

IHM ASSESSMENT SLIP 1 – Theory Paper

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)

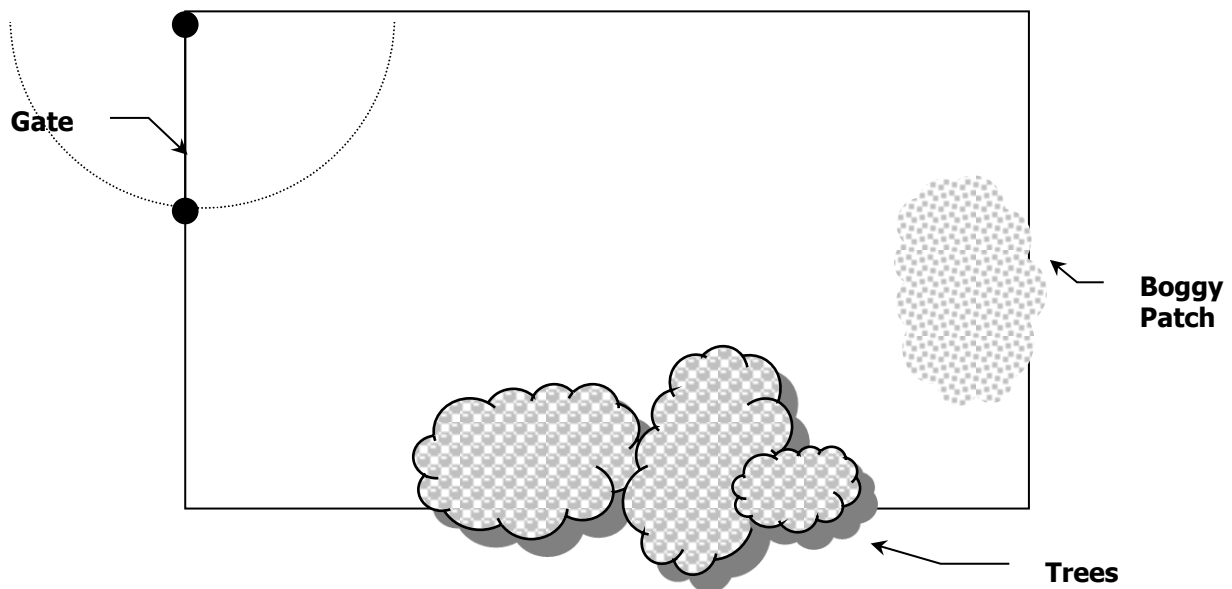
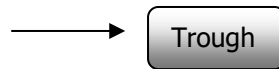
Q11 Describe a symptom of Ringworm

(1 mark)

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

(1 mark)

Q13 Circle the best place in this yard to site the water trough
(1 mark)



Q14 Why is it a rule to feed sufficient roughage?

(1 mark)

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

(1 mark)

Q16 Describe a danger of feeding spoiled or mouldy feed

(1 mark)

Q17 Tick the correct answer:

(1 mark)

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:
(1 mark)

- 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?
(1 mark)

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

(1 mark)

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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) _____

○ Wood shavings (advantage) _____

○ Straw (disadvantage) _____

○ 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) _____

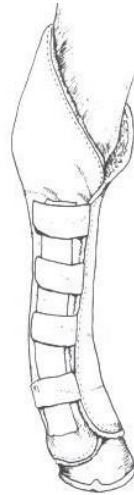
○ Wire (advantage) _____

○ 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)

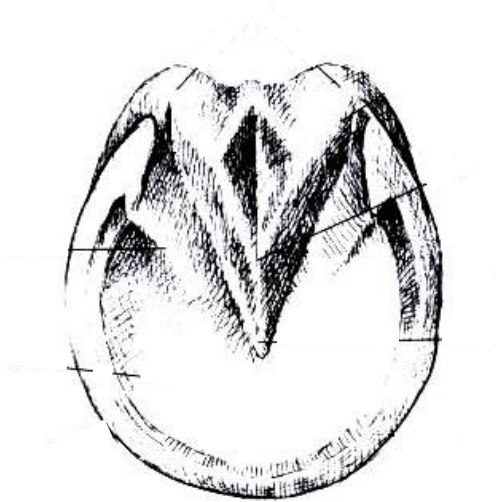
Q27 Describe the following horse colours: (2 marks)

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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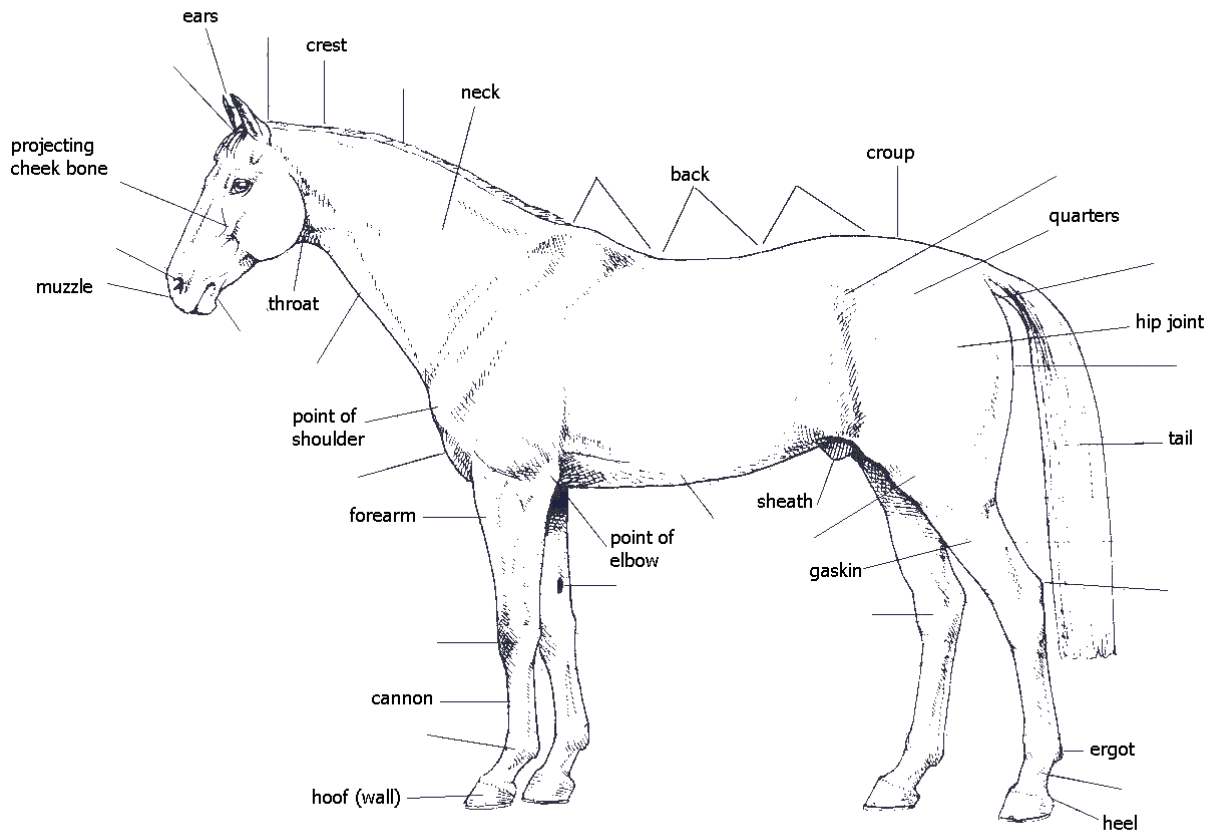
Total Marks for Section 2 - _____ out of 22

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)

Poll	Point of hock	Knee	Dock
Stifle	Windpipe	Nostril	Point of buttock
Fetlock	Hock Joint	Chestnut	Withers
Point of hip	Chin Groove	Mane	Loins
Breast	Forelock	Belly	Pastern



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:

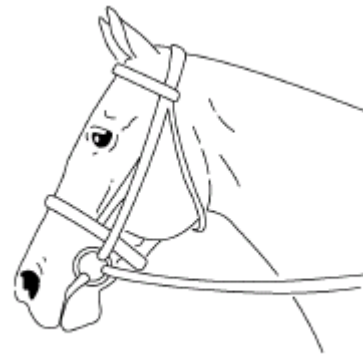
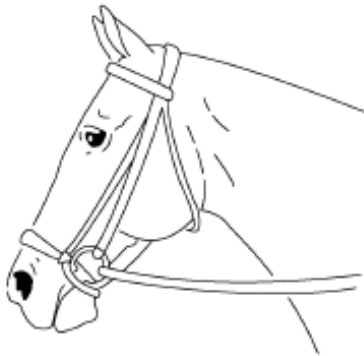
(7 marks)

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

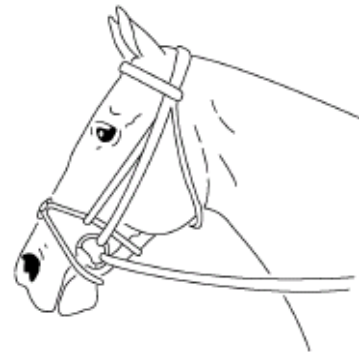
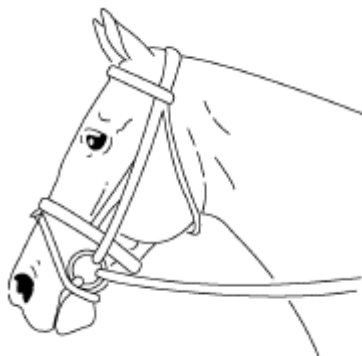
Q33 Correctly name the following **FOUR** nosebands:

(4 marks)



1: _____

2: _____



3: _____

4: _____

Q34 List **FIVE** of the 11 rules of feeding from the *BHS Manual of Stable Management*

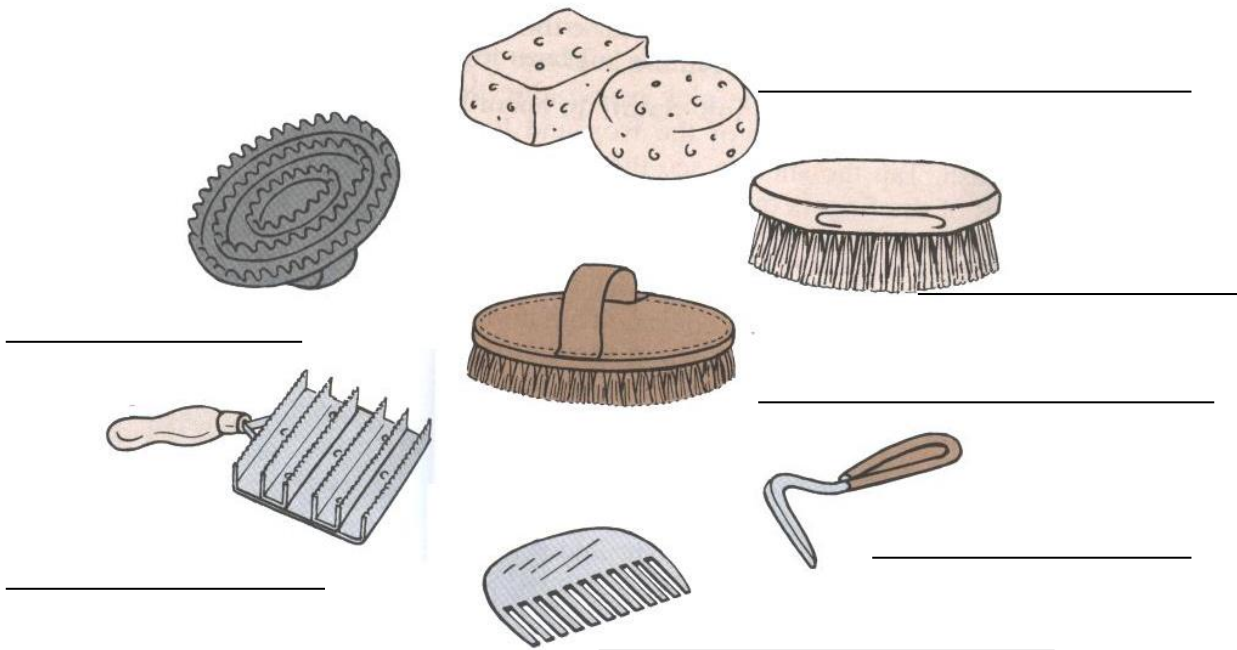
(5 marks)

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)

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%)**

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Assessment Summary & Declaration of Competence

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