

2003 North Carolina FFA Poultry Evaluation CDE Written Exam - KEY

- Anatidae are easily identified by their heavy bodies, short legs and:
 - Bright colors
 - Diving ability
 - Webbed feet**
 - None of these
- Most of the domestic breeds of ducks appear to be descendents of the:
 - White pekin
 - Wild mallard**
 - Muscovy
 - White runner
- Male ducks are called:
 - Cobs
 - Ganders
 - Drakes**
 - Jacks
- Marketing duck meat to consumers is difficult because of more shrinkage during cooking and:
 - All white meat
 - All dark meat**
 - Toughness
 - Off flavors
- Meat type ducks grown in the US in largest numbers are:
 - White runners
 - Khaki Campbell
 - White Muscovy
 - White Pekin**
- Which of the following breeds of ducks is not an egg type duck?
 - Khaki Campbell
 - White Indian Runner
 - Rouen**
 - Fawn and White Runner
- The incubation period for all ducks except the muscovy is:
 - 21 days
 - 25 days
 - 28 days**
 - 30 days

8. If ducklings are reared in total confinement to market age the space requirement per duck is:
- A) 1 sq. ft.
 - B) 2.0 – 2.5 sq. ft.**
 - C) .5 sq ft.
 - D) 10 sq. ft.
9. Geese differ from other poultry with their ability to:
- A) Fly
 - B) Graze**
 - C) Fight
 - D) Take multiple mates
10. Several breed of geese are grown for meat purpose with the most popular being:
- A) White Embden**
 - B) White China
 - C) American Buff
 - D) Pilgrim
11. The most popular light goose is the:
- A) White Embden
 - B) White China**
 - C) African
 - D) Saddleback Pomeranian
12. The incubation period for goose eggs is:
- A) 21 days
 - B) 23 days
 - C) 35 days
 - D) 28 – 30 days**
13. Young market geese are ready to be processed at:
- A) 8 weeks
 - B) 14 weeks**
 - C) 18 weeks
 - D) 6 weeks of age
14. When picking waterfowl, the water temperature needed is:
- A) 140 – 160 degrees F**
 - B) 160 – 180 degrees F
 - C) 110 – 130 degrees F
 - D) None of these

15. Which quail species is often used as a laboratory animal model?
- A) Bobwhite
 - B) Button
 - C) California
 - D) Coturnix**
16. What is the name of the large white swan that originated in Europe and are popular as ornamental birds?
- A) Tundra
 - B) Mute**
 - C) Trumpeter
 - D) Coscoroba
17. Which of the following colors of peafowl are not descended from Indian blue?
- A) White
 - B) Pied
 - C) Black Shouldered
 - D) Java Green**
18. Young pigeons used for meat are called squabs and are processed at this age:
- A) 42 days
 - B) 63 days
 - C) 28 days**
 - D) 14 days
19. Young guineas are called:
- A) Peeps
 - B) Keeps**
 - C) Beeps
 - D) Squabs
20. A popular native game bird that is raised in increasing larger numbers is the:
- A) Pheasant
 - B) Chukar
 - C) Corturnix
 - D) Bobwhite**
21. Pheasants originated in China and there are more than 30 types with the following being the most popular:
- A) Golden
 - B) Lady Amherst
 - C) Ring-necked**
 - D) Silver

22. Chukars can be differentiated from quail because they have red:

- A) Feet
- B) Legs
- C) Beaks
- D) All of these**

23. Which of the following are breeds or varieties of pigeons?

- A) White kings
- B) Fantails
- C) English carriers
- D) All of these**

24. What is the incubation period of swan eggs?

- A) 28 days
- B) 23 days
- C) 34 – 40 days**
- D) 21 days

25. What age do pheasants reach sexual maturity?

- A) Weeks
- B) 20 – 24 weeks**
- C) 12 weeks
- D) 30 – 36 weeks