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1 Questionnaire 1

1	Which animal is the ancestor of today's dog?
	A. The Golden Jackal.
	B. The wolf.
	C. The coyote.
	D. The dingo.
14	Up to which age is a dog referred to as a „puppy“?
	A. Up to one year of age.
	B. From birth to the end of socialisation, which is approximately up to 4 months.
	C. Until the dog reaches sexual maturity.
	D. Up until weaning is completed.
32	How does a dog express dominant behaviour towards another dog?
	A. He lies on his side and wags his tail.
	B. He puffs himself up (tail up, ears cocked, stiff walk) and fixes the other dog with a stare.
	C. He barks and pulls his ears back.
	D. He places his chin or paw on the other dog's back.
50	When encountering behavioural problems with your dog, who should you ask for help?
	A. The breeder or another owner of the same breed.
	B. A vet specialised in dog behaviour.
	C. A dog owner well in control of his own dog.
	D. An experienced dog trainer trained in dealing with behavioural problems.
68	When running free your dog ignores your “come back”-command. What should you do?
	A. Hide, so that you can see the dog, but the dog cannot see you. After a while, repeat the “come back”-command. Enter an obedience course – a dog should reliably come back when called.
	B. To get the dog's attention, run away quickly in the opposite direction. Contact an experienced dog trainer who uses positive training methods (encouragement and reward of wanted behaviour).
	C. Try to catch the dog and never ever let him off the lead again.
	D. Yell at the dog and threaten to punish him. He will be frightened and come back. An adult dog, however, cannot be re-trained.

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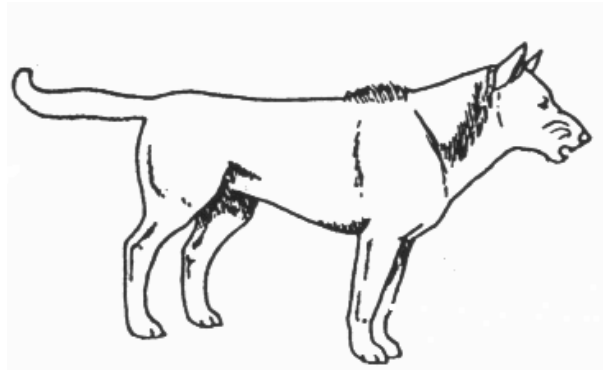
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79	What effect may frequent and harsh punishment have on a dog?
	A. It will teach him to obey and execute commands promptly and reliably.
	B. He may become shy and insecure due to the loss of trust in his owner.
	C. It will do no harm. Harsh behaviour amongst dogs is natural. Once the dog understands what is expected of him he will joyfully do the exercises.
	D. He might feel threatened and react aggressively.
106	While walking your dog you encounter a person on horseback. How should you react?
	A. If the dog is familiar with horses he will not be frightened of them and, therefore, no reaction on my part is required.
	B. I should re-call the dog and put him on the lead until the horse and its rider have passed and I am sure that my dog will not run after them.
	C. A walking horse is not a source of danger; the slow pace will not tempt the dog to hunt.
	D. I should always re-call my dog to keep him under control. Some horses react fearfully even to calm and friendly dogs and may cause accidents.
123	When taking on a dog should I take him to the vet even if he seems to be in good health?
	A. Yes. The vet will check the dog's vaccination card to see whether the dog has received all vaccinations required.
	B. Yes. A visit to the surgery will allow the dog to get used to the vet and the procedures.
	C. No, this is not necessary and will only be a waste of money.
	D. Yes. Seeing the dog in a healthy state will help the vet to recognize changes in behaviour that might be caused by illness.
151	Why is vaccination against rabies on a regular basis so important?
	A. Vaccination against rabies is required by law.
	B. Rabies is an infectious disease that can be transferred to humans.
	C. Germany is free of rabies, therefore, no vaccination is necessary.
	D. Vaccinating your dog against rabies can work in your favour should a legal dispute arise.

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What does this dog's posture indicate?

A. The dog is in a neutral and/or attentive state of mind.

B. The dog is frightened.

C. The dog confidently threatens.

D. The dog is submissive.

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2	Do different breeds show different characteristics or are all dogs the same?
	A. All dogs are the same.
	B. Different breeds show different characteristics.
	C. The only difference between breeds is the way they look.
	D. All dogs are the same, however, the size of the dog is an indication whether a dog is „child-friendly“, „dangerous“ or „easy to train“, etc.
15	Does being kept in a kennel frequently and for long periods of time affect a puppy's development?
	A. The puppy learns to be alone.
	B. Due to a lack of socialisation it can create behavioural problems with humans and other dogs.
	C. It may create house training problems.
	D. It improves health resilience.
33	A dog rests his head on another dog's back – what does this mean?
	A. He is submissive.
	B. He wants to play.
	C. He is tired.
	D. It is an expression of dominance.
51	Regarding pack order - which feature ranks highest?
	A. Demanding attention (play, food, affection).
	B. Going for walks several times a day.
	C. Having a cozy, maybe even elevated resting place.
	D. Having toys at his disposal.
69	Can punishment intimidate a dog and cause loss of trust in his handler?
	A. No, not if you have established a strong bond with your dog.
	B. Yes, a sensitive dog can be intimidated even by minor incidents, especially if the action seems „illogical“ to the dog.
	C. Yes, inconsistent and erratic behaviour can intimidate a dog.
	D. Only with generally fearful dogs.

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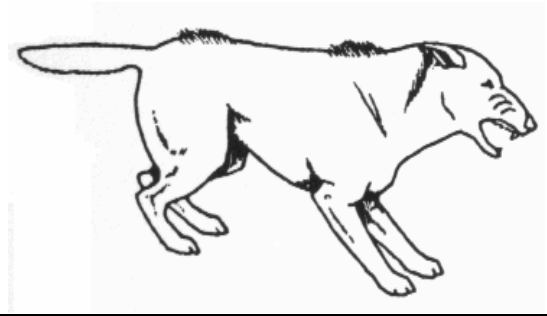
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80	How often should you train your dog and how long should the training sessions be?
	A. One hour once a day.
	B. As often as possible, but keep the sessions short so as not to exert your dog's attention span.
	C. It is most important to practice every day at the same time. The duration of the training sessions depends on the progress the dog is making.
	D. You do not want to overload the dog, therefore, two exercises during every walk are sufficient.
107	Your own dog is involved in a fight – how should you react?
	A. Yell at the dogs at the top of your voice until the fighting stops.
	B. You should not interfere. The dog owners should quietly and without delay walk away from the dogs in opposite directions. To avoid another fight, both dogs should be put on the lead once they have returned to their owners.
	C. If only two dogs are involved in a fight, both owners should simultaneously get hold of their own dog's tail or hind legs and pull the dogs apart.
	D. You should comfort the dog that has been attacked and sternly tell off and punish the attacking dog.
124	What prophylactic measures can you take to keep your dog in good health?
	A. Have your dog regularly vaccinated.
	B. Check your dog's body for abnormalities and parasites, e.g. while grooming.
	C. The dog should only be fed the best food. The best is usually the most expensive.
	D. Give your dog a bath once a week.
152	If your lease contract does not contain a clause regulating the keeping of animals – are you allowed to keep a dog?
	A. No, not without the landlord's permission.
	B. Yes, but only if the dog does not exceed a shoulder height of 40 cm.
	C. Yes, otherwise the contract must contain a clause expressly prohibiting the keeping of animals.
	D. No, not unless you have the other tenants' approval.

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What does this dog's posture indicate?

- A. The dog is in a neutral and/or attentive state of mind.
- B. The dog threatens because he feels insecure.
- C. The dog is calm.
- D. The dog is submissive.

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3	What is every dog's natural disposition?
	A. Dogs are predators.
	B. Dogs were created to live with humans. They totally depend on humans and would not survive without them because they are incapable of finding their own food.
	C. Dogs are social animals and predestined to live in a pack.
	D. Dogs are scavengers and constantly search for carrion.
16	How do you recognise a recommendable puppy playgroup?
	A. It is open to dogs of different breeds.
	B. The dog trainer immediately punishes a puppy for aggressive behaviour. Good social behaviour is one of the aims of attending a puppy playgroup.
	C. Only healthy puppies up to a maximum of 16 weeks of age are allowed to take part.
	D. The puppies are given a wide variety of stimuli so they learn to stay calm and relaxed in different situations and environments.
34	Two dogs are staring into each other's eyes – what does this behavior indicate?
	A. They like each other.
	B. They want to impress and determine who is strongest.
	C. They are threatening each other.
	D. They want to play.
52	How do you establish pack order between a human and dog?
	A. When the dog claims a pack privilege or carries out an exercise incorrectly you force him into submission by throwing him on his back and holding him down for a moment.
	B. Joint activities should be mostly initiated by the human.
	C. Ignore intrusive and demanding behaviour.
	D. Let the dog watch you eat, but do not share the food with him.
70	What should you do, if a calm and friendly dog suddenly displays aggressive behaviour?
	A. Take the dog to the vet immediately. The dog might be in pain or sick.
	B. Aggressive behaviour is not acceptable and must be punished immediately and harshly.
	C. Nothing, because aggressive behaviour in a dog is normal.
	D. Change the food to a brand with a higher carbohydrate level.

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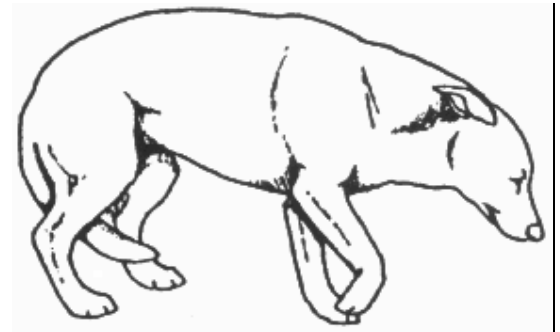
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81	Adult dogs cannot be trained – true or false?
	A. True. Dogs older than one year are not capable of learning.
	B. False. Dogs can learn at any age.
	C. False. It is, however, easier to train a puppy and thus prevent unwanted behaviour.
	D. False. As a puppy is too young to learn anyway, you should not start training before it is one year old.
108	Your dog is running free in an area where a group of children is playing football. How should you react?
	A. If it is a designated dog play area my dog can stay off the lead. I explain this to the children and tell them to play somewhere else.
	B. My dog is not aggressive, therefore, I do not have to do anything. If he gets excited and destroys the ball my third party insurance will cover the damage.
	C. As a precaution I put my dog on the lead until we have safely passed the children and I am sure that my dog will not run back to them.
	D. Only large dogs should be put on the lead. Small dogs can stay off the lead, they will not harm the children.
125	How much exercise does a dog need?
	A. It depends on the dog's size, age and state of health.
	B. Dogs do not need a lot of exercise. They love the comforts of being at home.
	C. Too much exercise can cause damage to the joints.
	D. The amount of exercise depends on the dog's nutrition.
153	Is it legal to have your dog running alongside your car?
	A. Only if you are in a hurry.
	B. No, this is prohibited according to the "Straßenverkehrsordnung" (Road Traffic Act).
	C. Yes, if the dog is slowly trained to do this.
	D. Yes, but only on field paths.

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What does this dog's posture indicate?

A. The dog is in a neutral and/or attentive state of mind.

B. The dog is extremely frightened.

C. The dog is aggressive.

D. The dog is submissive.

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4	Which aspects should you consider before taking on a dog?
	A. Am I allowed to keep animals?
	B. Will I be able to keep and care for a dog for the next 12 to 15 years?
	C. Does the breed of my choice really suit my lifestyle?
	D. The dog's pedigree.
17	Does confronting a puppy with numerous stimuli at an early age affect its development?
	A. No, stimuli at an early age help to shape a dog's character. A puppy with lots of positive experiences will develop into a confident dog.
	B. Yes, puppies should not be confronted with stimuli before they are five months old, because they have not reached their full learning capacity.
	C. No, because the brain will only develop to its full capacity when being stimulated at puppy age.
	D. Yes, because dogs that have been subjected to a lot of different stimuli at puppy age will grow up to be more nervous and active and are more difficult to handle.
35	A dog lies down flat on the floor and stares at another dog coming towards him – what does this mean?
	A. He most likely wants to attack. The attack can be either playful or serious.
	B. He is tired and wants to have a quick rest before the other dog has caught up with him.
	C. There is no connection between his behaviour and the other dog, but it is a sign that he is suffering from bad stomach pains.
	D. The dog lying down shows submission.
53	What are the signs of a good bond between human and dog?
	A. Human and dog can play joyfully.
	B. The dog enthusiastically executes his handler's commands.
	C. When frequently introduced to different handlers the dog will learn to bond with any human.
	D. When out walking, a dog that has a strong bond with his owner will often engage in eye contact and follow his owner's lead.
71	Visits to the vet frighten my dog. He is nervous and does not stay still. Sometimes he snarls, when he dislikes the treatment. Should I comfort him by talking to him?
	A. Yes, to calm him down I should talk to the dog during the whole visit.
	B. No, I should not talk to him at all. He has to learn to deal with these situations by himself.
	C. No, I should only talk to him when he is behaving well and does not snarl.
	D. It would be wrong to comfort him. Rather, I should yell at him to stop him behaving badly.

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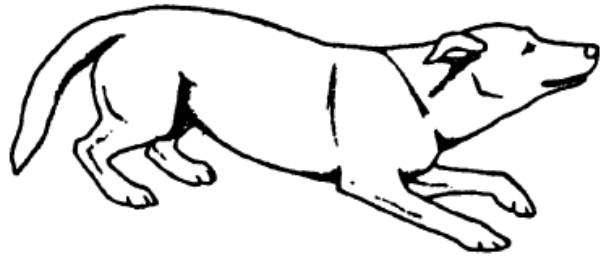
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82	What method is suitable to punish a dog without him losing trust in his owner?
	A. Ignoring the dog.
	B. Indirect punishment, e.g. using a water pistol to squirt the dog and not telling him off simultaneously.
	C. Indirect punishment, e.g. using a water pistol to squirt the dog and telling him off simultaneously, otherwise the dog will not understand that he is being punished.
	D. Grab the dog by the scruff of his neck and shake him while telling him off at the same time. This is the mother's natural way of disciplining her puppies.
109	While walking your dog you pass a children's playground. How should you react?
	A. My dog loves children. If there are children in the playground, my dog can romp with them.
	B. In the vicinity of a playground I put my dog on the lead to avoid others being pestered or feeling endangered.
	C. When there are no children around I take my dog off the lead because he loves running in the sand.
	D. My dog is only small and, therefore, no threat to the children. I let him run free.
126	What is a dog's normal body temperature?
	A. Approximately 38°C (rectal temperature).
	B. Approximately 36°C (rectal temperature).
	C. If the dog's nose is cold and wet, he does not have a temperature. It is not necessary to check his body temperature.
	D. An adult dog suffers from a fever if his body temperature is 39.3°C or higher.
154	Which is a safe method of transporting a dog in a car?
	A. The dog should sit on the the passenger's front seat.
	B. The dog should be transported in the boot.
	C. The dog should be secured in the car.
	D. Dog crates that can be fixed and secured on the back seat are a safe way of transporting a dog in a car.

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What does this dog's posture indicate?

A. The dog is in a neutral and/or attentive state of mind.

B. The dog shows signs of submission.

C. The dog's posture is an invitation to play.

D. The dog is friendly and submissive.

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5	When thinking about getting a dog – what aspects should you consider?
	A. The chosen breed should be compatible with your personal disposition and lifestyle. Looks should not be a decisive factor.
	B. Living with a dog can cause problems. Will I have the patience, time and energy to deal with such problems?
	C. A dog's average life span is between 12 to 15 years. Will I have the time and enjoy to care for him for such a long time?
	D. Do I have the financial means to give my dog the best possible care, health care included?
18	Is it important for a puppy's development to encounter a wide range of stimuli at an early age?
	A. Yes, a wide range of stimuli is beneficial for a puppy's brain development.
	B. Yes, encountering a wide range of stimuli will teach the puppy to deal with unknown situations confidently and to stay calm.
	C. No, a puppy is too young to learn from stimuli.
	D. No, the brain develops anyway and is not influenced by encountering stimuli.
36	Which of the following are signs of stress in a dog?
	A. Restlessness and panting.
	B. Begging for food.
	C. A dog subjected to stress for a longer period of time might develop dull-looking coat and loss of fur.
	D. Ears forward and showing interest in his environment.
54	Which of the following can put a strain on the dog-owner relationship and weaken their bond?
	A. Use of direct physical punishment.
	B. Reprimanding when the dog shows unwanted fearfulness.
	C. Sharing a lot of activities.
	D. Behaviour that seems „illogical“ from the dog's point of view.
72	While walking your dog he runs up to a stranger and jumps up – is this a sign of aggression?
	A. Not necessarily. However, there are people who are frightened of dogs and, therefore, the dog should learn at an early age that this is unwanted behaviour.
	B. Yes, jumping up is aggressive behaviour.
	C. No, jumping up is an invitation to play.
	D. No, jumping up is a sign of great affection.

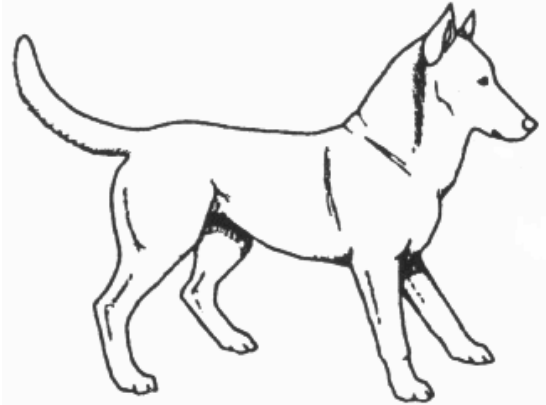
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83	What is a suitable treat or encouragement for a dog?
	A. Tasty titbits.
	B. Toys or playing.
	C. Giving the dog a firm cuddle and a kiss on the head while whispering in his ear that he has been a good dog.
	D. Treats and encouragement are unnecessary. The dog knows that he has been good when he has executed a command well.
110	In which of the situations mentioned below is it advisable to keep your dog on the lead?
	A. In the inner city and near roads with heavy traffic.
	B. In stairwells and on access paths leading to a block of flats.
	C. In hotels, shops and restaurants.
	D. In designated dogs' play areas, when there are no other dogs around to play with.
127	Is it advisable to have your dog microchipped?
	A. Yes, a microchip contains data about who owns a dog. Each microchip is unique and cannot be falsified.
	B. Yes. A microchip manufactured to Iso-standards can be read internationally.
	C. Microchipping is a simple procedure that does not require a general anaesthetic like tattooing.
	D. No, microchipping is a health risk and, therefore, not advisable.
155	Which fields of law might be relevant for a dog owner?
	A. Criminal Law, Civil Law and Administrative Offences Act.
	B. Council Regulations.
	C. Animal Welfare Act.
	D. None. You can always pretend not to know about the relevant legislation and use this as an excuse.

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	What does this dog's posture indicate?
	A. The dog is insecure and slightly submissive.
	B. The dog is friendly and shows openness and attention.
	C. The dog is tired.
	D. The dog is aggressive.

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6	Under which circumstances should you refrain from keeping a dog?
	A. If, due to your professional life, the dog would be left on his own for more than six hours per day.
	B. If your professional and/or private life is going to change in the foreseeable future and humane keeping of a dog is not warranted.
	C. If you do not have a garden.
	D. If you are severely allergic to canine fur.
19	For a smooth coexistence with humans, which of the situations mentioned below are important for a puppy to get familiar with?
	A. Having many positive encounters with humans of all ages (infants to elderly people).
	B. Familiarizing the puppy step by step with traffic.
	C. To avoid stress and strain the puppy should be kept in its domestic surroundings.
	D. Being kept in a kennel. This will teach a puppy to stay on its own once in a while.
37	Which behaviour is typical for dogs' play?
	A. From time to time they invite each other to play.
	B. The dogs take it in turns to chase each other.
	C. While playing one dog is being cornered or thrown onto his back. The "inferior" dog squeaks, snaps and carries his tail between his legs.
	D. Any behaviour that does not result in injuries, e.g. open wounds.
55	Is it important to train your dog to be touched all over?
	A. Yes, it increases the dog's trust in his owner.
	B. Yes, it facilitates grooming.
	C. Yes, body contact strengthens the bond between the dog and his owner.
	D. No, such training is unnecessary. A submissive dog can be touched all over anyway.
73	Which of the situations mentioned below may cause a dog to react aggressively?
	A. A stranger suddenly touches the dog, and the dog does not have the chance to retreat.
	B. When disturbed while feeding.
	C. At the veterinary surgeon's as a result of painful treatment or fear.
	D. When the human avoids eye contact with a strange dog.

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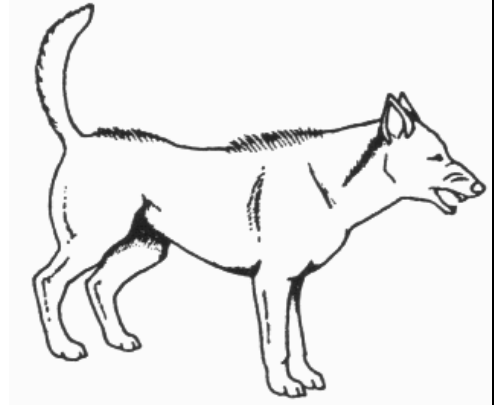
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84	Is there a method of punishment which could be called „species-appropriate“?
	A. Yes, physical punishment like beating, because rough behaviour is natural amongst dogs.
	B. Yes, yelling at the dog while simultaneously hitting him lightly with a newspaper.
	C. Yes, ignoring the dog, if the situation allows.
	D. No, punishment can never be „species-appropriate“.
111	Under which circumstances is it acceptable for dogs to play in public?
	A. In designated dogs' play areas.
	B. When the other dog's owner and I have clarified that playing is desirable and both dogs can run freely.
	C. Never near a road, on the lead or when humans or other animals might feel harassed or endangered by the dogs.
	D. Near a road, dogs may play when on the lead to avoid them running into the road.
134	At what age do most bitches experience the first heat?
	A. When they have reached adulthood.
	B. Between 6 to 12 months.
	C. At the age of 18 months.
	D. When changing their diet from puppy to adult food.
156	Is it advisable to have a third party insurance for your dog?
	A. Yes, because any dog can cause damage that his owner will be held liable for.
	B. Yes, it is a requirement according to the "Tierschutzgesetz" (Animal Welfare Act).
	C. Without a third party insurance coverage the dog can never run free.
	D. No, it is not recommendable, but a complete waste of money.

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What does this dog's posture indicate?



- A. The dog is frightened and submissive.
- B. The dog is in a neutral state of mind or attentive.
- C. The dog feels insecure, threatens and is agitated.
- D. The dog shows a gesture of submission.

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7	Which of a dog's needs have to be met on a daily basis to safeguard his welfare?
	A. A dog needs both mental and physical stimulation and challenges several hours each day.
	B. A dog needs opportunities to socialise with humans and other dogs on a daily basis.
	C. A dog needs to be fed at least twice a day.
	D. A dog should be kept mainly in a kennel with well insulated flooring.
23	When taking on a puppy you ...
	A. ...should have a lot of time available, especially after the puppy's arrival (maybe take a holiday), to give the puppy the best possible care.
	B. ...should thoroughly check out the breeder to ensure that you will get a well-bred and physically and mentally healthy puppy.
	C. ...have to have a garden, otherwise you will encounter serious house training problems.
	D. ...have to be sure that a dog will suit your lifestyle and circumstances in the long term.
41	Two dogs are involved in a fight. Their owners yell at them to stop them. How do dogs interpret such behaviour?
	A. Yelling at the dogs will intimidate them and they will stop fighting immediately.
	B. The owners' yelling will be interpreted as aggression and will only encourage the dogs to carry on fighting.
	C. The dogs' behaviour is not influenced by the owners' yelling.
	D. Dogs are not interested in or affected by human behaviour.
59	Dogs frequently cause facial injuries to children - why?
	A. The child's and dog's face are at the same level.
	B. Children like to hug and kiss dogs. Some dogs cannot tolerate this and try to escape from this situation by snapping.
	C. Facial injuries are rarely caused by dogs' bites, but are sustained when a dog jumps up and the child falls over.
	D. Many facial injuries are unintentionally sustained when a dog licks the lips as a gesture of pacification.
77	Does a fearful dog need a different training approach?
	A. Yes, dogs can only learn successfully when they are relaxed and do not feel frightened.
	B. Yes. Threatening gestures should be avoided.
	C. Yes. The dog's fear might cause him to bite, therefore, it is best not to train a fearful dog at all.
	D. No. The training methods for all dogs are the same, whether fearful or not.

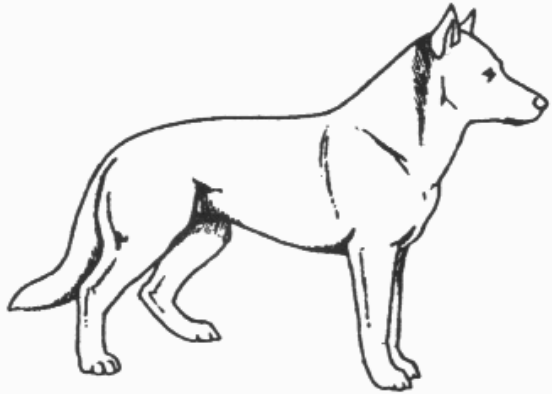
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85	Can punishment create problems?
	A. Yes, the dog might become fearful of his handler.
	B. Yes. If the dog feels threatened or feels pain, he might become aggressive.
	C. Yes. When the timing is not right, the dog will not be able to draw a connection between the punishment and his undesired behaviour.
	D. No, problems are not to be expected because dogs understand the concept of punishment.
115	You encounter a jogger while your dog is running free. How do you react?
	A. I do not have to do anything. My dog might run up to the jogger, but he will not harass or bite him.
	B. I re-call my dog, put him on the lead. When I am sure that he will not follow the jogger, I let him off the lead again.
	C. I join the jogger for a moment. This will distract the dog and he will then only pay attention to me.
	D. I ask the jogger to slow down so my dog will not be tempted to run after him.
132	Can a bitch conceive during the first heat?
	A. Yes.
	B. No.
160	You are transporting your dog in a car without him being secured. What might happen, if you have an accident?
	A. The dog might be catapulted from the car and run away.
	B. As dogs mostly lie down in a car, serious consequences are not to be expected.
	C. The dog himself might sustain and cause fellow travellers serious injuries.
	D. Irrespective of the circumstances that led to the accident, the dog owner might be partly held responsible.

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	What does this dog's posture indicate?
	A. The dog is fearful and submissive.
	B. The dog is in a neutral and/or attentive state of mind.
	C. The dog is tired.
	D. The dog feels insecure and is agitated.

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8	Which of the following requirements have to be met to safeguard a dog's welfare?
	A. The dog needs to socialise with humans and/or dogs frequently and on a daily basis.
	B. The dog needs free access to water at all times.
	C. A healthy dog needs frequent and extensive walks – at least three times a day for at least two hours.
	D. In case of health problems, the availability of medical care for the dog must be warranted.
24	Which of the following would be a reason not to buy a puppy from that source?
	A. The mother threateningly barks at any person coming close, and the puppies bark or try to hide.
	B. The dogs do not have any pedigree or registration certificate.
	C. The dogs are playing in a pile of dead leaves and look dirty.
	D. The puppies run up to anybody, even strangers.
41	Why do dogs react more aggressively when on a lead?
	A. Dogs are braver when on a lead.
	B. When dogs are on a lead, their movement is restricted and they cannot avoid other dogs and, therefore, feel threatened more easily.
	C. Aggression is a part of a dog's natural behaviour which he uses to quickly solve situations that frighten him.
	D. Being on a lead annoys dogs. They direct their anger to the other dog.
60	Does peaceful coexistence between children and dogs depend on the children's age?
	A. No, whether a dog accepts that he is subordinate to children depends on whether he is used to children of that age group or not.
	B. No, it is not a question of age. The dog knows that he is the lowest in the family hierarchy.
	C. Yes. Many dogs regard mature youngsters as being on the same pack level as adults.
	D. Yes, the coexistence of young children and dogs is always problematic.
78	To enable a dog to connect a reward with his behaviour – how long should the time span between shown behaviour and reward be?
	A. The time span should be one, max. two seconds.
	B. The dog should receive the reward within five seconds.
	C. Whether a dog understands an exercise does not depend on the time span between action and reward, but on how desirable the treat is.
	D. You have several minutes, especially if the dog continues to show the correct behaviour.

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86	What is the effect of trying to calm down a frightened dog by petting and talking to him?
	A. The dog will calm down and lose his fear.
	B. The dog is being rewarded for being frightened. It will make his fear worse.
	C. Dogs in a pack do not calm each other down. The dog will understand the owner's sudden attention as insecurity which will increase his fear.
	D. The dog might react aggressively.
116	Who is responsible for the removal of dog excrement?
	A. The local council – that is what they raise „Hundesteuer“ (dog licence fee) for.
	B. The dog's owner.
	C. The general public. Anyone who spots dog excrement is obliged to remove it.
	D. No one. Dog excrement is something natural that one has to live with. It does not have to be removed.
133	Mark those parasites frequently found in Germany.
	A. Ticks.
	B. Mites.
	C. Fleas.
	D. Heartworms.
161	Is the keeping of dogs in kennels regulated by legislation?
	A. No.
	B. Yes, by the „Tierschutz-Hundehaltungs-Verordnung“ (Animal Welfare Act).
	C. Yes, It is illegal to keep dogs smaller than 40 cm shoulder height in kennels.
	D. Yes. It is regulated that a dog may be kept in a kennel for a maximum of two hours per day.
169	What does this dog's posture indicate? 
	A. The dog is frightened and submissive.
	B. The dog is in a neutral and/or attentive state.
	C. The dog is tired.
	D. The dog is submissive.