



SUBJECT:	Agribusiness
UNIT:	2
ASSIGNMENT:	3 – Controlled
TITLE:	Taking Care of Plants and Animals
DATE SET:	15th April 2024
DEADLINE:	15th May 2024

General Instructions

- Lines provided for sub-questions (a) and (b) indicate the length expected in the candidate's answers.
- Students are to autonomously answer sub-questions (c). Therefore, lines provided do **not** necessarily indicate the length and depth of the expected answer.
- 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.

I am aware that should I submit work which is not mine, or work which has been copied from one or more sources, I will be penalised as per MATSEC Examinations Board policies related to plagiarism.

Candidate's Signature: _____

I.D. Card No.: _____

Date: _____

General Scenario

- Paul would like to study abroad to become a veterinary surgeon but he wishes to carry out some hours of practice within a local veterinary clinic before he starts his studies.
- Dr Walker is happy to host him for a couple of weeks. Paul will be assisting the veterinarian with his daily tasks at the clinic.





SECTION A – WRITE-ON

Question 1

K-6 (4 marks)

a. Identify the following tools used in animal grooming.

Table 1: Tools used in animal grooming

<p>i.</p>  <p>(Source: https://oriac.ca/andis/at-home-pet-grooming/)</p> <p>Name of Tool:</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>ii.</p>  <p>(Source: https://christiesdirect.com/)</p> <p>Name of Tool:</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>iii.</p>  <p>(Source: https://vonhoundandfriends.com.au/)</p> <p>Name of Tool:</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>iv.</p>  <p>(Source: https://www.podgypaws.co.uk/shop/)</p> <p>Name of Tool:</p> <p>_____</p>

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:

Trimming of Coat:

Drying of Coat:

Brushing:

Bathing:

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:

Question 3

K-8 (4 marks)

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

Table 2: Pet Nursing Equipment

 <p>(Source: https://www.hillrom.com/)</p> <p>i. Name of Equipment:</p> <hr/>	 <p>(Source: https://www.fruugo.es)</p> <p>ii. Name of Equipment:</p> <hr/>
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b. Outline **TWO** reasons why it is important to carry out an animal health check.

Reason 1:

Reason 2:

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

Reason 1: _____

Reason 2: _____

c. • A dog was taken at a veterinary clinic for observation.
• Under the veterinarian's supervision, Paul was asked to take care of this dog.
Discuss how the **FIVE** freedoms should be maintained by the veterinary nurse.

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 student helps you **ONLY** to restrain 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 Question 1b.

SECTION C – PRACTICAL

Background Information

- You will be carrying out **THREE** tasks concerning animal health checks.
- It is advisable that during the task, a student helps you **ONLY** to restrain/handle 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 BE ANSWERED ON THE SHEETS PROVIDED BY THE
TEACHER DURING THE PRACTICAL SESSION/S**