



SUBJECT:	Agribusiness
UNIT:	2
ASSIGNMENT:	3 – Controlled
TITLE:	Taking Care of Plants and Animals
DATE SET:	25 th April 2022
DEADLINE:	23 rd May 2022

General Instructions

- Lines provided for sub-questions (a) and (b) indicate the length expected in the answers.
- Lines provided for sub-questions (c) do **not** necessarily indicate the length expected in the answers.
- Application criteria will be assessed in class.
- The time required to complete practical tasks will be communicated by the teacher.
- Answers may be either in English or in Maltese.

Candidate's Declaration of Authenticity

I, the undersigned, _____ (*Name and Surname*), declare that all the work I shall submit for this assignment will be my own.

I further certify that if I use the ideas, words, or passages from existing sources, I will quote those words or paraphrase them and reference them by making use of a reference system.

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General Scenario

- A veterinary clinic that offers grooming services will open soon next to your school.
- The employees at the clinic need to set up their equipment and also practise some tasks before they open.



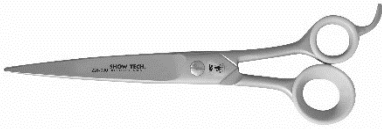

SECTION A – WRITE-ON

Question 1

K-6 (4 marks)

a. Identify the tools used in animal grooming shown in the following table.

Table 1: Tools used in animal grooming

		Name of tool
i.	 <p>(Source: https://www.amazon.com/)</p>	<hr/>
ii.	 <p>(Source: https://thediscerningcat.com)</p>	<hr/>
iii.	 <p>(Source: https://transgroom.com)</p>	<hr/>
iv.	 <p>(Source: https://www.thesprucepets.com)</p>	<hr/>

b. Outline **FOUR** consequences of neglecting an animal's coat.

Consequence 1:

Consequence 2:

Consequence 3:

Consequence 4:

c. Describe the following grooming tasks needed for a dog:

bathing	drying of coat	brushing	trimming of coat
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Question 2

K-7 (4 marks)

a. Name **FIVE** different coat types.

Coat type 1: _____

Coat type 2: _____

Coat type 3: _____

Coat type 4: _____

Coat type 5: _____

b. Outline **FOUR** grooming preparation routines.

i. Routine 1:

ii. Routine 2:

iii. Routine 3:

iv. Routine 4:

c. Describe the following non-coat grooming procedures.



trimming of claws	cleaning of ears
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Question 3

K-8 (4 marks)

a. Identify pet nursing equipment used for checking of vital health parameters shown in the following table.

Table 2: Pet Nursing Equipment

		Name of equipment
i.	 <p>(Source: https://www.indiamart.com)</p>	<hr/> <hr/>
ii.	 <p>(Source: http://www.toybreeds.com/)</p>	<hr/> <hr/>

b. Outline **TWO** reasons why it is important to carry out an animal health check.

Reason 1:

Reason 2:

c. A cat was brought to the clinic. The owner was told that it has arthritis and ringworm. Describe these health problems.

Question 4

C-3 (6 marks)

a. Outline the function of the **TWO** nursing equipment identified in Question 3a used for checking vital health parameters.

i. Function of equipment i:

ii. Function of equipment ii:

b. Explain by giving **TWO** reasons why it is important to vaccinate an animal.

Reason 1: _____

Reason 2: _____

c. A cat will be kept at the clinic for observation following a veterinary procedure. It will be kept at the clinic overnight and will be sent home the following day if it shows normal behaviour. Discuss how the **FIVE** freedoms should be maintained by the veterinarian.

SECTION B – PRACTICAL

Background Information

- You are required to perform grooming tasks on an animal provided by your teacher.
- The necessary tools and materials to conduct this exercise will be made available by the teacher.
- It is advisable that during the task a colleague helps you to restrain **ONLY** the animal to prevent any injury to the animal or yourself.
- All required PPEs should be worn at all times during the practical tasks.

Question 1

A-4 (10 marks)

- a. Maintain the tools that should be used during animal grooming.
- b. Remove excess coat of a given animal under supervision.
- c. Use the proper technique to care for the paws, nails, eyes and ears of the animal you are grooming in part (b).

SECTION C – PRACTICAL

Background Information

- You will be carrying out **THREE** tasks concerning animal health checks.
- It is advisable that during the task a colleague helps you to restrain/handle **ONLY** the animal to prevent any injury to the animal or yourself.
- All required PPEs should be worn at all times during the practical tasks.
- The necessary tools, materials, and exercise sheets to conduct this exercise will be provided by your teacher.

Question 2

A-5 (10 marks)

**THIS QUESTION WILL ANSWERED ON THE SHEETS PROVIDED BY THE
TEACHER DURING THE PRACTICAL SESSION/S**