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25. Filing and/or rasping down sharp edges of molars is called _____.
a. brushing
b. floating
c. sanding
d. flossing
26. Circle which does not belong to the six basic classes of nutrients.
Water Protein Carbohydrate Supplements Fat Vitamins Minerals
27. A small fenced area directly adjoining a barn, where the horse can go in and out at will or be turned out is a _____.
a. paddock
b. round pen
c. play area
d. privacy fence
28. An American breed known for its comfortable running walk.
a. POA
b. Thoroughbred
c. Tennessee Walking Horse
d. American Quarter Horse
29. The zones in which a horse cannot see; directly in front of and behind the horse.
a. blind spot
b. blinders
c. color blindness
d. frontal zone
30. The number of beats to a walk.
a. 1
b. 2
c. 3
d. 4

Circle the letter for the most correct answer.

1. What is the conformational fault when a horse stands too close at the hocks and toes out?
 - a. sickle hocked
 - b. cow hocked
 - c. calf hocked
 - d. wasp hocked

2. A full cheek snaffle is a/an _____.
 - a. walking horse bit
 - b. western bit
 - c. saddleseat bit
 - d. english bit

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 - c. ligaments
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5. When a reining horse is stopped, does a 180° turn on the hindquarters and lopes off, it's called a _____.
 - a. right spin
 - b. left spin
 - c. roll back
 - d. sliding stop

6. Your horse is pawing, sweating, rolling, and looking at their flanks. They are showing what symptoms?
 - a. anger
 - b. colic
 - c. fear
 - d. hunger

7. A/An _____ is a head stall that provides nose pressure and does not have a mouthpiece.
 - a. noseband
 - b. tie-down
 - c. cavasson
 - d. hackamore/bosal

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8. What is another name for large strongyles?
 - a. Tape Worm
 - b. Palisade Worm/Blood Worm
 - c. Bots
 - d. E-Coli
9. Some horses have a small 1st upper premolar that may interfere with the bit and must be removed, this is the _____ tooth.
 - a. feline
 - b. canine
 - c. wolf
 - d. equine
10. What are the thin metal projections on the outside of a horseshoe that lies against the hoof to help stabilize the shoe?
 - a. clips
 - b. nails
 - c. clinches
 - d. shiny
11. In the US in the 1800's, horses that could trot a mile under saddle in less than 3 minutes were registered in this breed registry.
 - a. Saddlebred
 - b. Thoroughbred
 - c. Standardbred
 - d. Three Minute Trotter
12. An Appaloosa mare crossed with a Shetland pony gave us this US breed.
 - a. Hackney
 - b. POA
 - c. Miniature
 - d. Appland
13. What is the name of the pump that sends blood throughout the horse's body?
 - a. heart
 - b. lung
 - c. brain
 - d. bladder
14. The small horny growth found behind the fetlock joint.
 - a. scab
 - b. fetlock
 - c. chestnut
 - d. ergot

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15. Handling foals within the first day or two after birth is said to help greatly in their future training. This is called _____.
a. imprinting
b. fertilizing
c. regulating
d. imitating
16. The first milk from a mare is rich in many things and is also a laxative. This milk is called _____.
a. sweet milk
b. colostrum
c. sour milk
d. cream
17. When unloading your horse from a horse trailer, do you first untie the horse or unlock/open the butt bar?
a. 1st—untie the horse and 2nd—unlock/open the butt bar
b. 1st—unlock/open the butt bar and 2nd—untie the horse
18. Dust and mold in your barn can cause coughing and wheezing and a runny nose that can lead to pulmonary emphysema, which we call _____.
a. the whooping cough
b. cold & flu
c. heaves
d. virus
19. In a jumping class, what is the name given to the penalty incurred by the horse for touching the fence, knocking down a rail, refusing or running out?
a. fault
b. mistake
c. timeout
d. trouble
20. True or False: The normal respiration rate for horses is 8-16 breaths per minute.
a. True
b. False
21. True or False: A bad habit that may affect usefulness and dependability or health of a horse is called unsoundness.
a. True
b. False
22. True or False: Alfalfa Hay is classified as a grass.
a. True
b. False
23. True or False: Orchard Grass is classified as a legume.
a. True
b. False

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24. True or False: The draft breeds of grays and blacks is called the Belgian.
a. True
b. False
25. Identify the most common place for fly larvae to develop.
a. trash cans
b. standing water
c. feces
d. fetus
26. What is the material used to cover the floor of a horse stall?
a. bedding
b. decoration
c. stall keeper
d. stall fragrance
27. Horses that have been castrated or "altered" so they cannot produce sperm to make babies are called _____.
a. weanlings
b. yearlings
c. geldings
d. colts
28. The area between the coronet and the fetlock.
a. hock
b. pastern
c. crest
d. knee
29. A horse of either sex that is 1 year old on January 1st of a given year is called a _____. (Even if he/she is less than that by the number of days he/she has been alive.)
a. weanlings
b. yearling
c. geldings
d. colts
30. What is the desired angle for a horse's shoulder?
a. 20°
b. 45°
c. 90°
d. 180°