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**Veterinary Practice Small Animal
Sample Multiple Choice Questions**

Answer all five (5) multiple choice questions in this section

This section is worth 5 marks. Each question is worth one (1) mark. There is no negative marking.

1. Which of the following surgical techniques are commonly used in veterinary practice to aid in the management of brachycephalic obstructive airway syndrome?
 - a. Wedge resection rhinoplasty, laryngeal sacculotomy, soft palate shortening
 - b. Alar-vestibuloplasty, temporary tracheostomy, LASER-assisted laryngeal sacculotomy transection
 - c. Tonsillectomy, prednisolone therapy, folded flap palatoplasty
 - d. LASER-assisted turbinectomy, tracheal stenting, laryngeal lateralisation

2. Which of the following vaccine constituents is classified as 'not recommended' for felines under the WSAVA vaccination guidelines?
 - a. Chlamydia felis
 - b. Feline Infectious Peritonitis
 - c. Feline Leukaemia Virus
 - d. Feline Immunodeficiency Virus

3. Which of the following scenarios poses the greatest risk of zoonotic transmission of toxoplasmosis?
 - a. Performing surgical biopsies in a dog later confirmed to have toxoplasmosis
 - b. Weeding a garden that cats are known to eliminate in
 - c. Cleaning faeces deposited on the surgical table as a cat recovers from anaesthesia
 - d. Examining a kitten with diarrhoea shortly after acquisition from a breeder

4. Which local anaesthetic technique is best suited as part of a multimodal analgesia plan for the repair of a pathological fracture of the mandible between tooth 307 & tooth 308?
- a. Infraorbital foramen block
 - b. Inferior alveolar block
 - c. Mental foramen block
 - d. Major palatine block
5. In which of the following clinical scenarios would a bile acid stimulation test provide the most diagnostic utility?
- a. A cat with confirmed pancreatitis and lipemia
 - b. An icteric dog that has been newly diagnosed with immune mediated haemolytic anaemia
 - c. An anorexic patient that had a cholecystectomy a week prior
 - d. A five-month-old puppy presenting with episodic collapse