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### Question - 1:

The anatomic location of the spinal canal is

- (A) caudal
- (B) dorsal
- (C) frontal
- (D) transverse
- (E) ventral

### Ans:

- (B) dorsal

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### Question - 2:

Oxygenated blood is carried to the heart by which of the following structures?

- (A) Aorta
- (B) Carotid arteries
- (C) Inferior vena cava
- (D) Pulmonary veins
- (E) Superior vena cava

### Ans:

- (D) Pulmonary veins

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### Question - 3:

Which of the following controls body temperature, sleep, and appetite?

- (A) Adrenal glands
- (B) Hypothalamus
- (C) Pancreas
- (D) Thalamus
- (E) Thyroid gland

### Ans:

- (B) Hypothalamus

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### Question - 4:

Which of the following structures is part of the small intestine?

- (A) Ascending colon
- (B) Cecum
- (C) Ileum
- (D) Sigmoid colon
- (E) Transverse colon

### Ans:

- (C) Ileum

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### Question - 5:

Which of the following cavities are separated by the diaphragm?

- (A) Abdominal and pelvic
- (B) Cranial and spinal



- (C) Dorsal and ventral
- (D) Pericardial and pleural
- (E) Thoracic and abdominal

**Ans:**

- (E) Thoracic and abdominal

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**Question - 6:**

Which of the following substances is found in greater quantity in exhaled air?

- (A) Carbon dioxide
- (B) Carbon monoxide
- (C) Nitrogen
- (D) Oxygen
- (E) Ozone

**Ans:**

- (A) Carbon dioxide

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**Question - 7:**

In which of the following positions does a patient lie face down?

- (A) Dorsal
- (B) Erect
- (C) Lateral
- (D) Prone
- (E) Supine

**Ans:**

- (D) Prone

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**Question - 8:**

At which of the following locations does bile enter the digestive tract?

- (A) Gastroesophageal sphincter
- (B) Duodenum
- (C) Ileocecum
- (D) Jejunum
- (E) Pyloric sphincter

**Ans:**

- (B) Duodenum

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**Question - 9:**

Which of the following is the body cavity that contains the pituitary gland?

- (A) Abdominal
- (B) Cranial
- (C) Pleural
- (D) Spinal
- (E) Thoracic

**Ans:**

- (B) Cranial

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**Question - 10:**

Where is the sinoatrial node located?

- (A) Between the left atrium and the left ventricle
- (B) Between the right atrium and the right ventricle
- (C) In the interventricular septum
- (D) In the upper wall of the left ventricle
- (E) In the upper wall of the right atrium

**Ans:**

- (E) In the upper wall of the right atrium

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**Question - 11:**

Saliva contains an enzyme that acts upon which of the following nutrients?

- (A) Starches
- (B) Proteins
- (C) Fats
- (D) Minerals
- (E) Vitamins



**Ans:**

(A) Starches

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**Question - 12:**

Which of the following cranial nerves is related to the sense of smell?

- (A) Abducens
- (B) Hypoglossal
- (C) Olfactory
- (D) Trochlear
- (E) Vagus

**Ans:**

(C) Olfactory

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**Question - 13:**

Which of the following allows air to pass into the lungs?

- (A) Aorta
- (B) Esophagus
- (C) Heart
- (D) Pancreas
- (E) Trachea

**Ans:**

(E) Trachea

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**Question - 14:**

Which of the following is the master gland of the endocrine system?

- (A) Adrenal
- (B) Pancreas
- (C) Pineal
- (D) Pituitary
- (E) Thyroid

**Ans:**

(D) Pituitary

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**Question - 15:**

Which of the following allows gas exchange in the lungs?

- (A) Alveoli
- (B) Bronchi
- (C) Bronchioles
- (D) Capillaries
- (E) Pleurae

**Ans:**

(A) Alveoli

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**Question - 16:**

Which of the following best describes the structure that collects urine in the body?

- (A) Bladder
- (B) Kidney
- (C) Ureter
- (D) Urethra
- (E) Urethral meatus

**Ans:**

(A) Bladder

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**Question - 17:**

Which cells in the blood do not have a nucleus?

- (A) Lymphocyte
- (B) Monocyte
- (C) Erythrocyte
- (D) Basophil
- (E) Neutrophil

**Ans:**

(C) Erythrocyte



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**Question - 18:**

Which of the following is a structural, fibrous protein found in the dermis?

- (A) Collagen
- (B) Heparin
- (C) Lipocyte
- (D) Melanin
- (E) Sebum

**Ans:**

- (A) Collagen

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**Question - 19:**

Which of the following are mucus-producing glands located on each side of the vaginal opening?

- (A) Adrenal
- (B) Bartholin's
- (C) Bulbourethral
- (D) Corpus luteum
- (E) Parotid

**Ans:**

- (B) Bartholin's

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**Question - 20:**

Which of the following best describes the process whereby the stomach muscles contract to propel food through the digestive tract?

- (A) Absorption
- (B) Emulsion
- (C) Peristalsis
- (D) Regurgitation
- (E) Secretion

**Ans:**

- (C) Peristalsis

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**Question - 21:**

Which of the following is located beneath the diaphragm in the left upper quadrant of the abdominal cavity?

- (A) Appendix
- (B) Duodenum
- (C) Gallbladder
- (D) Pancreas
- (E) Spleen

**Ans:**

- (E) Spleen

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**Question - 22:**

Fertilization of an ovum by a spermatozoon occurs in which of the following structures?

- (A) Cervix
- (B) Fallopian tube
- (C) Ovary
- (D) Uterus
- (E) Vagina

**Ans:**

- (B) Fallopian tube

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**Question - 23:**

Which of the following conditions is characterized by the presence of kidney stones (renal calculi)?

- (A) Glomerulonephritis
- (B) Interstitial nephritis
- (C) Nephrolithiasis
- (D) Polycystic kidney
- (E) Pyelonephritis

**Ans:**

- (C) Nephrolithiasis

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**Question - 24:**

Blood flows from the right ventricle of the heart into which of the following structures?

- (A) Inferior vena cava
- (B) Left ventricle
- (C) Pulmonary arteries
- (D) Pulmonary veins
- (E) Right atrium

**Ans:**

- (C) Pulmonary arteries

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**Question - 25:**

Which of the following is flexible connective tissue that is attached to bones at the joints?

- (A) Adipose
- (B) Cartilage
- (C) Epithelial
- (D) Muscle
- (E) Nerve

**Ans:**

- (B) Cartilage

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**Question - 26:**

Which of the following is a disorder characterized by uncontrollable episodes of falling asleep during the day?

- (A) Dyslexia
- (B) Epilepsy
- (C) Hydrocephalus
- (D) Narcolepsy
- (E) Shingles

**Ans:**

- (D) Narcolepsy

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**Question - 27:**

Which of the following is the lymphoid organ that is a reservoir for red blood cells and filters organisms from the blood?

- (A) Appendix
- (B) Gallbladder
- (C) Pancreas
- (D) Spleen
- (E) Thymus

**Ans:**

- (D) Spleen

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**Question - 28:**

In men, which of the following structures is located at the neck of the bladder and surrounds the urethra?

- (A) Epididymis
- (B) Prostate
- (C) Scrotum
- (D) Seminal vesicle
- (E) Vas deferens

**Ans:**

- (B) Prostate

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**Question - 29:**

Calcium, potassium, and sodium are classified as which of the following?

- (A) Androgens
- (B) Catecholamines
- (C) Electrolytes
- (D) Estrogens
- (E) Prostaglandins

**Ans:**

- (C) Electrolytes

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**Question - 30:**

Which of the following describes the cluster of blood capillaries found in each nephron in the kidney?



- (A) Afferent arteriole
- (B) Glomerulus
- (C) Loop of Henle
- (D) Renal pelvis
- (E) Renal tubule

**Ans:**

- (B) Glomerulus

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**Question - 31:**

Which of the following conditions is characterized by incompetence of the esophageal sphincter?

- (A) Crohn's disease
- (B) Esophageal varices
- (C) Gastroesophageal reflux disease
- (D) Pyloric stenosis
- (E) Stomatitis

**Ans:**

- (C) Gastroesophageal reflux disease

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**Question - 32:**

Which of the following is a substance that aids the transmission of nerve impulses to the muscles?

- (A) Acetylcholine
- (B) Cholecystokinin
- (C) Deoxyribose
- (D) Oxytocin
- (E) Prolactin

**Ans:**

- (A) Acetylcholine

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**Question - 33:**

Which of the following is the large bone found superior to the patella and inferior to the ischium?

- (A) Calcaneus
- (B) Femur
- (C) Symphysis pubis
- (D) Tibia
- (E) Ulna

**Ans:**

- (B) Femur

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**Question - 34:**

Which of the following anatomical regions of abdomen lies just distal to the sternum?

- (A) Epigastric
- (B) Hypochondriac
- (C) Hypogastric
- (D) Lumbar
- (E) Umbilical

**Ans:**

- (A) Epigastric

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**Question - 35:**

Which of the following best describes the human body's defense mechanism against environmental bacteria?

- (A) Hair in the nose
- (B) Mucous membranes
- (C) Osteoblasts
- (D) Saliva
- (E) Tears

**Ans:**

- (B) Mucous membranes

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**Question - 36:**

Male hormones are produced by which of the following?

- (A) Glans penis
- (B) Prepuce
- (C) Prostate





- (D) Testes
- (E) Vas deferens

**Ans:**

- (D) Testes

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**Question - 37:**

In men, specimens for gonococcal cultures are most commonly obtained from which of the following structures?

- (A) Anus
- (B) Bladder
- (C) Skin
- (D) Testicle
- (E) Urethra

**Ans:**

- (E) Urethra

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**Question - 38:**

Which of the following is an accessory organ of the gastrointestinal system that is responsible for secreting insulin?

- (A) Adrenal gland
- (B) Gallbladder
- (C) Liver
- (D) Pancreas
- (E) Spleen

**Ans:**

- (D) Pancreas

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**Question - 39:**

The thoracic cage is a structural unit important for which of the following functions?

- (A) Alimentation
- (B) Menstruation
- (C) Mentation
- (D) Respiration
- (E) Urination

**Ans:**

- (D) Respiration

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**Question - 40:**

Which of the following best describes the location where the carotid pulse can be found?

- (A) In front of the ears and just above eye level
- (B) In the antecubital space
- (C) In the middle of the groin
- (D) On the anterior side of the neck
- (E) On the medial aspect of the wrist

**Ans:**

- (D) On the anterior side of the neck

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**Question - 41:**

Which of the following is the point at which an impulse is transmitted from one neuron to another neuron?

- (A) Dendrite
- (B) Glial cell
- (C) Nerve center
- (D) Synapse
- (E) Terminal plate

**Ans:**

- (D) Synapse

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**Question - 42:**

A patient has a fracture in which the radius is bent but not displaced, and the skin is intact. This type of fracture is known as which of the following?

- (A) Closed, greenstick
- (B) Complex, comminuted
- (C) Compound, transverse
- (D) Open, spiral
- (E) Simple, pathologic



**Ans:**

(A) Closed, greenstick

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**Question - 43:**

Which of the following terms describes the motion of bending the forearm toward the body?

- (A) Abduction
- (B) Eversion
- (C) Flexion
- (D) Pronation
- (E) Supination

**Ans:**

(C) Flexion

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**Question - 44:**

Which of the following terms describes the body's ability to maintain its normal state?

- (A) Anabolism
- (B) Catabolism
- (C) Tolerance
- (D) Homeostasis
- (E) Metabolism

**Ans:**

(D) Homeostasis

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**Question - 45:**

Patients with which of the following diseases are treated with injections of vitamin B-12?

- (A) Bell's palsy
- (B) Crohn's disease
- (C) Diabetes mellitus
- (D) Graves' disease
- (E) Pernicious anemia

**Ans:**

(E) Pernicious anemia

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**Question - 46:**

Which of the following organs removes bilirubin from the blood, manufactures plasma proteins, and is involved with the production of prothrombin and fibrinogen?

- (A) Gallbladder
- (B) Kidney
- (C) Liver
- (D) Spleen
- (E) Stomach

**Ans:**

(C) Liver

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**Question - 47:**

A patient sustains severe blunt trauma to the left upper abdomen and requires surgery. Which one of the following organs is most likely to be involved?

- (A) Appendix
- (B) Gallbladder
- (C) Pancreas
- (D) Urinary bladder
- (E) Spleen

**Ans:**

(E) Spleen

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**Question - 48:**

The physician directs the medical assistant to complete a request form for an X-ray study of the fibula. The procedure will be performed on which of the following structures?

- (A) Heel
- (B) Lower leg
- (C) Toes
- (D) Thigh
- (E) Pelvis

**Ans:**



(B) Lower leg

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**Question - 49:**

If the foot is abducted, it is moved in which direction?

- (A) Inward
- (B) Outward
- (C) Upward
- (D) Downward

**Ans:**

(B) Outward

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**Question - 50:**

Which of the following closes and seals off the lower airway during swallowing?

- (A) Alveoli
- (B) Epiglottis
- (C) Larynx
- (D) Uvula
- (E) Vocal cords

**Ans:**

(B) Epiglottis

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**Question - 51:**

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**Ans:**

- \* What three words would your students use to describe you?
- \* Describe the most creative work related project you completed.
- \* Why should we hire you?
- \* Give me an example of a performance assessment.
- \* What was your biggest disappointment as an animal science professor?
- \* What was your greatest accomplishment as an animal science professor?
- \* Other than tests, how do you assess student learning?
- \* Why do you want to be an educator?
- \* What was the most frustrating thing that happened to you as a teacher?
- \* Do you ever feel angry towards your students?
- \* Why do you want a career as an animal science professor?

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**Question - 52:**

Explain me a time when you witnessed dishonesty and what did you do?

**Ans:**

My lab partner has recently asked me personally to share one of my lab reports with him. I responded to him kindly but firmly on my stance and opinion on the matter--the syllabus for the class clearly indicates that each student is required to complete individual lab reports. Although I don't believe my partner intended to plagiarize my report, I felt that I didn't want to jeopardize my academic standing by sharing a lab report that he was fully capable of doing himself. I told him he could call me if he had any trouble or questions to see if I could help, but I did not share my lab report and told him I would not feel comfortable with that kind of request in the future either.

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**Question - 53:**

Tell me what do you expect to gain from a veterinary education?

**Ans:**

I expect to gain the knowledge and skills it will take to become a successful veterinarian, and learn how to apply those skills effectively.

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**Question - 54:**

Explain about a time when you broke down a large goal into manageable tasks?

**Ans:**

I am running my first marathon in January. In order to accomplish this goal, I have to follow a training schedule pretty consistently. I want to achieve a certain time (3:35 to qualify for the Boston marathon). Every week mileage increases in small increments, and I keep track of my pace through an app called run keeper. Basically I do shorter runs on week days, and save the long runs for the weekend. By putting in mileage on a daily basis and keeping track of my pace, I am breaking up my large goal into smaller, manageable pieces. I also began racing with a 10K, then a half marathon, and now am training to compete in a full marathon and then hopefully the Boston half marathon. These training markers have allowed me to also overcome any mental hesitance that I had about competing in such a taxing, vigorous, exciting event.

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**Question - 55:**



Explain me what motivated you to pursue your career goals?

**Ans:**

I have always had a desire to pursue higher education. Veterinary medicine became a prominent goal for me when I realized that I could incorporate my love for medicine and influence the lives of both animals and people. My passion for all three areas motivated me to pursue veterinary medicine, and my internal drive to learn and succeed has sustained my motivation.

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**Question - 56:**

Tell us what are your plans if you do not get accepted?

**Ans:**

If I am not accepted in to the program, I will spend another year trying to improve myself as a candidate. I think I could become more involved in community service based projects with animals, gain farm experience, and take a class for the GRE to bring my test scores up. I do not want to give up on my goal.

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**Question - 57:**

Tell me which of your college courses interested you the most?

**Ans:**

I've received such a rich and diverse education from San Diego State that it is very difficult for me to choose just one class; however, one class really caught my interest--physiology. I find the how the body works extremely fascinating, and love leaning and then being able to explain the knowledge that I have gained to my peers. It is even more fascinating to see how different conditions regarding the heart, nerves, etc are treated with drugs, and to see the direct effect the drugs have on the body as well. In this class, I feel like I am connecting pieces of things that I'd known a little bit of, and am finally making it whole.

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**Question - 58:**

Please explain what are your top 3 tips for dog health?

**Ans:**

My top 3 tips for dog health:

- 1) Make sure your dog gets plenty of exercise! There are many benefits to exercise beyond maintaining a healthy weight for your dog. Plus, if you take your dog for regular walks/runs then you are getting exercise as well! You can both stay healthy and fit together.
- 2) Feed your dog a quality, well balanced diet intended for dogs. Ask your veterinarian for their opinion - they can help you choose a quality food from a reputable brand that is tailored to your dog and any conditions that they may have. Try and refrain from feeding your dog human food - this can easily lead to weight gain and not all foods are safe for animals.
- 3) Regular, annual check-ups and vaccines with your veterinarian. Although this may seem like more of an upfront cost, regular examinations/vaccines can actually help you save money in the long run by preventing or detecting early disease and extending the life of your pet.

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**Question - 59:**

Tell me what is a key piece of legislation affecting the food animal industry today?

**Ans:**

The Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), the most sweeping reform of our food safety laws in more than 70 years, was signed into law by President Obama on January 4, 2011. FSMA aims to ensure the U.S. food supply is safe by shifting the focus from responding to contamination of the food supply to preventing it. The law applies to human food as well as to food for animals, including pets

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**Question - 60:**

Tell me do you think your grades are a good indication of your academic ability?

**Ans:**

I think that my grades are a fairly accurate way to assess my academic ability. My grades typically reflect how hard I worked to attain a good grade in a class via class readings, reviewing lecture material, etc. For most of my grades, the time I spent on the class is reflected in the letter grade I received.

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**Question - 61:**

Tell us why did you choose veterinary school instead of medical school?

**Ans:**

In all reality, I find veterinary medicine to be a more rewarding and fulfilling career path than human medicine. I feel that veterinary medicine is the best of both worlds--as a veterinarian, I will be able to work with both animals and people, and make a difference in the the lives of both. In human medicine, a doctor is limited to just one option--helping humans. I also think that veterinary medicine has some different challenging aspects than human medicine, in that our patients cannot explicitly say what is wrong. Instead, as a veterinarian, I would also be acting as an investigator, putting pieces of the puzzle together from the patient's known medical history, physical symptoms, and any test results that the client agrees to run.

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**Question - 62:**

Tell me what's the number one thing you can do to keep your dog's eyes healthy?

**Ans:**

The number one thing you can do to keep your dog's eyes healthy is monitor the eyes for any changes or signs of discomfort. Many eye conditions can deteriorate



rapidly and lead to blindness, so if you notice anything out of the ordinary it's best to get it checked out by your veterinarian as soon as possible. Any dog is at risk for eye disease and blindness but some purebred dogs have more of a genetic risk for certain eye diseases, including blindness. If you are purchasing a purebred dog such as a poodle it is recommended that the dog and its parents have a certifying examination by a veterinary ophthalmologist prior to purchase. Poodles are historically known for getting a disease called progressive retinal atrophy which will lead to blindness. Examination and possibly genetic testing by a veterinary ophthalmologist can help determine whether your poodle is at risk for this disease.

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**Question - 63:**

Tell me why should I select you over other qualified applicants?

**Ans:**

highlight my strengths, not others weaknesses. provide things that could attest to your achievements. qualities not on CV that may apply to job

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**Question - 64:**

Tell us what college subjects did you like best/least? Why?

**Ans:**

I liked animal behavior and physiology best. Animal behavior incorporates some of my psychology background as a psychology major, and I have always had a desire to understand animal behavior and investigate the reasons behind why certain animals act as they do. I enjoyed physiology also because I find it fascinating to learn about how the body works. I never find my mind wandering in these classes, and feel that they are pertinent to my future. Thus, I feel that my interest is indicative of my sustained interest in veterinary medicine. My least favorite subject was the second portion of organic chemistry. While I enjoyed the subject matter, I did struggle with learning the content. I have liked every class that I've taken to a varying degree, but this class was more than a challenge for me. I love a good challenge, but I wasn't able to make a major breakthrough in this class despite my persistent efforts to learn the subject matter.

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**Question - 65:**

Explain about a time when you used empathy to help another person cope with a difficult experience?

**Ans:**

My best friend of five years and roommate Julia recently learned that her 14-year old dog with arthritis broke his leg, and the veterinarian found tumors that had metastasized all over his leg and probably to other areas of the body. Her parents decided to euthanize the pet. Julia was crying, and I talked with her for a few hours about her dog Sampson. I canceled my plans for the night so I could be there for her, and shared that I went through a similar situation with my dog C.J. the year before. I explained that no situation was the same, but I could see the deep pain she was experiencing and could relate well. I shared her tears that night as well as my own thoughts--that although death and loss are scary and permanent, she'd watched her dog sampson struggle for months walking with arthritis, and that he wouldn't be in pain any more. His quality of life would've been poor with a wheelchair, and although it's the most painful thing to do to decide to euthanize your beloved pet, Sampson would be free of pain. I canceled my plans for the next day as well so I'd be able to take her to the airport as well, so she'd be able to spend time with Sampson for the last time. I also gently let her know that I am there to talk or just be there whenever she needs me for support--that's what friends are for.

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**Question - 66:**

Explain me what responsibilities do veterinarians have ensuring food safety?

**Ans:**

zoonotic diseases. The role of the Veterinary Services has traditionally extended from the farm to the slaughterhouse, where veterinarians have a dual responsibility epidemiological surveillance of animal diseases and ensuring the safety and suitability of meat. The education and training of veterinarians, which includes both animal health (including zoonoses) and food hygiene components, makes them uniquely equipped to play a central role in ensuring food safety, especially the safety of foods of animal origin. preventative approach. farm level;--hygienic conditions and surveillance for diseases and how to avoid, eliminate, or control food safety hazards. foodborne disease --> contamination

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**Question - 67:**

Tell me are dogs really color blind?

**Ans:**

Dogs do see color. The colors they see are just more dull. Dogs don't have as many types of cones (photoreceptor cells) in their retina (at the back of their eye) and these cones are what allow the eye to process color vision. But dogs have more rods (another type of photoreceptor) which actually allows them to see better than their human counterparts in dim light conditions.

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**Question - 68:**

Do you know what are your specific goals in veterinary medicine?

**Ans:**

Ideally I would like to pursue a specialty in orthopedic surgery and rehabilitation services for pets who have undergone orthopedic surgery. I have seen a few orthopedic surgeries and also find it amazing to be able to heal problems in pets that could not have healed without surgery. It gives these pets the opportunity to have a higher quality of life. I am open to other areas, such as farm, animal behavior, and/or oncology/radiology, but my firm interest remains in the orthopedic realm of veterinary medicine.

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**Question - 69:**

Tell us if you were accepted to two veterinary schools of your top choice, what would you do to decide between the two?

**Ans:**



To decide between the two schools, I would consider which program had stronger fields and areas for me to develop my skills in small animal orthopedic surgery, or my other interests in pathology and radiology as well as animal behavior. If there was a certain veterinarian with whom I could possibly have the opportunity to work with for orthopedic surgery, I would factor that in to my decision. I would also consider the way classes are taught and how much clinical experience is required. I feel that I would benefit from more clinical experience because over the years I have become aware that I am a hands-on learner.

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### **Question - 70:**

Tell me what aspects of your life's experience make you a good candidate for veterinary school?

#### **Ans:**

I have worked with different veterinarians for about six years, and have seen different kinds of practices (corporate and privately owned). I also have experience working at the front desk as a receptionist, running lab tests, and performing nursing duties--including interacting with clients and explaining medications, diseases, etc. I also grew up with pets in my home, and have developed strong compassion for both people and animals. My study abroad experience in South Africa also makes me a great candidate for veterinary school because I was able to adapt quickly to a different setting and learned an area of veterinary medicine that was new to me, including wildlife education and conservation.

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### **Question - 71:**

Explain what are some of the most important issues you see facing veterinarians currently and in the coming years? How will you deal with these?

#### **Ans:**

Debts from veterinary education  
hard working staff on feet all day!  
changing standards, emerging trends, and new drugs, therapies, and treatments in field. staying on top of it is key! Also education on over-population and having good spay-neuter promotion/program.

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### **Question - 72:**

Tell me what do you consider to be your greatest strengths and weaknesses?

#### **Ans:**

My greatest weakness is definitely my little farm animal experience. While I did have some exposure to farm animals through the pre-veterinary club at my undergraduate university, I know that there is so much to learn and experience in that field. However, I feel that my lack of experience in that area can be made up for by my strengths in other areas. For example, I have a strong background in small pet animal nursing duties, which I can use in teamwork during veterinary school by assisting other students who may not have as much clinical experience. I can also apply sterile techniques and other skills that I've learned, like inserting a IV catheter, to other animals. I feel that the skills that I know well and am confident in will aid me in a farm animal setting, and I am very willing and open to learning about farm animals.

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### **Question - 73:**

Tell me why do you want to be a veterinarian?

#### **Ans:**

I want to be a veterinarian because I have an interest in the ever-changing, growing field of medicine. Learning about how the body works fascinates me. In particular I want to do veterinary medicine because I want to be able to work with the two things that I love--both animals and people, and want to be able to see the results of me making a difference through my personal skills that I will learn in veterinary school. (quality of life--life is the most important thing).

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### **Question - 74:**

Explain me why do my dog's eyes always have discharge/tear stains?

#### **Ans:**

A small amount of clear discharge from the eyes can be normal in some dogs, but this normally does not lead to staining of the hair below the eyes. If your dog has excessive tearing there may be a problem with the eyelids or the eyeball itself. There are many different causes of excess discharge and your dog may need a full eye exam from your veterinarian to determine the cause.

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### **Question - 75:**

Tell me how do you make decisions?

#### **Ans:**

I make decisions by making a pros and cons list in my head first. From that, I usually develop a feeling for which decision is the best option. I often run through scenarios in my head and analyze the different outcomes. When needed, I consult with others, as I feel different perspectives can be invaluable in any blind spots that I may have.

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### **Question - 76:**

Explain about a time when you had to trust your own judgement?

#### **Ans:**

a time when I was lost maybe? In south africa?? Extubating?

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**Question - 77:**

Explain me why did you apply to this particular company?

**Ans:**

I knew it was a fairly new, up to date program, and felt that it would be a great place for me to attend veterinary school. Not only are the laboratory instruments new and state of the art, but everyone is fresh at the school, which I feel fosters an environment for cohesiveness when working as a team as well as a positive atmosphere where the drive to succeed and learn thrives.

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**Question - 78:**

Tell us the most creative work related project you completed?

**Ans:**

What is the importance of being educated on animal sciences.

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**Question - 79:**

Tell me can dogs get pink eye?

**Ans:**

To answer this question let's first define pink eye. Pink eye is a very general term that simply means conjunctivitis, which is inflammation of the transparent membrane (conjunctiva) that lines the inside of the eyelid and covers the white part of your eyeball.

Dogs can get conjunctivitis due to a wide range of causes. So technically the answer is yes, dogs can get pink eye - which is just another name for conjunctivitis.

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**Question - 80:**

Explain me how would you describe integrity?

**Ans:**

Integrity to me is what you do and how you act when no body is looking. To me it's doing the right thing, regardless of who is around or watching. Sticking to my values and internal moral code that I was raised with allows me to do this, as well as my conscience.

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**Question - 81:**

Tell me what interested you in our program specifically?

**Ans:**

Small animal surgery as well as wildlife medicine. I have explained my interest in both of these areas of veterinary medicine and would love the opportunity to pursue them at Midwestern university. The new state-of-the-art on campus facilities will also allow me as a student to gain access and familiarity with the latest technology in veterinary medicine, leading to a more efficient and accurate veterinary practice. I also realize that there is a shortage of veterinarians in the state of AZ, and would be very interested in opening up or joining a practice in Arizona after attaining a DVM license. I realize how important the veterinary role is, and would be honored to contribute to the growing field of veterinary medicine in AZ, helping to expand veterinary care and awareness there. (\*\*also could mention community service outreach and education. giving back to the community--on presidents honor roll for community service. incorporated in to curriculum.)

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**Question - 82:**

Explain me what extracurricular activities are you engaged in?

**Ans:**

I was actively involved in the pre-veterinary club at my undergraduate university which gave me a breadth of experience and exposure to various fields in the world of veterinary medicine. I am also an active runner, and will be competing in my first full marathon in January at Disney World. Finally, I thoroughly enjoy reading a good book, whether it is educational or not. If I find it interesting, I feel that I will gain informational knowledge or knowledge from the perspective of another, something that is so invaluable in today's world.

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**Question - 83:**

What three words would your students use to describe you?

**Ans:**

Hard working honest out going.

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