

Pets

Multiple-Choice Quiz

Category 1: Dogs (1–15)

1. What is the average lifespan of a Labrador Retriever?
 - A) 5–7 years
 - B) 8–12 years
 - C) 13–16 years
 - D) 17–20 years
2. Which dog breed is known for having a “blue-black” tongue?
 - A) Golden Retriever
 - B) Chow Chow
 - C) Beagle
 - D) Dalmatian
3. What is a common health issue for Dachshunds?
 - A) Hip dysplasia
 - B) Intervertebral disc disease
 - C) Cataracts
 - D) Diabetes
4. Which sense is most acute in dogs?
 - A) Sight
 - B) Hearing
 - C) Smell
 - D) Taste
5. Which dog breed is considered hypoallergenic?
 - A) Poodle
 - B) Labrador
 - C) German Shepherd
 - D) Bulldog
6. Why do dogs wag their tails?
 - A) Only when happy
 - B) To communicate emotions

- C) To cool down
 - D) As a reflex
7. What is the recommended age to start puppy vaccinations?
- A) 2 weeks
 - B) 6–8 weeks
 - C) 12 weeks
 - D) 6 months
8. Which breed is known as the “King of Terriers”?
- A) Airedale Terrier
 - B) Yorkshire Terrier
 - C) Bull Terrier
 - D) Scottish Terrier
9. Why is spaying/neutering dogs recommended?
- A) To reduce obesity
 - B) To prevent overpopulation
 - C) To change coat color
 - D) To improve hearing
10. What is the ideal diet for adult dogs?
- A) High carbohydrate
 - B) Balanced protein, fats, and carbohydrates
 - C) Only meat
 - D) Only vegetables
11. Which breed is famous for being a rescue dog in the Alps?
- A) Saint Bernard
 - B) Husky
 - C) Boxer
 - D) Doberman
12. What is “bloat” in dogs?
- A) Allergic reaction
 - B) Gastric dilatation-volvulus
 - C) Skin infection
 - D) Ear infection

13. Which toy breed is the smallest?

- A) Pomeranian
- B) Chihuahua
- C) Shih Tzu
- D) Maltese

14. Why do dogs sniff each other's rear ends?

- A) To intimidate
- B) To identify each other
- C) To play
- D) To eat

15. Which sense helps dogs detect fear in humans?

- A) Sight
- B) Smell
- C) Hearing
- D) Taste

Category 2: Cats (16–35)

16. What is the average lifespan of an indoor cat?

- A) 5–8 years
- B) 9–12 years
- C) 13–17 years
- D) 18–22 years

17. Which cat breed is hairless?

- A) Maine Coon
- B) Siamese
- C) Sphynx
- D) Persian

18. Why do cats knead with their paws?

- A) To scratch surfaces
- B) To show affection or comfort
- C) To hunt
- D) To stretch only

19. Which sense is strongest in cats?

- A) Hearing
- B) Sight
- C) Smell
- D) Taste

20. What does a cat's purring usually indicate?

- A) Happiness or relaxation
- B) Aggression
- C) Fear
- D) Hunger only

21. Which cat breed has a folded ear?

- A) Scottish Fold
- B) Bengal
- C) Ragdoll
- D) Abyssinian

22. What is a common health issue in overweight cats?

- A) Diabetes
- B) Hip dysplasia
- C) Bloat
- D) Ear infections

23. Why do cats "nip" or bite lightly during play?

- A) Aggression
- B) Overstimulation
- C) Hunting instincts
- D) All of the above

24. Which of these is a vocal breed known for loud meowing?

- A) Maine Coon
- B) Siamese
- C) Persian
- D) Scottish Fold

25. What is "declawing" in cats?

- A) Removing only the nails
- B) Removing the entire toe
- C) A grooming technique

D) A disease

26. Why do cats rub their cheeks on furniture or people?

A) Mark territory

B) Scratch

C) Groom

D) Play

27. What is a cat's "righting reflex"?

A) Ability to land on its feet

B) Aggressive defense mechanism

C) Stretching technique

D) Grooming behavior

28. Which cat breed has a curly coat?

A) Cornish Rex

B) Persian

C) Siamese

D) Ragdoll

29. What is a "mouser" cat?

A) A cat that hunts mice

B) A cat that plays a lot

C) A cat that meows frequently

D) A cat with short fur

30. Why do cats often scratch posts or furniture?

A) Exercise and claw maintenance

B) Mark territory

C) Stress relief

D) All of the above

31. Which of these is a nocturnal animal?

A) Dog

B) Cat

C) Parrot

D) Hamster

32. What is the purpose of a cat's whiskers?

- A) Detect objects and measure gaps
 - B) For show only
 - C) Detect taste
 - D) Balance only
33. Why might cats bring "gifts" like dead animals to owners?
- A) To play
 - B) To teach hunting
 - C) To share food
 - D) All of the above
34. What is a "polydactyl" cat?
- A) A cat with multiple tails
 - B) A cat with extra toes
 - C) A cat with striped fur
 - D) A cat with folded ears
35. Why do cats often "knead" blankets or humans?
- A) Comfort
 - B) Stretching
 - C) Marking scent
 - D) All of the above
36. Which of the following is a common pet rodent?
- A) Guinea pig
 - B) Ferret
 - C) Rabbit
 - D) Chinchilla
37. What is the average lifespan of a hamster?
- A) 1–2 years
 - B) 3–4 years
 - C) 5–6 years
 - D) 7–8 years
38. Which small mammal is known for its dust-bathing behavior?
- A) Rabbit
 - B) Guinea pig
 - C) Chinchilla

D) Hamster

39. Which small mammal is herbivorous and cannot produce vitamin C naturally?

- A) Guinea pig
- B) Rat
- C) Hamster
- D) Chinchilla

40. Which small mammal is nocturnal?

- A) Hamster
- B) Guinea pig
- C) Rabbit
- D) Chinchilla

41. What is the primary diet of a rabbit?

- A) Meat
- B) Insects
- C) Vegetables and hay
- D) Fruits only

42. Which of these small mammals is prone to dental overgrowth?

- A) Guinea pig
- B) Hamster
- C) Rabbit
- D) All of the above

43. Which small mammal is known for "popcorning" behavior when happy?

- A) Guinea pig
 - B) Rabbit
 - C) Hamster
 - D) Chinchilla
- Answer: B) Rabbit

44. Which small mammal requires a very cool, dry environment?

- A) Rabbit
- B) Guinea pig
- C) Chinchilla

D) Hamster

45. Which small mammal is social and should ideally be kept in pairs?

- A) Hamster
- B) Guinea pig
- C) Ferret
- D) Chinchilla

46. What is a common health issue in rabbits?

- A) Hairballs
- B) Gastrointestinal stasis
- C) Diabetes
- D) Bloat

47. Which of the following small mammals can be litter trained?

- A) Hamsters
- B) Rabbits
- C) Guinea pigs
- D) Chinchillas

48. Which small mammal has the longest lifespan?

- A) Hamster
- B) Guinea pig
- C) Rabbit
- D) Chinchilla

49. What is the typical behavior of a ferret?

- A) Nocturnal and playful
- B) Lazy and solitary
- C) Aggressive towards humans
- D) Strictly herbivorous

50. Which small mammal is known for burrowing and tunneling?

- A) Hamster
- B) Guinea pig
- C) Chinchilla
- D) All of the above

Category 4: Birds (51–65)

51. Which bird is commonly kept as a pet for its talking ability?

- A) Budgerigar (Budgie)
- B) Canary
- C) Finch
- D) Cockatoo

52. Which pet bird is known for being very small and social?

- A) Canary
- B) Budgerigar
- C) Parrot
- D) Cockatoo

53. Which bird is primarily used as a singer in homes?

- A) Parakeet
- B) Canary
- C) Lovebird
- D) Cockatiel

54. Which of these birds is known for having a hooked beak?

- A) Finch
- B) Parrot
- C) Canary
- D) Budgerigar

55. What is the average lifespan of a cockatiel?

- A) 3–5 years
- B) 10–15 years
- C) 20–25 years
- D) 30–35 years

56. Which bird is known for its bright red face and crest?

- A) Budgerigar
- B) Cockatiel
- C) Lovebird
- D) Finch

57. Why is it important to provide toys for pet birds?

- A) For exercise
- B) To prevent boredom
- C) To stimulate mental activity
- D) All of the above

58. Which pet bird is known for forming strong bonds with humans?

- A) Finch
- B) Lovebird
- C) Canary
- D) Pigeon

59. Which bird requires a cuttlebone for beak health?

- A) Parrot
- B) Budgerigar
- C) Canary
- D) Finch

60. Which bird is nocturnal?

- A) Owl
- B) Cockatiel
- C) Budgerigar
- D) Finch

61. Which bird is best known for mimicking human speech?

- A) Canary
- B) Parrot
- C) Finch
- D) Pigeon

62. Which pet bird often enjoys bathing in shallow water?

- A) Cockatiel
- B) Finch
- C) Canary
- D) Budgerigar

63. Why is it important to avoid giving birds chocolate or avocado?

- A) Causes vitamin deficiency
- B) Causes poisoning
- C) Causes feather loss

D) Causes aggression

64. Which bird is best known for long-distance migration?

- A) Canary
- B) Finch
- C) Parrot
- D) Budgerigar

65. Which of the following birds needs a large cage for adequate exercise?

- A) Budgerigar
- B) Cockatoo
- C) Finch
- D) Canary

Category 5: Reptiles (66–75)

66. Which of the following reptiles is commonly kept as a pet?

- A) Komodo dragon
- B) Bearded dragon
- C) King cobra
- D) Gila monster

67. What type of environment do most pet reptiles require?

- A) Dry only
- B) Humid only
- C) Temperature-controlled with heat source
- D) Cold and damp

68. Which reptile is known for its ability to change skin color?

- A) Gecko
- B) Chameleon
- C) Tortoise
- D) Snake

69. What is the proper diet for a bearded dragon?

- A) Only insects
- B) Only vegetables
- C) Omnivorous – insects and vegetables

D) Only fruits

70. Which reptile is primarily herbivorous?

- A) Bearded dragon
- B) Leopard gecko
- C) Russian tortoise
- D) Corn snake

71. Which reptile is nocturnal and insectivorous?

- A) Bearded dragon
- B) Leopard gecko
- C) Ball python
- D) Tortoise

72. Which of the following is a sign of proper hydration in reptiles?

- A) Dry, flaky skin only
- B) Clear eyes and elastic skin
- C) Sunken eyes
- D) Wrinkled tail

73. Which reptile is oviparous (lays eggs)?

- A) Bearded dragon
- B) Corn snake
- C) Leopard gecko
- D) All of the above

74. What is a common health issue in captive snakes?

- A) Respiratory infection
- B) Obesity
- C) Skin shedding problems
- D) All of the above

75. Which reptile uses a basking spot to regulate body temperature?

- A) Bearded dragon
- B) Ball python
- C) Tortoise
- D) Both A and C

Category 6: Fish (76–85)

76. Which fish is commonly kept in a small home aquarium?

- A) Goldfish
- B) Salmon
- C) Tuna
- D) Catfish (large species)

77. Which type of fish requires a tropical tank with warm water?

- A) Goldfish
- B) Betta fish
- C) Koi
- D) Carp

78. Why is it important to cycle a new aquarium before adding fish?

- A) To decorate the tank
- B) To establish beneficial bacteria
- C) To remove water completely
- D) To test fish compatibility

79. Which fish is known for being able to breathe atmospheric air?

- A) Goldfish
- B) Betta fish
- C) Guppy
- D) Neon tetra

80. Which freshwater fish is often schooling and very colorful?

- A) Guppy
 - B) Goldfish
 - C) Koi
 - D) Catfish
- Answer: A) Guppy

81. What is a common disease in aquariums caused by poor water quality?

- A) Fin rot
- B) Obesity

- C) Influenza
- D) Ear infection

82. Which of the following is a cold-water fish?

- A) Neon tetra
- B) Goldfish
- C) Betta fish
- D) Guppy

83. Which type of fish is best for a beginner's aquarium?

- A) Goldfish
- B) Betta fish
- C) Guppy
- D) All of the above

84. What is the main cause of cloudy water in a new aquarium?

- A) Algae growth
- B) Bacterial bloom
- C) Fish waste
- D) Fish overfeeding

85. Why is it important not to overfeed fish?

- A) It wastes food
- B) It pollutes water
- C) It can harm fish health
- D) All of the above

Category 7: General Pet Care (86–100)

86. Why is regular veterinary checkups important for pets?

- A) To vaccinate and prevent disease
- B) To monitor health and detect problems early
- C) To receive professional advice on diet and care
- D) All of the above

87. Which of these is essential for a pet's mental stimulation?

- A) Toys and puzzles
- B) Exercise
- C) Social interaction

D) All of the above

88. Which human foods are toxic to dogs?

- A) Chocolate
- B) Grapes and raisins
- C) Onions and garlic
- D) All of the above

89. Why is proper hydration important for pets?

- A) Prevents dehydration
- B) Supports organ function
- C) Maintains healthy skin and coat
- D) All of the above

90. What is an important reason to microchip pets?

- A) For identification if lost
- B) To track movement
- C) To prevent allergies
- D) To prevent illness

91. Why should pet cages, tanks, and litter boxes be cleaned regularly?

- A) Prevent disease
- B) Reduce odor
- C) Improve comfort
- D) All of the above

92. Which of these is a sign that a pet is stressed?

- A) Aggression or hiding
- B) Excessive grooming or vocalization
- C) Loss of appetite
- D) All of the above

93. Why is spaying or neutering recommended for pets?

- A) Control population
- B) Reduce risk of certain cancers
- C) Reduce unwanted behaviors
- D) All of the above

94. What is the safest way to introduce a new pet to a household?
- A) Immediately let them interact
 - B) Gradually, with supervision
 - C) Keep them separated permanently
 - D) Introduce them in a public park
95. Which of these is important when traveling with pets?
- A) Secure carrier or seatbelt harness
 - B) Access to water
 - C) Avoid leaving pets in hot cars
 - D) All of the above
- Answer: D) All of the above
96. What is an appropriate daily exercise for a dog?
- A) 5–10 minutes
 - B) 30–60 minutes
 - C) 2–3 hours
 - D) No exercise needed
97. Which of these is important for a cat's dental health?
- A) Brushing teeth
 - B) Dental treats
 - C) Regular vet checkups
 - D) All of the above
98. Which of these is essential for a healthy pet diet?
- A) Proper nutrients for species
 - B) Balanced portions
 - C) Fresh water
 - D) All of the above
99. What is the main reason to socialize pets from an early age?
- A) Reduce fear and aggression
 - B) Improve adaptability
 - C) Enhance interactions with humans and other animals
 - D) All of the above

100. Why is it important to research a pet before adopting?

- A) Understand their care needs
- B) Ensure compatibility with lifestyle
- C) Prepare for costs and responsibilities
- D) All of the above