

CANADIAN PONY CLUB



D LEVEL WRITTEN/ORAL Spring 2012

References: MH Manual of Horsemanship – 12th Ed. (2003)
USD USPC Manual of Horsemanship D Level

Total Marks 50 Pass 33 (65%)

Part A: Circle the best answer:

10 Marks

1. One tool used to groom your horse is: USD 169-167
 - a. body brush
 - b. bit
 - c. hay
2. Before mounting, you should always: MH 15
 - a. pet your pony
 - b. check your girth
 - c. run up your stirrups
3. The front of the saddle is called: USD 248
 - a. cantle
 - b. pommel
 - c. seat
4. When leading your horse you should use: USD 249
 - a. his mane
 - b. rope around his neck
 - c. halter and lead
5. A good treat for a pony is: USD 186
 - a. a bucket of oats
 - b. an apple
 - c. chocolate bar
6. A piece of tack used to keep the saddle in place. USD 267
 - a. stirrup leather
 - b. girth
 - c. reins
7. Horses are measured in: USD 235
 - a. feet
 - b. hands
 - c. cm
8. A white mark in the middle of the horse's forehead is called: USD 233
 - a. snip
 - b. strip
 - c. star

9. Straw makes a good: USD 176

- a. bedding
- b. feed
- c. treat

10. When tying your horse, always use a: USD 144

- a. quick release knot
- b. chain
- c. slip not

Part B: True or False:

5 Marks

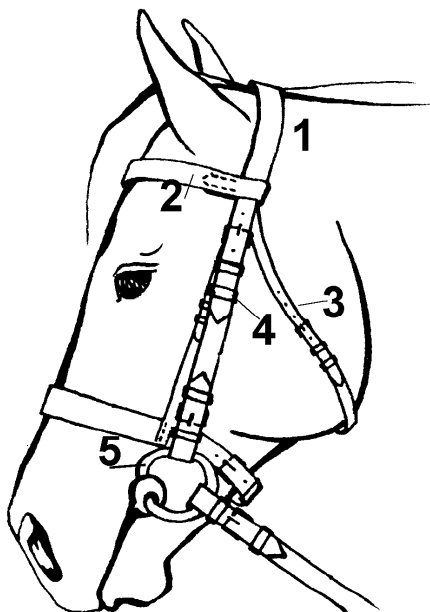
Circle the correct answer.

- 1. Knees are found on the back legs. T F
USD 231
- 2. The most important food for a horse is oats. T F
USD 187 MH 158
- 3. Shavings make a good bed for your horse. T F
USD 176
- 4. Sugar is a good treat for a pony. T F
USD 186-187
- 5. You should always run up your stirrups
and loosen your girth after you dismount. T F
USD 26

Part C: Bridle Parts – name the numbered parts:

5 Marks

USD 249 MH 295



- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

Part D: Can you name two?

10 Marks

1. Name 2 parts of the horse's front leg.

USD 231

2. Name 2 parts of the hoof.

USD 201

3. Name 2 colours of horses or ponies.

USD 232 MH 393-394

4. Name 2 things in a grooming kit.

USD 169-170 MH 200-202

5. Name 2 good foods for a horse or pony.

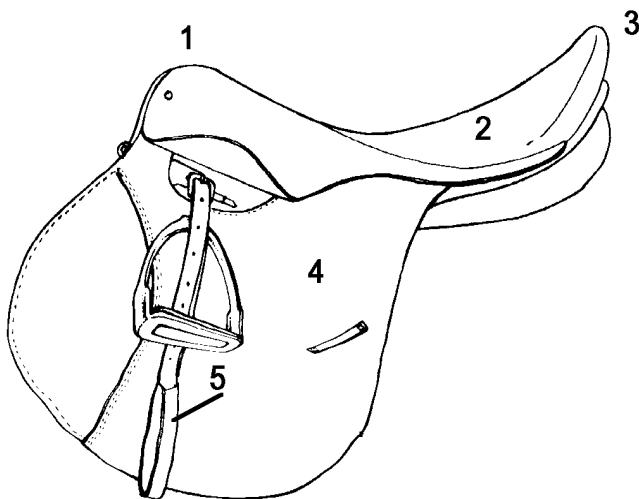
USD 185-186

Part E: Parts of the saddle:

5 Marks

1. Name the numbered parts.

USD 248 MH 275

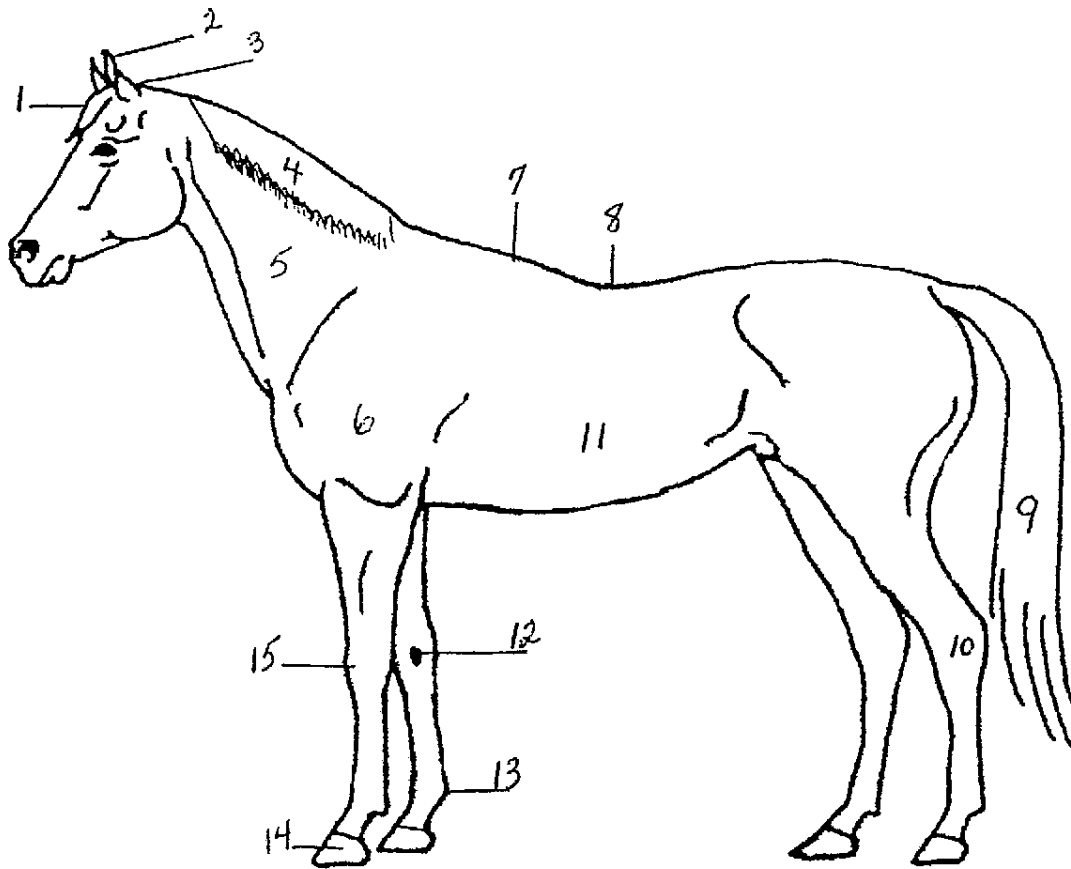


- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

PART F: Parts of the Horse

USD 231 MH inside front cover

15 Marks



1.	8.
2.	9.
3.	10.
4.	11.
5.	12.
6.	13.
7.	14.
	15.