- The guidelines are a useful reference for people responsible for the care and management of animals
- They have been developed under the direction of the Animal Welfare Task Group

Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a. True
- b. False

Question 22: Read the scenario and answer the question below.

Sarah has just started her shift. She has confirmed the department she will be working in today. Before Sarah gets started, she checks on each of her patients. She familiarises herself with their chart and then performs a basic examination (temperature, heart/pulse rate, respiratory rate). As Sarah checks each chart she notes down any procedures or treatments that each animal is due for and when. Sarah prioritises these procedures/treatments based on the time they are due, the animal's condition, and the urgency. What sector do you think Sarah works in?

Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a. Exhibited/captive animals.
- b. Companion animal services.
- c. Veterinary practice.
- d. Wildlife care and rehabilitation

Question 23: Match each animal care workplace scenario with the correct type of policy and procedure from the list of options provided (A-D). Each option must be used once.

Answer options (A-D):

- A. Animal welfare
- B. Infection control
- C. Environmentally sustainable practices
- D. Privacy and confidentiality of client information

Instruction: Match the answers to the scenarios

- **Scenario 1:** You are required to handle animals and perform routine animal maintenance tasks such as providing fresh food and water as well as clean bedding.  
Answer: **A. Animal welfare**
- **Scenario 2:** You are required to properly dispose of hazardous substances. Answer: **C. Environmentally sustainable practices**
- **Scenario 3:** You are required to follow the routine handwashing technique correctly. Answer: **B. Infection control**
- **Scenario 4:** You are tasked with registering new customer details, but unsure of what personal details you should collect.  
Answer: **D. Privacy and confidentiality of client information**

Question 24: Read the following statement and identify if this is True or False.  
There are no national laws applying to animal welfare, but all states and territories regulate animal welfare in their jurisdiction.

Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a. True**
- b. False

Question 25: What are some risks/hazards that you may encounter when working with animals?

Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a. Bites, scratches, diseases**
- b. Talk back, attitude
- c. Slip, trip, jump (cannot include fall as either a or c could then be correct)

Question 26: Review the statement below and identify which animal/ species it relates to.  
Housing: Need species-specific enclosures with proper heating, lighting, and humidity. The habitat should mimic their natural environment.  
Exercise: Provide climbing structures, hides, and space for movement. Regular handling can also offer exercise and enrichment.  
Social Needs: Many animal/ species are solitary, but some species may benefit from limited social interaction.

Activity Needs: Enrichment activities like varied habitat decor, and handling sessions to keep animals engaged.

Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a. Horses
- b. Fish
- c. Reptiles
- d. Mammals

Question 27: Review the statement below and identify which animal/ species it relates to.

Housing: Indoor animals need a safe and enriched environment with access to scratching posts and hiding spots. Outdoor access should be supervised or in a secure enclosure.

Exercise: Animals need opportunities for play to mimic hunting behaviours. Laser pointers, feather toys, and interactive play sessions help keep them active.

Social Needs: While animal is more independent, they still require social interaction with humans and sometimes other animals. Socialisation from a young age is beneficial.

Activity Needs: Enrichment activities like puzzle feeders, climbing trees, and exploration of new environments keep animal mentally and physically stimulated.

Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a. Cats
- b. Dogs
- c. Sheep
- d. Monkey

Question 28: Review the statement below and identify which animal/ species it relates to.

Housing: Animals need a large cage with enough space move around. The cage should include perches, toys, and feeding stations.

Exercise: Animals require time outside their cage to explore in a safe environment.

Social Needs: Many animal species are highly social and need interaction with their owners or other breeds. Lack of social interaction can lead to behavioural issues.

Activity Needs: Provide toys that encourage foraging, climbing, and problem-solving to keep animal mentally and physically active.

Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a. Monkey
- b. Livestock
- c. Birds
- d. Fish

Question 29: Review the statement below and identify which animal/ species it relates to.  
Diseases: Equine influenza, equine herpesvirus, strangles, laminitis.  
Ailments: Colic, arthritis, respiratory issues (heaves), hoof abscesses.  
Injuries: Fractures, tendon and ligament injuries, lacerations.  
Other Impacts: Obesity, stress from isolation, and behavioral issues from lack of exercise and mental stimulation.

Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a. Reptiles
- b. Fish
- c. remove and replace with Cows
- d. **Horses**

Question 30: Review the statement below and identify which animal/ species it relates to.  
Diseases: Canine distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough, rabies, Lyme disease.  
Ailments: Arthritis, hip dysplasia, skin allergies, ear infections, dental disease.  
Injuries: Fractures, ligament tears and lacerations, heatstroke.  
Other Impacts: Obesity, anxiety, and behavioural issues from lack of socialisation and exercise.

Instruction: Only one correct answer.

Answers:

- a. Dog**
- b. Cats
- c. Rabbit
- d. Snake

Quiz Questions		
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