Novice Test 1

## Circle the best answer

- 1. The type of knot that is the best to use when tying a horse.
  - a. <u>Safety release</u>
  - b. Bow
  - c. Half Hitch
- 2. The item that is **not** a type of forage.
  - a. Hay
  - b. Alfalfa
  - c. <u>Sugar cube</u>
- 3. If your horse is pawing the ground, biting at his side and rolling on the ground, he probably
  - a. Wants a cookie
  - b. <u>Has colic</u>
  - c. Is playing
- 4. A female horse is called a
  - a. <u>Mare</u>
  - b. Gelding
  - c. Foal
- 5. Heart rate, respirations and temperature are
  - a. The name of a rock group
  - b. <u>Vital signs</u>
- 6. A horse cannot see directly in front of himself or directly behind. Is this statement true or false?
  - a. <u>True</u>
  - b. False
- 7. The study of horses
  - a. Horseology
  - b. <u>Hippology</u>
  - c. Equineology
- 8. The name of the structure in the hoof that looks like a V?
  - a. Toad
  - b. <u>Frog</u>
  - c. Lizard
- 9. The most important thing a horse should have at all times is
  - a. Cookies
  - b. <u>Clean water</u>
  - c. Hay
- 10. A baby horse is called a
  - a. Mare
  - b. Gelding
  - c. <u>Foal</u>
- 11. The proper side a horse is led on
  - a. <u>The horse's left side</u>
  - b. The horse's right side

- 12. The average normal temperature of a horse at rest is
  - a. 98.6
  - b. <u>99.5 to 101.5</u>
  - c. 102.5
- 13. Horse heights are measured in
  - a. Feet
  - b. <u>Hands</u>
  - c. Inches
- 14. A male horse is called a
  - a. Mare
  - b. <u>Gelding</u>
  - c. Foal
- 15. The most simple bit is called a
  - a. Kimberwick
  - b. <u>Snaffle</u>
  - c. Tom thumb
- 16. The prehistoric horse was called
  - a. <u>Eohippus</u>
  - b. Dino
  - c. Mamouth
- 17. Circle the items that you must wear when you ride for safety.
  - a. <u>Helmet</u>
  - b. Shoes with heels
  - c. Long pants
  - d. Shirt with sleeves

## Fill in the blank with the answer that best fits the definition.

## **Definition**

Person who cleans stalls	<u>Mucker</u>
Person who gives riding lessons	<u>Trainer</u>
Person who rides horses in races	<u>Jockey</u>
Person who loves horses	<u>4-Her</u>
Person who shoes the horse	<u>Farrier</u>
Person who takes care of sick horses	<u>Vet</u>
Person who brushes horses for someone else	<u>Groom</u>