

SAMPLE EXAM QUESTIONS

GROUP 7 (NON SPORTING)

The following questions are taken from all breeds in Group 7 and provide examples of the types of questions that will appear in the exam papers.

1. The general appearance of the **Boston Terrier**:
 - (a) Compact, moderately long with refined bone structure
 - (b) Of medium length, striking black and white colour combination
 - (c) Smooth coated, short-headed, compactly built, short-tailed dog

2. The general appearance of the **Japanese Spitz**:
 - (a) Medium sized, square dog of Spitz type with prick ears, dense pure white coat
 - (b) Profuse, pure white, stand-off coat; quality of body firm and strong
 - (c) A well-balanced, square dog, fox-like head with pointed ears, white coat

3. The temperament of the **Chow Chow**:
 - (a) Loyal and loving companion
 - (b) Proud dignified bearing; loyal yet aloof
 - (c) Sweet tempered and very intelligent

4. The characteristics of the **French Bulldog**: Which statement is not correct?
 - (a) Clean cut, short backed, dapper and charming
 - (b) Full of courage, yet with clown-like qualities.
 - (c) Bat ears and short undocked tail essential features

To which breed standards do the following refer (Q5 – 7)?

Select your answers from the choices provided in the box.

5. Fox-like head with small pointed ears, large ruff, well feathered tail curled over back.

6. Very muscular, strongly though elegantly built, with look of dash and daring.

7. Loose skin, frowning expression, harsh bristly coat

Chow Chow
Shar Pei
Canaan Dog
Keeshond
Great Dane
Poodle (All varieties)

Circle the correct word(s) to complete the statements:

8. The muzzle of the **Lhasa Apso** is about (3cm [1¼ ins] / 2.5cm [1 inch] / 3.8cm [1½ ins]) long, but not square; the length from tip of nose to be roughly (⅓ / equal to / ⅔) the total length from nose to back of skull.

9. The muzzle of the **Schipperke** is (short / of moderate length / long) and fine but not weak. There is (little / moderate / well defined) stop.

Write the letter of the breed in the left-hand column next to the descriptions given. These questions all refer to head and skull

		A. <i>Canaan Dog</i>	B. <i>Tibetan Terrier</i>	C. <i>Xoloitcuintle</i>
		D. <i>Shih Tzu</i>	E. <i>Lhasa Apso</i>	
10	Skull medium length, neither broad nor coarse, and neither domed nor absolutely flat between ears. Marked stop in front of eyes. Muzzle strong; well-developed lower jaw. Length from eye to tip of nose equal to length from eye to occiput. Head well furnished with long hair.		
11	Skull lupoid type, broad and strong, wedge shaped. Seen from above it is wide and elegant, tapering toward the muzzle. Skull and muzzle planes almost parallel. Stop slight but well defined. From side, muzzle is straight. Lips tight and close fitting.		
12	Head broad, round, wide between eyes. Muzzle of ample width, square, short, not wrinkled, flat and hairy. Nose about one inch from tip to defined stop, level or slightly tip-tilted. Wide, open nostrils.		

13. **Keeshond.** The eyes are almond in shape, medium size, dark and obliquely set.

TRUE / FALSE

14. The ears of the **Poodle (All varieties)** are:

- (a) Set on low, leather long and wide, hanging close to face
- (b) Set on moderately high, leathers long and fine, carried beside cheek
- (c) Low set, large and long, well covered in hair, carried forward against face

15. The ears of the **Shar Pei** are:

- (a) Small, thick, equilaterally triangular in shape, set high, tips pointing towards eyes
- (b) Pricked ears are acceptable
- (c) Both of the above

Write the letter of the description of the mouth/bite that best matches the breeds given:

- A. Scissor bite
- B. Slightly undershot or level
- C. Scissor or level bite.
- D. Slightly undershot
- E. Reverse scissor bite

16. **French Bulldog** _____

17. **Great Dane** _____

18. **Canaan Dog** _____

19. **Shih Tzu** _____

20. The back of the **British Bulldog** should be (*long and wide* / *short and strong* / *wide and strong*), very broad at the shoulders and comparatively (*wide* / *arched* / *narrow*) at the loins.

21. The neck of the **Dalmatian** is fairly long, nicely arched, light and tapering, and free from throatiness. TRUE / FALSE
22. Which one of the following **is not** used to describe the body of the **Tibetan Terrier**
- (a) well-muscled, compact and powerful
 - (b) top line level, loin short, slightly arched; croup level
 - (c) slightly longer from withers to root of tail than the height at the withers

Fore and Hind Quarters:

23. The forelegs of the **Lhasa Apso** are (*straight / slightly bent to fit chest / short*), and (*free from hair / heavily furnished with hair / feathered*).
24. The hindquarters of the **German Spitz (Mittel & Klein)** have (*well bent / moderate / slight*) angulation with hocks moderately (*long / perpendicular / well let down*).

Write the letter of the correct breed beside the descriptions given of the feet: (Questions 25 & 26)

A. Keeshond	B. Poodle (All varieties)	C. Chow Chow
D. Peruvian Hairless Dog (Large)	E. Great Dane	

25. Feet are semi-long and look like hare-feet _____
26. Pasterns strong, tight feet, proportionately small, oval in shape _____
27. The tail of the **Boston Terrier** is:
- (a) of medium length, straight or screw and carried gaily
 - (b) length must be more than one-quarter the distance from set-on to hock
 - (c) set on low, short; straight or screw and not carried above the horizontal

In which breed is the movement described as

28. 'peculiar heavy and constrained gait' _____
29. 'unique stilted gait' _____

Chow Chow
French Bulldog
Shar Pei
British Bulldog

30. The coat of the **Shih Tzu** is long, fine and silky, without undercoat. TRUE / FALSE
31. The coat of the **Schipperke** needs no trimming. It is short, shaggy, soft in texture with distinct ruff around the neck. TRUE / FALSE

32. The coat of the **Boston Terrier** is
 (a) short, hard and dense, sleek and glossy in appearance
 (b) short, smooth, bright and fine in texture
 (c) short, dense and sleek looking, never inclined to roughness
33. The colour of the harlequin **Great Dane** is a pure white underground with a mixture of patches which may be black or blue, never torn in shape. TRUE / FALSE
34. The spots on a **Dalmatian** can be black or liver and should never overlap or run together. TRUE / FALSE
35. The **Poodle (All varieties)** may be any solid colour. TRUE / FALSE

Give the correct height and/or weight measurements for the following:

36. Japanese Spitz (bitch) (height) _____
37. Great Dane (dog) (Height) _____
 (Weight) _____
38. British Bulldog (dog) (Weight) _____
39. French Bulldog (bitch) (Weight) _____
40. Poodle Standard (dog) (Height) _____

ANSWERS:

1. c 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. Keeshond 6. Great Dane 7. Shar Pei 8. 3.8cm (1½ins), ¼ 9. Of moderate length, little 10. **B** 11. **C** 12. **D** 13. True 14. a 15. a 16. **D** 17. **A** 18. **C** 19. **B** 20. Short and strong, narrow 21. True 22. c 23. Straight, heavily furnished 24. Moderate, well let down 25. **D** 26. **B** 27. c 28. British Bulldog 29. Chow Chow 30. False 31. False 32. b 33. False 34. True 35. True 36. 30-34cm (12-13½ins) 37. 76cm (30ins), 54kg (120lbs) 38. 25kg (55lbs) 39. 11kg (24lbs) 40. 38cm (15ins) and over