

UNIT ONE – QUESTION ONE

(Unit One – Chapter Three – Grooming)

- 1 How often should you groom your cat?
--Every day.
Page 5 Paragraph 4
- 2 How close to the quick can you clip a claw?
--1/8 inch.
Page 5 Paragraph 4
- 3 What should you use to clip claws?
--pet nail clipper
--human nail clippers
--Never scissors
Page 5 Paragraph 4
- 4 How can you remove the wax from a cat's ear?
--Use a cotton swab very carefully,
cleaning only what you can see and stop if the
cat acts like it hurts.
Page 6 Paragraph 1
- 5 What should NEVER be used in a cat's ears?
--hydrogen peroxide
--Alcohol if the ear is red or infected
Page 6 Paragraph 1
- 6 If your cat has black crusty wax in its ears, what
might be the problem?
--It might have ear mites.
Page 6 Paragraph 2
- 7 What is a sign that your cat might have ear
mites?
--Black, crusty wax in the ears
--Scratches its ears a lot
Page 6 Paragraph 2
- 8 Why should you groom your cat's fur every
day?
--Prevent mats
--Prevent hairballs
Page 6 Paragraph 3

- 9 What should be done if a cat's fur becomes
matted:
--Use a metal comb to work at the mat
from the outside, use pet hair detangler, cut the
mat away making sure the skin doesn't get
cut, take to a veterinarian if too matted.
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- 10 When should you bathe a cat?
--Just before a show
--If the cat has gotten into something
that won't come out
Page 7 Paragraph 2
- 11 What should you do if your cat gets into paint,
tar or oil?
--Take it to a veterinarian
--Do NOT use turpentine or gasoline to
remove it.
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(Unit One – Chapter Four – Feeding Your Cat)

- 12 What is the phrase to look for when choosing
cat food?
--Tests using AAFCO procedures prove
this food is complete and balanced nutrition.
Page 8 Paragraph 1
- 13 Why is it better to feed food approved by
AAFCO?
--Good diet for average cat
--More digestible ingredients
--Less feces
Page 8 Paragraph 1
- 14 Why is it not recommended to feed cheap cat
food?
--They have lots of indigestible fiber
--They may not have nutrition needed
by keep a cat healthy
--They create large feces
--They may cause poor coat quality
Page 8 Paragraph 2

1 Name _____ of the four types of cat food.

- Dry
- Canned Maintenance
- Canned Specialty
- Raw diet

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2 Name _____ advantages of feeding dry cat food.

- Easiest to feed
- Exercises teeth and gums
- Helps prevent tartar buildup

Page 8 Paragraph 4

3 What is the difference between maintenance canned food and specialty canned food?

- Maintenance is a complete food; specialty has more meat and tastes better but may not be complete and balanced.

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4 What are raw diets?

- They contain high amounts of meats and some vegetables.

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5 Why is it necessary to be very cautious when feeding a raw diet?

- They may not provide a balanced diet
- They require special handling
- They are expensive

Page 8 Paragraph 7

6 Name _____ of the specific formulations of cat food.

- Wellness
- Special Needs
- Therapeutic
- Snack Food

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7 What are wellness diets?

- Diets made especially for healthy cats at a certain stage of life and nutritional need such as kitten, mature or senior diets.

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8 What are special needs diets?

- They have a special purpose in addition to proper nutrition, such as hairball control, tartar control, sensitive skin or weight loss.

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9 What is the most important thing to remember no matter what type of food is fed?

- Always have plenty of fresh water available.

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10 What are therapeutic diets?

- They help treat medical conditions such as kidney disease, bladder stones or diabetes.

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11 How often should a kitten be fed?

- Two-three times a day

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12 How often should an adult cat be fed?

- One-two times a day

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13 What may happen if you give a cat milk?

- It may cause diarrhea

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14 What may happen if you feed a cat lots of raw fish?

- It destroys Vitamin B

Page 9 Paragraph 6

15 What may happen if you feed a cat raw egg whites?

- They destroy important nutrients

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16 Why should you not give bones to your cat?

- They may splinter and damage the mouth or stomach

- They can cause constipation

Page 9 Paragraph 6

1 Why is raw meat not good for cats?

--It is low in calcium

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2 Why should you not feed your cat just tuna?

--It would cause Vitamin E deficiencies

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3 Why is dog food not okay for cats?

--It does not provide the necessary nutrition for cats

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4 Why is it not okay to feed table scraps?

--They are not a complete and balanced diet.

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(Unit One-Chapter Five-Cat Safety)

5 When should you use the safety carry?

--When you don't want it to scratch or get away from you

--Always at a cat show

Page 10 Paragraph 1

6 Name _____ things inside your home that are poisonous to cats.

--Liquid cleaners

--Poinsettia plants

--Rat poison

--Dieffenbachia plants

--Medicines

--Bulbs (tulip, daffodil, narcissus)

--Poisonous plants

--Chocolate

--Onions

--Garlic

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7 Name _____ safety precautions to take in a home where a cat lives?

--Keep windows closed or screened, especially in upper stories

--Keep washer and dryer doors closed

--Keep freezer, refrigerator, cabinet and closet doors closed

--Keep garbage out of reach

--Don't let cat sleep too close to heater, wood stove or fireplace

--Don't let cat chew on electric cords

--Keep small objects such as pincushions or needle and thread out of reach

Page 10 Paragraph 3

8 Name _____ things other than plants outside your home that are poisonous to cats.

--Antifreeze

--Gasoline

--Slug bait

--Turpentine

--Yard sprays

--Motor oil

--Paints

--Rat and mouse poison

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9 Besides poisonous items, name _____ other outdoor things that are dangerous to cats.

--Lawn mowers

Mechanical garage doors

--Abandoned freezers and refrigerators

--Boxes with heavy lids

--Fish hooks and lines

--Automobiles

--Dogs and coyotes

--Traps

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1 Name _____ safe toys for cats.

- Paper bags
- Wads of paper
- Empty thread spools
- cardboard tubes
- Ping pong balls
- Cardboard boxes with holes
- Feathers
- Unshelled walnuts
- Rubber cat toys
- Baby bottle nipples
- Catnip toys with no glued on or

removable parts

Page 11 Paragraph 4

2 Name _____ items that would be dangerous for a cat to play with.

- String, thread, yarn
- Christmas tree ornaments
- Buttons
- Tinsel
- Aluminum foil
- Plastic or foil icicles
- Rubber bands
- Small beads
- Soft rubber or sponge toys
- Toys with removable parts
- Plastic bags
- Cellophane
- Any toy small enough to be swallowed

Page 11 Paragraph 5

(Unit One-Chapter Six-Health Care)

3 What is a cat's normal temperature?

- 100.5 – 102.5

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4 Name _____ things a cat needs to remain healthy.

- Good food
- Fresh water
- Grooming
- Vaccinations
- Exercise
- Shelter
- Parasite Control

Page 12 Paragraph 1

5 Name _____ diseases covered by the Distemper-Rhino (FVCRP) vaccination.

- Panleukopenia
- Rhinotracheitis
- Calicivirus
- Chlamydia

Page 12 Paragraph 2

6 What do we call the vaccination that provides immunity to four different diseases?

- Distemper-Rhino or FVCRP

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7 At what age should a kitten receive its first vaccination?

- Six weeks

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8 How often should an adult cat receive a booster FVCRP shot?

- Every 1 – 3 years depending on the type of vaccine; every year if the cat is going to 4-H Cat Shows.

Page 12 Paragraph 2

9 At what age should a cat receive its first rabies shot?

- Three to six months

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10 When should a cat receive its first Rabies booster shot?

- One year after the first shot

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11 How often does an adult cat receive a rabies shot?

- Every three years

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12 What is a hairball?

- A wad of fur in a cat's digestive tract

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1 What do you call a wad of fur in a cat's digestive tract?

--Hairball

Page 13 Paragraph 1

2 What is a symptom of hairballs?

--Loss of appetite

--Vomiting

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3 What is a parasite?

--An animal that lives on another animal

Page 13 Paragraph 2

4 What do you call an animal that lives on another animal?

--Parasite

Page 13 Paragraph 2

5 What is the best way to remove fleas?
--Use a once-a-month parasite prevention product

Page 13 Paragraph 2

6 Name _____ external parasites.

--Fleas

--Ticks

--Ear Mites

--Lice

Page 13 Paragraph 2

7 What is a symptom of ear mites?

--Cat shakes its head often

--Cat scratches its ears

--Cat has dark, gritty ear wax

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8 Where would you most likely find ticks on a cat?

--Ears, neck, between the toes

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9 What is another word for internal parasites?

--Worms

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10 What is the technical term for worms?

--Internal parasites

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11 What are the two most common types of internal parasites found in cats?

--Tapeworms

--Roundworms

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12 How should you move an injured cat?

--Use a large towel or blanket, cover the

head, wrap the cat in the towel and place in a

box, take to a veterinarian.

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13 What should you do if a cat is burned?

--Keep dirt off the burned area and take it to a veterinarian right away.

Page 14 Paragraph 2

14 What should you do if your cat has a large open wound?

--Put something clear over it, apply

pressure, wrap cat in a blanket and take to

veterinarian.

Page 14 Paragraph 2

15 What is a good disinfectant to use on scratches?

--Hydrogen peroxide

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16 What is hydrogen peroxide used for?

--To disinfect scratches and wounds

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17 What is an abscess?

--A wound that has healed on top but

bacteria underneath have grown, causing the

area to become warm and painful.

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18 What do we call it when a female cat has been surgically altered so she cannot have kittens?

--Spay

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19 At what age can a male cat be neutered?

--Six months

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Name _____ advantages to neutering a male
cat.

--Fights less --

Roams less

--Probably have a longer life --

Lessens urge to spray

--Probably be a better pet