

**SAMPLE EXAM QUESTIONS**

**GROUP 4 (HOUNDS)**

The following questions are taken from all breeds in Group 4 and provide examples of the types of questions that will appear in the exam papers.

1. The general appearance of the **Basenji**:
  - (a) Wrinkled head, rough coated, small and finely boned
  - (b) Lightly built, high on leg compared with its length, of gazelle-like grace
  - (c) Finely boned, greater in length than height of leg, tail tightly curled
  
2. The general appearance of the **Basset Hound**:
  - (a) Well balanced, short legged, compact hound, alert outlook and lively bearing
  - (b) Low to ground, short legged, the body long but compact and well muscled
  - (c) Short-legged, considerable substance, well balanced, full of quality
  
3. The temperament of the **Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen**:
  - (a) Loyal and loving companion, wary of strangers
  - (b) Passionate hunter, courageous, likes the bramble and scrub
  - (c) Happy, extrovert, independent, yet willing to please
  
4. The characteristics of the **Greyhound**:
  - (a) Possessing remarkable stamina and endurance
  - (b) Elegant, graceful and quick moving
  - (c) Embodying keen alertness, activity and soundness

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

Select your answers from the choices provided in the box.

5. Tall, narrow, finely built, large erect ears.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Well balanced, graceful, aristocratic, dignified and elegant. A coursing hound, courageous, powerful and of great speed.  
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7. The points of (*this breed*) are very similar to those of the Foxhound. However, (*this breed*) is smaller than the Foxhound  
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| <b>Beagle</b>          |
| <b>Ibizan Hound</b>    |
| <b>Hamiltonstovare</b> |
| <b>Harrier</b>         |
| <b>Borzoï</b>          |
| <b>Afghan Hound</b>    |

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

8. The skull of the **Greyhound** is (*flat / narrow / rounded*); a (*moderate / slight / well defined*) stop.
  
9. The foreface of the **Afghan Hound** is (*short / tapering / long*) with punishing jaws and (*moderate / slight / definite*) 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>Beagle</i>	B. <i>Azawakh</i>	C. <i>Deerhound</i>
		D. <i>Borzoi</i>	E. <i>Dachshund (All varieties)</i>	
10	.....	Head long, fine, lean and chiselled, rather narrow without excess. Skull almost flat, rather elongated. Stop very slightly marked. Muzzle long, straight, fine towards the front without exaggeration.		
11	.....	Fair length, powerful without being coarse. Skull slightly domed, moderately wide with slight peak. Stop well defined and dividing length, between occiput and tip of nose equally. Muzzle not snipy, lips reasonably well flewed.		
12	.....	Head long, appearing conical when seen from above. Skull only slightly arched, sloping gradually without prominent stop into slightly arched muzzle. Tip of nose to eyes equal to length from eyes to occiput.		

13. **Beagle.** The eyes are small, very dark, and somewhat gentle in expression. TRUE / FALSE

14. The ears of the **Pharaoh Hound** are:

- (a) Set at an angle of 45 degrees, large and broad based; carried erect
- (b) Large and flaring, broad at the base and set high
- (c) Fine and large; medium high set; carried erect when alert, but very mobile.

15. The ears of the **Bloodhound** are:

- (a) Set on low, long and thin to the touch, falling in graceful folds
- (b) Large, thick to touch, set above eye level and hanging close to the cheek
- (c) Fine and large, set moderately high, carried folded inward and backwards

The mouth/bite is generally described for the breeds in this section of Group 4 as '*Jaws strong, with a perfect, regular and complete scissor bite*', with some small variations in wording

To which breed, from those given, do the following variations or additional words refer:

16.. '*The teeth must be well-developed, especially the canines or holders*'

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17. '*Level*'

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18. '*Scissor bite ideal, level acceptable*'

\_\_\_\_\_

19. '*Perfectly even white teeth;*'

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**Afghan Hound**

**Deerhound**

**Irish Wolfhound**

**Rhodesian  
Ridgeback**

**Ibizan Hound**

20. The body of the **Basset Hound** is (*long and deep / broad and deep / short and deep*) throughout length, breast bone (*wide / prominent / well developed*), ribs well rounded and sprung.

21. The neck of the **Dachshund (All varieties)** is long, muscular, clean with no dewlap, slightly arched, carried proudly forward. TRUE / FALSE
22. The body of the **Basenji** is balanced with short, level back and deep brisket running up into a definite waist. TRUE / FALSE

Fore and Hind Quarters:

23. The chest of the **Saluki** is deep and moderately (*narrow / developed / broad*). The forelegs are straight and (*long / strong / short*) from the elbow to the knee.
24. The hindquarters of the **Norwegian Elkhound** are described as:  
 (a) Legs lean and muscular; well bent stifles and hocks  
 (b) Legs firm, strong and powerful; little but definite bend at stifle and hock  
 (c) Legs powerful, strong round bone; stifle joint well bent and hocks w

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

<b>A. Foxhound</b>	<b>B. Borzoi</b>	<b>C. Deerhound</b>
<b>D. Dachshund (All varieties)</b>	<b>E. Finnish Spitz</b>	

25. Front feet full, broad, deep, close knit, straight or very slightly turned outwards; Hind feet smaller and narrower. \_\_\_\_\_
26. Front feet oval. Hind feet hare-like, i.e. longer and less arched. \_\_\_\_\_
27. The tail of the **Irish Wolfhound** is:  
 (a) straight and thick, carried level with the back  
 (b) short and straight; covered with plenty of hair  
 (c) long and slightly curved; well covered with hair

In which breed is the movement described as

28. 'a suspended trot; a long far-reaching stride, with a slight hover before placing foot to ground' \_\_\_\_\_
29. 'smooth and springy with a style of high order' \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Saluki</b>
<b>Afghan Hound</b>
<b>Pharaoh Hound</b>
<b>Ibizan Hound</b>
<b>Beagle</b>

30. The coat of the **Portuguese Podengo** is of two varieties. Either short and smooth or long and wire, without undercoat. TRUE / FALSE

31. The coat of the **Irish Wolfhound** rough, hard and wiry with a soft, dense undercoat. TRUE / FALSE
32. The coat of the **Basset Fauve De Bretagne** is ( *rather coarse / soft and shiny / rough and harsh* ) and rather short. The face shouldn't be too ( *woolly / bushy / curly* ).
33. Acceptable colours for the **Bloodhound** are:  
 (a) Red only  
 (b) Red, black, liver or any combination of these with white markings  
 (c) Black and tan, liver and tan, and red
34. The **Foxhound** may be any recognised hound colour and markings. TRUE / FALSE
35. The **Whippet** may be all colours and markings, except albino or liver. TRUE / FALSE

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

36. Rhodesian Ridgeback (bitch) (*Height*) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (*Weight*) \_\_\_\_\_
37. Deerhound (dog) (*Height*) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (*Weight*) \_\_\_\_\_
38. Basset Hound (dog) (*Height*) \_\_\_\_\_
39. Whippet (bitch) (*Height*) \_\_\_\_\_
40. Greyhound (dog) (*Height*) \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:**

1. b 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. Ibizan Hound 6. Borzoi 7. Harrier 8. Flat, slight 9. Long, slightly 10. B 11. A  
 12. E 13. False 14. c 15. a 16. Rhodesian Ridgeback 17. Afghan Hound 18. Irish Wolfhound 19. Ibizan  
 Hound 20. Long and deep, prominent 21. True 22. True 23. Narrow, long 24. b 25. D 26. B 27. c  
 28. Ibizan Hound 29. Afghan Hound 30. True 31. False 32. Rough and harsh, bushy 33. c 34. True 35. False  
 36. 61-66cm (24-26ins), 32kg (70lbs) 37. 76cm (30ins), 45.5kg (100lbs) 38. 33-38cm (13-15ins) 39. 44-47cm (17½-  
 18½ins) 40. 71-76cm (28-30ins)