Candidate Name:

Section 1

Q1  How often should you check the horse’s water supply?  (1 mark)

Q2  Why would you implement a no-smoking rule around the stables?  (1 mark)

Q3  Why would you implement measures to keep horses separate from pedestrians in the stable complex?  (1 mark)

Q4  Why would you implement measures to keep horses separate from traffic in the stable complex?  (1 mark)

Q5  How is a dressage saddle different from a jumping saddle?  (1 mark)

Q6  What is the normal body temperature for a horse?  (1 mark)

Q7  At which point on the horse is its height measured?  (1 mark)

Q8  Describe a symptom of Laminitis  (1 mark)

Q9  Why would you stand on the same side of the horse as your vet or farrier during treatment/shoeing?  (1 mark)

Q10 What is the best way of preventing Strangles and Tetanus?  (1 mark)
Q11  Describe a symptom of Ringworm  

Q12  Describe a symptom that may indicate a respiratory infection or other respiratory problem  

Q13  Circle the best place in this yard to site the water trough  

Q14  Why is it a rule to feed sufficient roughage?  

Q15  Why is it a rule to feed little and often?  

Q16  Describe a danger of feeding spoiled or mouldy feed  

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Diagram:

- Gate
- Trees
- Boggy Patch
- Trough
Q17  Tick the correct answer:  
When cleaning a horse’s hoof with a hoof pick you should always work:  
- From the toe towards the heel  
- From the wall to the coronet band  
- From the heel towards the toe  
- From the coronet band towards the toe  

Q18  Tick the correct answer:  
A horse in your yard develops an infectious skin condition. Which of the following measures should you **NOT** take:  
- Isolate the infected horse  
- Sterilise all headcollars and grooming equipment used in the yard  
- Use disposable rubber gloves to handle the infected horse  
- Share grooming equipment between horses  
- Put a notice on the stable door of the infected horse  

Q19  Why should you never put your hand or wrist through the loop of the lunge rein, or wrap it around your hand?  

Q20  Describe an ideal way to store concentrates (e.g: grain or pellets)  

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Total Marks for *Section 1* - ____________ out of 20  
Total possible mark of 20 - **Pass Mark 16 (80%)**
Section 2

Q21 List an advantage and a disadvantage for the two following bedding types: (2 marks – ½ mark for each adv/disadv)

- Straw (advantage)
- Straw (disadvantage)
- Wood shavings (advantage)
- Wood shavings (disadvantage)

Q22 List an advantage and a disadvantage for the two following fence types: (2 marks – ½ mark for each adv/disadv)

- Wooden post and rail (advantage)
- Wire (advantage)
- Wooden post and rail (disadvantage)
- Wire (disadvantage)

Q23 Label the following boots: (2 marks)

A: 

B: 

Q24 Describe 2 symptoms of Colic (2 marks)

Q25 Name 2 kinds of parasitic worms (2 marks)

Q26 Name 2 plants/weeds in your area which are poisonous to horses (2 marks)
Q27 Describe the following horse colours: (2 marks)
Bay: 
Palomino: 

Q28 Name 2 different types of common brushes and describe how they should be used. (2 marks)

Q29 Correctly label the heel, sole, frog, bars, white line, wall on the hoof below (6 marks)

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Total Marks for Section 2 - __________ out of 22
Total possible mark of 22 - Pass Mark 18 (80%)
Section 3

Q30 From the list below name the correct points of the horse on the diagram below, using arrows
(10 marks – ½ mark each)

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Q31 Circle the correct answer: (5 marks)

What sex are the following:
- Mare  male / female
- Gelding  male / female
- Stallion  male / female
- Filly  male / female
- Colt  male / female
Q32 Circle the correct answer: (7 marks)

Where on the horse’s body would you find the following markings:

- Star face / legs / body
- Blaze face / legs / body
- Mid-fetlock face / legs / body
- Snip face / legs / body
- Ermine spots face / legs / body
- Dorsal stripe face / legs / body
- Half-cannon face / legs / body

Q33 Correctly name the following FOUR nosebands: (4 marks)

1: 
2: 
3: 
4: 

Q34 List FIVE of the 11 rules of feeding from the BHS Manual of Stable Management (5 marks)

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Q35 Circle the correct answer below (4 marks)

- Lucerne chaff is a type of: bedding / concentrate / roughage / supplement
- Barley is a type of: bedding / concentrate / roughage / supplement
- Salt is a type of: bedding / concentrate / roughage / supplement
- Straw is a type of: bedding / concentrate / roughage / supplement

Q36 Describe THREE occasions when shoeing would be required (3 marks)

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Q37 Label the following SEVEN grooming items (7 marks)

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Total Marks for Section 3 - __________ out of 45
Total possible mark of 45 - Pass Mark 36 (80%)
Assessment Summary & Declaration of Competence

| ☐ COMPETENT | Has demonstrated competence in all the tasks for Assessment Slip 1 “Theory Paper” according to the assessment criteria in the Introductory Horse Management Certificate through |
| ☐ NOT YET COMPETENT | Is not yet competent in all the tasks for Assessment Slip 1 – “Theory Paper” according to the assessment criteria in the Introductory Horse Management Certificate through |

Comments

If NYC what needs improvement before re-sitting assessment

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