

## Basic Animal Handling Quiz

1. Farmer Sharon wants to check the age of his cattle's teeth. He sees one cow with 4 very prominent permanent teeth, and 2 teeth that are starting to show. How old is the cow?

- a) 18-30 months
- b) 24-36 months
- c) 30-42 months
- d) 36 months onwards

2. Where is the point of balance in a cattle, and what arrows will you follow for to purpose of: moving the animals forward, moving the animals backwards and moving back to the cattle crush?



- A. Point of balance at the centre of the cattle. Moving animals forward, moving animals backwards
- B. Point of balance at the withers of the cattle. Moving animals forward, moving animals backwards
- C. Point of balance at the centre of the cattle. Moving animals forward, moving animals backwards
- D. Point of balance at the withers of the cattle. Moving animals forward, moving animals backwards

3. When should a pig restraining snare be used?

- a) In all situations.
- b) If a pig board is unavailable.
- c) Only when deemed necessary.
- d) If the task will only take a short time.

4. How do you lift young pigs (under 10kg)?

- a) By the front leg.
- b) By the back leg.
- c) By the ear.
- d) By the tail.

5. The most ideal characteristics of a fish anaesthetic include:

- a) Causing the fish pain
- b) Small range between safe and lethal dose
- c) Provides immobilisation and muscle relaxation
- d) Stable, biodegradable and toxic to humans

**6. What is the most important protein source in the world?**

- a) Chicken
- b) Beef
- c) Fish
- d) Pork

**7. A healthy body condition score for a chicken is:**

- a) 3
- b) 2
- c) 0
- d) 1

**8. To handle a chicken safely, you must:**

- a) Hold the chicken with one hand over it's chest and the other underneath it's stomach
- b) Hold the chicken facing toward you with one hand grasping it's feet together so it cannot escape
- c) Hold the chicken pressed against the non-dominant side of your body, pressing both of its wings down firmly, but gently
- d) Hold the chicken whilst in a seated position so that the wings are pressed in between the knees

**9. Why is drenching in important for keeping sheep healthy?**

- a) It gives them extra nutrients in a liquid form
- b) To give the sheep protection against parasites
- c) To help the wool on the sheep grow faster
- d) To improve the fertility of sheep

**10. How many teeth do sheep have on the upper part of their mouth?**

- a) 8 milk teeth
- b) No teeth – they have a fibrous pad
- c) 2 central incisors, 2 middle incisors, 4 milk teeth
- d) All permanent incisors close together

## **Answers**

1. C
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. C
6. C
7. B
8. C
9. B
10. B