



Pet First Aid & Disaster Response Post-Test

1. Which of the following reflects the actions of an aggressive dog?
 - A. Crouches with its head down
 - B. Lays on back and reveals stomach
 - C. Tail down or tucked
 - D. Body and tail stiff

2. To restrain a standing dog:
 - A. Kneel facing the animal eye to eye.
 - B. Place one arm around the animal's neck; the other arm under the stomach.
 - C. Hold the animal as tightly as possible, regardless of injuries.
 - D. Place both arms under the animal's stomach.

3. Which of the following animals can be muzzled?
 - A. Dog with a head or facial injury
 - B. Cat that is having difficulty breathing
 - C. Dog that is vomiting
 - D. Cat with a leg injury

4. Which of the following is true of animal bites and possible rabies?
 - A. The animal must be quarantined for 10 days.
 - B. The disease is rarely fatal.
 - C. Testing involves urine sampling only.
 - D. Vaccinations involve a series of 8 shots given over 30 days.

5. Which of the following indicates a normal vital sign in a dog or cat?
 - A. Breathing rate of 24 times per minute
 - B. Temperature of 98.6°F
 - C. Pulse of 180 beats per minute
 - D. Bluish colored mucous membranes

6. An animal experiencing shock due to illness or injury will have this symptom:
- A. Decreased heart rate
 - B. Increased breathing rate
 - C. Increased temperature
 - D. Increased activity level
7. Which of the following is true regarding breaking up fighting animals?
- A. Shout loudly to get the attention of the animals.
 - B. Strike the animals with your hand.
 - C. Spray water (e.g., water bottle or hose) in the animals' faces.
 - D. Use pepper spray.
8. To control bleeding from an open wound on a dog or cat:
- A. Clean out all wounds thoroughly.
 - B. Apply a tourniquet to stop all blood flow.
 - C. Apply direct pressure over the wound.
 - D. Remove blood-soaked bandages and replace with new ones.
9. Which of the following is true when traveling with pets such as dogs and cats?
- A. Pet containers should be secure and well ventilated.
 - B. Travel with current health documents including registrations, vaccinations, and veterinarian contact information.
 - C. The pet should be wearing a collar with identification and contact information.
 - D. All of the above
10. Which of the following steps is correct when performing CPR on a dog or cat?
- A. Lay the animal on its right side.
 - B. Give 10 chest compressions in 20 seconds.
 - C. Give 2 breaths after each set of compressions
 - D. Give 2 to 4 abdominal squeezes after each breath.
11. Which of the following steps is correct when caring for a choking dog?
- A. Give 15 chest compressions for a conscious dog.
 - B. Give 4 to 5 abdominal thrusts (Heimlich maneuver) for a conscious dog.
 - C. Give 8 to 10 back blows for an unconscious dog.
 - D. There is no need for veterinarian attention once you are able to remove the object.

12. Which of the following is not dangerous for pets?
- A. Homemade bread
 - B. Ibuprofen
 - C. Chocolate
 - D. Azaleas
13. Which of the following is true regarding pet disaster response?
- A. All disaster shelters for humans will also take pets.
 - B. A quart of fresh water per day is recommended for pets such as dogs and cats.
 - C. You can assemble a pet disaster kit in just minutes before you have to evacuate.
 - D. A disaster kit should contain at least 3 days supply of food for your pet.
14. Which of the following is a mistake that owners commonly make that contributes to pet emergency situations?
- A. Owners wait too long to take their pet to a veterinarian for a problem.
 - B. Owners do not administer prescribed medications properly.
 - C. Owners fail to provide obedience training for their pet.
 - D. All of the above
15. Which of the following is true of the medical condition known as bloat?
- A. It occurs most often in kittens or puppies.
 - B. It is a non-life-threatening condition.
 - C. It is associated with eating or drinking a large amount and then exercising.
 - D. The most common symptom is gnawing or licking the paws.
16. Which of the following is NOT a proper step to care for an animal with a bee sting?
- A. Provide acetaminophen for pain.
 - B. Apply a baking soda paste.
 - C. Apply a cold compress.
 - D. Remove the stinger by scraping it out.

17. Which of the following is true regarding hypothermia or frostbite affecting an animal?
- A. Frostbitten skin will appear red in color.
 - B. Shivering and drowsiness are signs of hypothermia.
 - C. Rewarm an animal experiencing hypothermia by placing the animal in hot water such as a bathtub, shower, or hot tub.
 - D. There is little a veterinarian can do for a frostbitten animal that you cannot do yourself.
18. Which of the following statements is true of extreme heat and animals?
- A. Animals cannot get sunburned and do not need sunscreen.
 - B. If you suspect heatstroke, immerse the animal in a bath tub of cold water and ice.
 - C. Pavement that is too hot for your bare feet will not necessarily be too hot for a dog's feet.
 - D. Excessive panting is a symptom of heatstroke in dogs and cats.
19. Which of the following is true of animal bites?
- A. About 1 million people are bitten by animals in the United States each year.
 - B. Most biting dogs belong to people the victim does not know.
 - C. Most bites happen at home.
 - D. Cat bites rarely get infected.
20. Which of the following statements is true regarding disaster preparation for your pet?
- A. Pets should have their own disaster kit and evacuation plan.
 - B. Animals left behind when owners evacuate will be fine.
 - C. Local veterinarians are normally able to board pets when you evacuate.
 - D. In most cases evacuees will know how long they expect to be away.
21. The Law Enforcement K9 Protocols are for:
- A. All pets
 - B. Cats
 - C. Dogs
 - D. Police K9s only

22. All police K9s should be _____ before handling.

- A. Sedated with versed
- B. Sedated with fentanyl
- C. Restrained for safety
- D. Muzzled

23. To relieve choking in a dog:

- A. Do abdominal thrust while opening mouth
- B. Push on the dogs throat and push up on the object
- C. Do not attempt a procedure
- D. Open the airway by extending the head and neck, pull the tongue forward. A second rescuer should use gauze/leash looped behind upper canine teeth to keep the mouth open. Use a second length gauze/leash for the lower jaw, as well. If visible, manually remove object.

24. In cardiac arrest you should perform:

- A. 1 breath every 10 compressions
- B. 2 breaths every 15 compressions
- C. 1 breath every 30 compressions
- D. 2 breaths every 20 compressions