

**SAMPLE EXAM QUESTIONS**

**GROUP 1 (TOYS)**

The following questions are taken from all breeds in Group 1 and provide examples of the types of questions that will appear in the exam papers.

1. The general appearance of the **Pug**:  
(a) Very compact, neat with upright carriage conveying an air of importance  
(b) Decidedly square and cobby; it is 'multum in parvo'  
(c) A well-balanced, square little dog; slender in all proportions
  
2. The general appearance of the **Pekingese**:  
(a) Compact, moderately low and thick set; dignified carriage  
(b) Of medium length, low set with strong bone structure  
(c) Small, well balanced, moderately thick set with great dignity and quality
  
3. The temperament of the **Maltese**:  
(a) Loyal and loving companion  
(b) Even tempered, happy and lively disposition  
(c) Sweet tempered and very intelligent
  
4. The characteristics of the **Italian Greyhound**:  
(a) Elegant, graceful and quick moving  
(b) Smart little dog with disposition of a terrier  
(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. A small elegant dog, lively, long-legged, with fine bone and lean muscles.

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6. A sturdy little dog, low on his legs, with long abundant hair, soft and preferably wavy

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7. Compact, short coupled dog, ... exhibiting great intelligence in expression; activity and buoyancy in deportment

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| <b>Havanese</b>                      |
| <b>Papillon</b>                      |
| <b>English Toy Terrier</b>           |
| <b>Pomeranian</b>                    |
| <b>Maltese</b>                       |
| <b>Russian Toy<br/>(Russkiy Toy)</b> |

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

8. The muzzle of the **Tibetan Spaniel** is (*short / long / medium length*), (*wide / blunt / tapering*) with cushioning, free from wrinkle.
  
9. The foreface of the **English Toy Terrier** tapers (*gently / distinctly / smoothly*) to provide wedge-shaped impression. The skull is (*rounded / domed / flat*).

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>Lowchen</i>	B. <i>Havanese</i>	C. <i>Australian Silky Terrier</i>
		D. <i>Maltese</i>		E. <i>Pug</i>
10	.....	Head short, fairly broad, skull flat between ears. Well defined stop. Short, strong muzzle. Head carried proud and high.		
11	.....	Head must be strong; of moderate length, slightly shorter from tip of nose to between the eyes than from the same position to the occiput. Moderately broad between the ears; skull flat and without fullness between the eyes.		
12	.....	Head relatively large, round, with no indentation of the skull. Muzzle relatively short, blunt, square, not up-faced. Wrinkles on forehead clearly defined; heavy or over-nose wrinkle is unacceptable.		

13. **Chinese Crested Dog.** The eyes are almond in shape, medium size, so dark as to appear black.

TRUE / FALSE

14. The ears of the **Cavalier King Charles Spaniel** are:

- (a) Set on low, hanging quite flat to the cheeks, very long and well feathered
- (b) Large and mobile with rounded tips, heavily fringed
- (c) Long, set high, with plenty of feather

15. The ears of the **Chihuahua (Long and Smooth Coat)** are:

- (a) Set at an angle of 45 degrees, tipped at the ends
- (b) Large and flaring
- (c) Set on low and wide

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

- A. Scissor bite      B. Slightly undershot      C. Level or scissor bite.

16. **Tibetan Spaniel** \_\_\_\_\_ (*ideally*)

17. **Chinese Crested Dog** \_\_\_\_\_

18. **Miniature Pinscher** \_\_\_\_\_

19. **Maltese** \_\_\_\_\_

20. The body of the **Miniature Pinscher** is square with back line straight, sloping towards the rear.

TRUE / FALSE

21. The neck of the **Pomeranian** is of good length, proudly arched. TRUE / FALSE
22. Which one of the following **is not** used to describe the body of the **Tibetan Spaniel**
- (a) heavier in front than rear, with a distinct waist
  - (b) well-ribbed with good depth, level back
  - (c) slightly longer from withers to root of tail than the height at the withers

Fore and Hind Quarters:

23. The forechest of the **Miniature Pinscher** is moderately (*narrow / developed / broad*). The forelegs are straight with (*medium / strong / round*) bone.
24. The hindquarters of the **Chinese Crested Dog**. Angulation of the rear limb must be such as to produce a (*sloping / level / arched*) back. Hind legs set (*wide apart / parallel / well under body*).

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

<b>A. Affenpinscher</b>	<b>B. Havanese</b>	<b>C. Pug</b>
<b>D. Chihuahua (Long &amp; Smooth Coat)</b>	<b>E. Griffon Bruxellois</b>	

25. Small, thick, cat-like with black toenails \_\_\_\_\_
26. Of slightly elongated shape; small, tight toes \_\_\_\_\_
27. The tail of the **Yorkshire Terrier** is:
- (a) carried gaily, and covered with plenty of long hair
  - (b) carried a little higher than level of back, plenty of hair
  - (c) long, set on low with plenty of hair

In which breed is the movement described as

28. '*high stepping and free action. Front and hind legs to move forward in a straight line with propulsion from behind*'
- \_\_\_\_\_

29. '*brisk, forceful action, neither high stepping nor hackney*'
- \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Havanese</b>
<b>Chihuahua (SC &amp; LC)</b>
<b>Italian Greyhound</b>
<b>English Toy Terrier</b>

30. The coat of the **Affenpinscher**. is short, shaggy and soft in texture, trimmed on the face and whiskers. TRUE / FALSE

