

## UNIT THREE – QUESTION FOUR

### Unit Three – Chapter 2 – Five Senses

- 1) What type of light is visible to cats but not to humans?  
--Ultraviolet  
Page 9 Column 1 Paragraph 1
- 2) What is the technical term for eyeshine?  
--tapetum lucidum  
Page 9 Column 1 Paragraph 2
- 3) How does eyeshine occur?  
--A layer of iridescent cells at the back of the eyeball reflects the light  
Page 9 Column 1 Paragraph 2
- 4) Name the parts of a cat's eye.  
--Eyelids, nictitating membrane, cornea, sclera, pupil, iris, lens, retina, optic nerve  
Page 9 Column 1 & 2  
Paragraphs 3, 1 & 2
- 5) How does a cat "see"?  
--Light rays pass through the lens to the retina where they are changed to nerve impulses which are transmitted to the brain by way of the optic nerve.  
Page 9 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 6) Which sense does a cat utilize most when hunting?  
--hearing  
Page 9 Column 2 Paragraph 3
- 7) Which parts of the cat's ears are located inside the skull?  
--Eardrum, hammer, anvil, stirrup, cochlea, auditory nerve, semi-circular canals, Eustachian tube  
Page 10 Column 1 Paragraphs 2 & 3
- 8) Which two parts of the cat's ear are not involved in hearing?  
--Semi-circular canals and Eustachian tube  
Page 10 Column 1 Paragraph 2
- 9) Which part of the cat's ear is utilized in maintaining balance?  
--Semi-circular canals  
Page 10 Column 1 Paragraph 2
- 10) Where is the cat's auditory nerve located?  
--Cochlea  
Page 10 Column 1 Paragraph 2
- 11) What are the olfactory nerves?  
--They are concerned with the sense of smell  
Page 10 Column 1 Paragraph 4
- 12) How does catnip affect most cats?  
--Some are quietly excited  
--Some roll, purr and growl in ecstasy  
--A few become disagreeable  
Page 10 Column 2 Paragraph 1
- 13) Where are papillae located?  
--Upper surface of the tongue  
Page 10 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 14) What is the purpose of papillae?  
--Enable cat to scrape every piece of meat off a bone  
--Enable cat to lick its coat clean  
Page 10 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 15) Where are the tastebuds located?  
--On the tongue, at the tip and at the back of the throat  
Page 10 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 16) What are the sensations that taste buds react to?  
--Acidity, sweetness, bitterness, saltiness  
Page 10 Column 2 Paragraph 2

1 Which joints are ball and socket?  
--Hip and shoulder  
Page 12 Column 2 Paragraph 4

2 Name the major joints of the foreleg.  
--Shoulder, elbow and carpus (wrist)  
Page 12 Column 2 Paragraph 4

3 Name the major joints of the hind leg.  
--Hip, stifle (knee), and hock (ankle)  
Page 12 Column 2 Paragraph 4

4 What are the main functions of the skeleton?  
--Framework for the muscular system  
--Protection of the vital organs  
--Locomotion  
Page 12 Column 2 Paragraph 5

5 What are the most frequently broken bones?  
--Foreleg, hind leg and pelvis  
Page 13 Column 1 Paragraph 2

6 Name the three types of muscle.  
--Striated, cardiac and smooth  
Page 13 Column 1 Paragraph 3

7 Which muscle type is involved in voluntary movement  
--Striated  
Page 13 Column 1 Paragraph 3

8 How does striated muscle get its name?  
--Under a microscope, one can see small stripes or striations on the muscle tissue  
Page 13 Column 1 Paragraph 3

Is cardiac muscle smooth or striated?  
--Striated  
Page 13 Column 1 Paragraph 4

9 Where is smooth muscle found?  
--In the organs (such as digestive tract, urinary tract, reproductive tract) as well as arteries, bronchioles and the eye  
Page 13 Column 1 Paragraph 5

10 What is the difference between extending or flexing a joint?  
--Extending makes the angle of the joint larger and flexing makes the angle smaller  
Page 13 column 1 Paragraph

11 What do we call the top part of the body?  
--Dorsal  
Page 13 Column 2 Paragraph 1

12 What do we call the bottom part of the body?  
--Ventral  
Page 13 Column 2 Paragraph 1

13 What do we call the areas of attachment of the muscles?  
--Origin (where the muscle begins) and insertion (where the muscle ends)  
Page 13 Column 2 Paragraph 1

### Unit Three – Chapter Four – Respiratory and Circulatory Systems

14 What is the primary function of the respiratory system?  
--Transfers oxygen from air to the blood and removes carbon dioxide from the blood and carries it out of the body into the air  
Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph 1

15 What parts of the body form the pharynx?  
--nose and mouth  
Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph 1

16 What does the mouth and nose form?  
--Pharynx  
Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph 1

17 What parts of the body does the trachea connect?  
--Pharynx and lungs  
Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph 1

1 What do we call the tube that connects the lungs and the pharynx?

--Trachea

Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph 1

2 What structure prevents food and water from entering the lungs

--Epiglottis

Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph 1

3 What does the epiglottis do?

--Prevents food and water from entering the lungs when swallowing

Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph 1

4 What do we call the tubes branching from the trachea?

--Bronchi or bronchial tubes

Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph 1

5 Bronchi are branches off what tube?

--Trachea

Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph 1

6 What do we call the branches off the bronchi?

--Bronchioles

Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph 1

7 What are bronchioles?

--Branches off the bronchi

Page 6 Column 1 Paragraph 1

8 What is found at the end of bronchioles?

--alveoli

Page 6 Column 1 Paragraph 1

9 What are alveoli?

--Dead end sacs at the end of bronchioles

Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph 1

10 Where does the exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide take place?

--in the alveoli

Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph 1

11 What do we call the muscle that separates the lungs from the other organs?

--Diaphragm

Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph 2

12 Where is the diaphragm located?

--Between the lungs and the other organs

Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph 2

13 What is the function of the diaphragm?

--Produces inspiration (breathing in) then relaxes to allow exhalation (breathing out)

Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph 2

14 What happens if a diaphragm is torn (ruptured)?

--A hernia is created allowing abdominal organs into the chest, which may collapse the lungs creating a life threatening situation.

Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph 3

15 Name the parts of the respiratory system.

--nose and mouth (pharynx), trachea, epiglottis, lungs (bronchi, bronchioles, alveoli)

Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph 1

16 Name the parts of the respiratory system that are inside the lungs.

--Bronchi, bronchioles, alveoli

Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph

17 What other function does the respiratory system have in addition to breathing?

--Regulating body temperature

Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph 4

18 Name the parts of the circulatory system.

--Heart, blood, blood vessels, lymphatic system and spleen

Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph 5

19 What is the function of the circulatory system?

--Delivers oxygen and nutrients to the cells of the body and removes waste products

Page 16 Column 1 Paragraph 5

- 1 The heart has how many chambers?  
--Four  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 1
- 2 What is the normal resting pulse of a cat?  
--120 beats per minute  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 1
- 3 What creates the "lub dub" heart sounds?  
--Closure of the heart valves  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 1
- 4 Name the three types of blood vessels.  
--Arteries, veins and capillaries  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 5 Which vessels carry blood away from the heart?  
--Arteries  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 6 Which vessels carry blood to the heart?  
--Veins  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 7 What do we call the largest artery?  
--Aorta  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 8 What is the aorta?  
--The largest artery  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 9 What does the aorta do?  
--Carries freshly oxygenated blood to the body  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 10 What are capillaries?  
--tiny blood vessels where the arteries end and the veins begin  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 11 What happens in capillaries?  
--Oxygen, nutrients and waste products are exchanged with individual body cells  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 2

- 12 What are the largest veins called?  
--Cranial vena cava and caudal vena cava  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 13 What is the function of the cranial and caudal vena cava?  
--Carry oxygen depleted blood back to the heart  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 14 Which vessels carry blood back to the heart?  
--Cranial vena cava and caudal vena cava  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 15 What is the name of the vessel that carries blood from the heart to the lungs?  
--Pulmonary artery  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 16 What is the name of the vessel that carries oxygenated blood from the lungs to the heart?  
--Pulmonary vein  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 17 Describe the function of the pulmonary artery.  
--Carries oxygen-depleted blood from the heart to the lungs  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 18 Describe the function of the pulmonary vein.  
--Carries oxygenated blood from the lungs to the heart  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 19 Describe the circulatory system, starting at the heart.  
--The heart pumps blood through arteries to the capillaries where oxygen and nutrients are exchanged for waste products, and back through the veins to the heart. That blood is pumped by the heart to the lungs where it is oxygenated and returned to the heart to begin the cycle again.  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 2

- 1 What is the fluid in the blood called?  
--Plasma  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 3
- 2 What is blood composed of?  
--Cells suspended in a fluid called plasma  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 3
- 3 What is the majority of the cells in the blood?  
--Red blood cells  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 3
- 4 Where is hemoglobin found?  
--In red blood cells  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 3
- 5 What is the function of hemoglobin?  
--It carries oxygen and carbon dioxide  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 3
- 6 What gives blood its characteristic red color?  
--Hemoglobin  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 3
- 7 What is the purpose of white blood cells?  
--Fight infection or invasion of anything foreign  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 4
- 8 What type of cell fights infection?  
--White blood cells  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 4
- 9 What is the function of platelets?  
--They help with blood clotting  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 4
- 10 What are the three types of cells found in blood?  
--Red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets  
Page 16 Column 2 Paragraph 4

- 11 What does the lymphatic system do?  
--Returns to the blood the fluid that has leaked out of blood vessels  
Page 17 Column 1 Paragraph 1
- 12 How does lymph fluid move?  
--it moves by muscular or intestinal activity  
Page 17 Column 1 Paragraph 1
- 13 What do lymph nodes do?  
--Filter lymph fluid and make some white blood cells.  
Page 17 Column 1 Paragraph 1
- 14 Where is the spleen located?  
--Behind the stomach  
Page 17 Column 1 Paragraph 2
- 15 What is the function of the spleen?  
--Filters blood  
--Destroys old red blood cells  
--Stores red blood cells  
--Produces certain kinds of white blood cells  
Page 17 Column 1 Paragraph 2

Unit three – Chapter Five – Digestive and Urinary Systems

- 16 What are the two primary parts of the digestive system?  
--Alimentary canal and accessory glands  
Page 18 Column 1 Paragraph 1
- 17 Name the parts of the alimentary canal.  
--Lips, mouth, teeth, tongue, esophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, anus  
Page 18 Column 1 Paragraph 1
- 18 Name the accessory glands of the digestive system.  
--Liver, pancreas, and salivary glands  
Page 18 Column 1 Paragraph 1

- 1 What is the function of the digestive system?  
--To process the food the cat eats  
Page 18 Column 1 Paragraph 1
- 2 What is the function of the intestines?  
--Extract and absorb nutrients and eliminate waste  
Page 18 Column 1 Paragraph 1
- 3 When eating, how does a cat use its tongue?  
--To lap up liquids  
--To scrape food off bones  
Page 18 Column 1 Paragraph 2
- 4 At what age does a kitten lose its Milk teeth?  
--Between five and seven months  
Page 18 Column 1 Paragraph 3
- 5 Name the three layers of a tooth.  
--Enamel, dentine and pulp  
Page 18 Column 2 Paragraph 1
- 6 Where are the salivary glands located?  
--Behind the jaw  
Page 18 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 7 What is the function of the salivary glands?  
--Moisten food to aid in swallowing and digesting  
Page 18 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 8 What glands are located behind the jaw?  
--Salivary glands  
Page 18 Column 2 Paragraph 2
- 9 Which systems share the pharynx?  
--The digestive and the respiratory systems  
Page 18 Column 2 Paragraph 3
- 10 What is the esophagus?  
--A strong elastic tube that carries food from the pharynx to the stomach  
Page 18 Column 2 Paragraph 4
- 11 What happens to food in the stomach?  
--Acid liquids help to break down proteins  
Page 19 column 1 Paragraph 1
- 12 What is the pylorus?  
--A muscular valve at the bottom of the stomach  
Page 19 Column 1 Paragraph 1
- 13 What does the pylorus do?  
--Moves food from the stomach into the small intestine  
Page 19 Column 1 Paragraph 1
- 14 What structure is responsible for moving food into the small intestine?  
--Pylorus  
Page 19 Column 1 Paragraph 1
- 15 What do we call the first section of the small intestine?  
--Duodenum  
Page 19 Column 1 Paragraph 2
- 16 What is the duodenum?  
--the first section of the small intestine  
Page 19 Column 1 Paragraph 2
- 17 What are the three substances that break down proteins and carbohydrates in the small intestine?  
--Digestive enzymes --Bile  
--Pancreatic juices  
Page 19 Column 1 Paragraph 2
- 18 What happens to food in the small intestine?  
--It is broken down by the digestive substances so it can be absorbed into the body, with the remainder being moved on into the large intestine.  
Page 19 Column 1 Paragraph 2
- 19 What does the large intestine do?  
--Absorbs moisture out of the waste products and passes it on out of the body  
Page 19 Column 1 Paragraph 3

1 What do we call the last segment of the large intestine?

--Rectum

Page 19 Column 1 Paragraph 3

2 What do we call the closure at the end of the rectum?

--Anus

Page 19 Column 1 Paragraph 3

3 Which is the largest organ in a cat's body?

--Liver

Page 19 Column 1 Paragraph 4

4 Where is the liver located?

--Just behind the diaphragm and mostly on the right side of the body

Page 19 Column 1 Paragraph 4

5 What are the functions of the liver?

--Filter blood

--Destroy toxins in the blood

--Produce proteins

--Manufacture bile

--Store sugar (glycogen)

Page 19 Column 1 Paragraph 4

6 What does bile do?

--Aids in digestion of fats

Page 19 Column 2 Paragraph 1

7 Where is bile stored?

--In the gall bladder

Page 19 Column 2 Paragraph 1

8 What are the two substances produced by the pancreas?

--Digestive enzymes --Insulin

Page 19 Column 2 Paragraph 2

9 What do we call the glands that produce insulin?

--Islets of Langerhans

Page 19 Column 2 Paragraph 2

10 What causes diabetes to occur?

--Lack of insulin

Page 19 Column 2 Paragraph 2

11 What do the Islets of Langerhans do?

--Produce insulin

Page 19 Column 2 Paragraph 2

12 Name the parts of the cat's urinary system.

--Kidneys, ureters, bladder, urethra

Page 19 Column 2 Paragraph 3

13 Where are the kidneys located?

--On either side of the body, in the lumbar region, between the ribs and the pelvis

Page 19 Column 2 Paragraph 3

14 What is the function of the kidneys?

--they filter blood to remove the liquid waste product called urine

Page 19 Column 2 Paragraph 3

15 What happens to urine once it is passed from the kidneys?

--It passes through the ureters to the bladder where it is stored until it is discharged through the urethra to the exterior of the cat

Page 19 Column 2 Paragraph 3

### Unit Three – Chapter Six – Reproductive System

16 What is the technical term for spaying?

--Ovariohysterectomy

Page 20 Column 1 Paragraph 1

17 What are the tomcats organs of reproduction?

--Penis, testicles, prostate gland

Page 20 Column 1 Paragraph 4

18 What do we call the sac-like structure that holds the testicles?

--Scrotum

Page 20 Column 1 Paragraph 4

1) What are the functions of the testicles?  
--Produce and store sperm  
--Produce testosterone  
Page 20 Column 2 Paragraph 1

2) What is testosterone?  
--A hormone that is essential in sexual development and activity  
Page 20 Column 2 Paragraph 1

3) Where are sperm produced?  
--In the testicles  
Page 20 Column 2 Paragraph 1

4) What is the purpose of the prostate gland?  
--It produces seminal fluid which transports sperm  
Page 20 Column 2 Paragraph 1

5) What is copulation?  
--The mating act  
Page 20 Column 2 Paragraph 2

6) In what structure does a sperm fertilize an egg?  
--In the oviduct  
Page 20 Column 2 Paragraph 2

7) Name the parts of a female cat's reproductive system.  
--Vulva, vagina, cervix, uterus, oviducts, ovaries  
Page 20 Column 2 Paragraph 3

8) In what body structure are kitten embryos implanted?  
--Horns of the uterus  
Page 21 Column 1 Paragraph 1

9) What is an oviduct?  
--A tiny tube that connects the ovary to the uterus  
Page 21 Column 1 Paragraph 1

10) What is the estrous cycle?  
--A recurrent pattern of sexual receptivity followed by periods of time without sexual receptivity in the female  
Page 21 Column 2 Paragraph 1

11) What is estrus?  
--Heat; time of sexual receptivity or breeding  
Page 21 Column 2 Paragraph 1

12) What are the two hormones produced by the ovaries?  
--Estrogen  
--Progesterone  
Page 21 Column 2 Paragraph 1

13) What is a follicle?  
--A small fluid sac that will contain an egg  
Page 21 Column 2 Paragraph 2

14) What does estrogen do?  
--It is responsible for the "in heat" or estrus behaviors of the cat  
Page 21 Column 2 Paragraph 2

15) What is ovulation?  
--Rupture of the follicle and release of the egg into the oviduct  
Page 21 Column 2 Paragraph 2

16) What is induced ovulation?  
--Ovulation occurs as a result of mating  
Page 21 Column 2 Paragraph 3

17) After ovulation, what happens to the follicle?  
--It changes to form a corpora leuta  
Page 21 Column 2 Paragraph 3

18) What does the corpora leuta do?  
--It produces progesterone  
Page 21 Column 2 Paragraph 3

} What is the purpose of progesterone?  
--It is a hormone needed to maintain pregnancy

Page 21 Column 2 Paragraph 3

2 What does the term "seasonal polyestrous" mean?

--Having many estrous cycles only during certain times of the year

Page 21 Column 2 Paragraph 4