

General Horse Quiz

The quiz

1. What is a numnah?
 - a) a mad horse
 - b) an injection
 - c) a blanket
 - d) a saddle cloth
2. Which of these is not part of a horse's hoof?
 - a) the wall
 - b) the sole
 - c) the frog
 - d) the roof
3. What does the Western slang word 'loco' mean?
 - a) a breed of horse
 - b) a fizzy drink
 - c) a Western bit
 - d) a crazy horse
4. How many beats are there in a gallop?
 - a) six
 - b) four
 - c) three
 - d) one
5. Which of the words below is the name of a South African breed of horse?
 - a) Boerhond
 - b) Boeresel
 - c) Boerkoei
 - d) Boerperd
6. Which breed of horse only comes in the colour black?
 - a) the Standardbred
 - b) the Morgan
 - c) the Friesian
 - d) the Thoroughbred
7. What is a two-year-old horse called?
 - a) a two-year-old
 - b) a duo-horse

- c) a teenager
 - d) a juvenile
8. Which breed of horse was bred by the Nez Pearce Indians?
- a) the Paint Horse
 - b) the Quarter Horse
 - c) the Appaloosa
 - d) the Mustang
9. Which famous breed of horse featured in the famous movie, 'The Black Stallion'?
- a) the Arabian
 - b) the Thoroughbred
 - c) the Barb
 - d) the Anglo-Arab
10. What is a mother horse called?
- a) a mare
 - b) a dam
 - c) a brood mare
 - d) a mother horse
11. What is a horse's most natural gait?
- a) walk
 - b) canter
 - c) trot
 - d) gallop
12. What is a father horse called?
- a) a father horse
 - b) a stallion
 - c) a brood stallion
 - d) a sire
13. How long does it usually take a new-born foal to get up and moving?
- a) within thirty minutes
 - b) five hours
 - c) a day
 - d) five minutes
14. What does it normally mean when a horse pins his ears back against his neck?
- a) he is happy
 - b) he is going to kick
 - c) he is getting angry and frustrated
 - d) he wants carrots

15. What is the segment of mane that hangs between a horse's ears called?
- a) the fringe
 - b) the forelock
 - c) the mane
 - d) the tail
16. What is a 'flea-bitten grey'?
- a) a grey horse that has a flea problem
 - b) a type of head collar
 - c) a breed of dog
 - d) a horse coat colour
17. What is the difference between a stripe and a blaze?
- a) the one is white and the other is grey in colour
 - b) the latter is 6cm thick and the former 2cm
 - c) they have different lengths
 - d) the first is artificial and the other is natural
18. What was the name of the world's only breed of wild horse?
- a) the Mustang
 - b) the Brumbie
 - c) the Namib Desert Horse
 - d) the Tarpan
19. Which of these is not a piece of horse tack?
- a) a martingale
 - b) a bit
 - c) a crop
 - d) a bridle
20. Which of these is not a category of horse breeds?
- a) Hotblood horses
 - b) Redblood horses
 - c) Coldblood horses
 - d) Warmblood horses

See the next page for the answers!

Answers

1. d) a saddle cloth
2. c) the roof
3. d) a crazy horse
4. b) four
5. d) Boerperd
6. c) the Friesian
7. d) a juvenile
8. c) the Appaloosa
9. a) the Arabian
10. b) a dam
11. c) trot
12. d) a sire
13. a) within thirty minutes
14. c) he is getting angry and frustrated
15. b) the forelock
16. d) a horse coat colour
17. b) the latter is 6cm thick and the former 2cm
18. d) the Tarpan
19. c) a crop
20. b) Redblood horses