Junior Quiz
2015 State 4-H/FFA Stockmen’s Contest

1. Which livestock feed would have the highest percentage of dry matter?
   a. Corn silage
e. Grass hay
   b. Alfalfa haylage
d. Grass forage

2. Which of the following can occur if proper calcium-phosphorus ratios are not maintained in your show wether’s diet?
   a. White muscle disease
c. Grass tetany
   b. Acidosis
d. Urinary calculi

3. What part of the female reproductive tract produces the eggs?
   a. Ovary
c. Uterus
   b. Oviduct
d. Cervix

4. Your ewe was marked on September 6th. If she does not get pregnant, when should she come into heat again?
   a. September 7th
e. September 23rd
   b. September 16th
d. September 27th

5. If you wanted to add more energy to your hog’s diet, which feedstuff would be the best choice to use?
   a. Ground corn
c. Soybean meal
   b. Corn Silage
d. Urea

6. Which of the following are USDA cattle yield grades?
   a. Prime, Choice, Select
c. A, B, C, D, E
   b. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
d. Acceptable, Unacceptable

7. What is the term for removing the tails of baby lambs?
   a. trimming
   b. bobbing
c. clipping
d. docking

8. What does a cow’s colostrum contain that makes it essential to the newborn calf’s developing immune system?
   a. Antibodies
c. Antigens
   b. Fat
d. Antibiotics

9. You are a beef producer who is looking to crossbreed your herd of Angus cattle in order to increase their heat tolerance. Which of the following breeds would be the best choice to use?
   a. Hereford
c. Charolais
   b. Brahman
d. Simmental

10. An animal’s body composition changes as it grows and matures. Which of the following increases the most with respect to body composition as an animal matures?
    a. Protein
c. Mineral
    b. Water
d. Fat

11. Which of the following hog breeds would be considered a maternal breed?
    a. Landrace
c. Hampshire
    b. Berkshire
d. Duroc

12. Quality of beef meat is determined by a variety of factors, one of which is marbling. What is another term for the fat that causes marbling in meat?
    a. Subcutaneous
c. Intermuscular
    b. Intramuscular
d. None of the above
13. What does PSE stand for when describing the appearance of pork meat?
   a. Pink, Soft, Exhaustive   c. Pale, Soft, Exudative
   b. Pale, Squishy, Exudative   d. Pink, Spongy, Exudative

14. What is used to store frozen semen for Artificial Insemination?
   a. Liquid Hydrogen   c. Ice
   b. Dry ice   d. Liquid nitrogen

15. What country is the origin of Charolais cattle?
   a. England   c. Germany
   b. France   d. United States

16. What term describes the production of milk?
   a. Flushing   c. Gestation
   b. Lactation   d. Farrowing

17. Which livestock species is considered a monogastric?
   a. Cattle   c. Swine
   b. Sheep   d. Goats

18. Which mineral is extremely toxic to sheep, even in very low doses?
   a. Copper   c. Iron
   b. Phosphorus   d. Zinc

19. Ionophores are fed to cattle in order to
   a. Increase feed per pound of gain   c. Stimulate feed intake
   b. prevent heifers from coming into heat   d. Increase feed efficiency

20. Which grain is highest in fiber content?
   a. Oats   c. Corn
   b. Barley   d. Wheat

21. Your pig weighs 205 pounds on April 20th. 10 days later it weighs 225 pounds. What is the average daily gain of this hog?
   a. 1 pound   c. 2 pounds
   b. 1.5 pounds   d. 4 pounds

22. What is the name of the condition in cattle that occurs due to the accumulation of gases, usually seen as swelling on the upper left side of the animal?
   a. Acidosis   c. Listeriosis
   b. Bloat   d. Brucellosis

23. You treat your steer with Penicillin. The withdrawal period for this medication is 14 days. If the first dosage of Penicillin is given on May 3rd, and the last dosage is given on May 6th, what is the earliest date at which you can sell this steer?
   a. May 6th   c. May 20th
   b. May 17th   d. May 14th

24. Which of the following does would be at the highest risk for pregnancy ketosis?
   a. A doe 3 months pregnant with a single   c. A doe in late lactation nursing triplets
   b. A doe 5 months pregnant with triplets   d. A doe nursing twins

25. Gestation length in swine is_______?
   a. 99 days   c. 131 days
   b. 113 days   d. 144 days