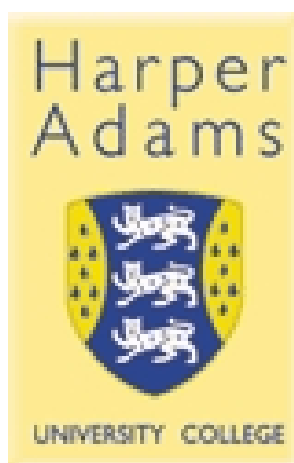


Harper Adams University College

AMTRA SQP Assessments:

Sample Paper for AMTRA Veterinary
Nurse: Companion Animal



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Desk No: _____

(NOTE: PLEASE ATTACH THIS PAPER TO THE ANSWER BOOK COVER WITH TAG PROVIDED)

CERTIFICATE LEVEL

DATE:

TIME: 2 HOURS

MODULE IDENTIFIER: AC029

**MODULE TITLE: AMTRA Veterinary Nurse:
Companion Animal**

Please name specific products or drugs as required that are available for your supply as a SQP.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

SECTION A - please write your answer in the answer book provided.

SECTION B – please write your answers on the question paper. Complete your Desk Number on the question paper and attach to the answer book.

Please ensure that you complete your details in the top right hand corner of the answer book cover, fold and seal.

SECTION A: SCENARIO

MARKS

You are working as a C-SQP in a veterinary surgery that is registered as an approved premise with the VMD.

A lady, recently moved to the district and who has never been to a local vet practice, brings her collie into your parasite clinic. She expresses concern over a white caterpillar-like thing she has seen moving over her dog's bottom. Her neighbour says it is a tapeworm. She is concerned for the health of her children.

Discuss the information you must obtain from her, what you must record and what sort of product or products, if any, you would supply. Discuss the limitations on the products you could currently supply as an SQP. What advice would you give her and why?

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SECTION B: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Answer **all** questions (Tick the correct box where appropriate)

- 1. Within EU law, for a Veterinary Medicine to be available it requires a Marketing Authorisation. Discuss the criteria which such a medicine has to satisfy.

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- 2. What should a C-SQP do when presented with a prescription for a POM-VPS animal medicine for a dog?

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- 4. As a C-SQP working in an authorised premises, as described in the current VMR and approved by the Secretary of State, which products are you entitled to write a prescription for and subsequently supply?

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5. How do POM-VPS medicines differ from NFA-VPS medicines, both in terms of the animals they treat and the details that must be recorded?

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6. How would you recommend a cat owner controlled fleas?

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7. Give **TWO** reasons why control of the roundworm *Toxocara canis* is important.

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8. When prescribing and supplying products in their own right, a SQP is required to undertake a number of actions as part of their role. List **FOUR** of these actions.

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9. List the **FOUR** distribution Categories under the current Veterinary Medicines Regulations.

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10. The supply of products permitted to be supplied by a suitably qualified person must take place from premises approved by the Secretary of State. Outline the requirements for such a building.

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11. As a C-SQP for which categories of animals may you prescribe veterinary medicines in your own right?

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12. Where diagnosis is required for the production of a prescription for a POM-VPS how should you proceed with the transaction as a qualified C-SQP? Support your answer with reasons.

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13. Working in an authorised premises, as described in the current VMR and approved by the Secretary of State, which SQP qualifications would allow you to write a prescription for and subsequently supply a POM-VPS or NFA-VPS equine medicine?

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14. In all transactions involving prescription and supply of a veterinary medicine, records must be kept. List the records required.

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15. What should a C-SQP do when presented with a prescription for a POM-VPS animal medicine for a horse?

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16. Why is control of tapeworms important in dogs exercised on farm land?

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17. Describe or draw the life cycle of the flea

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18. If you have to provide a written prescription, what information should be on such a prescription?

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19. Suggest a product (or active ingredient) that you, as an SQP supplying on your own responsibility, could supply to this person to control the flea problem

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20. When is control of the roundworm most important?

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21. It is illegal to supply a product

A. Without also supplying the manufacturer's data sheet

B. That has passed its expiry date

C. Where the label does not cover at least half of the packaging

D. That has been sold once, then returned

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22. What information on a medicine label indicates that it is legally a medicine?

A. The batch number

B. The manufacturer's name & address

C. The marketing authorisation number

D. The expiry date

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23. A C-SQP must not infringe the Veterinary Surgeons Act. This means they must not:

A. Give advice on parasites

B. Advise on medicines

C. Diagnose a disease condition

D. Work out the correct dose for the client

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24. What does VMD mean?

- A. Veterinary Medicines Department
- B. Veterinary Medicines Division
- C. Veterinary Medicines Directorate
- D. Veterinary Medicinal Directorate

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25. What does the medicine classification POM-V mean?

- A. Prescription-only medicine – veterinarian
- B. Pharmacy-only medicine – veterinarian
- C. Prescription-only medicine – vaccine
- D. Pharmacy-only medicine – vaccine

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26. When a customer reports to you that they believe that there may have been a suspected adverse reaction to a medicine purchased from you, you should:

- A. Advise them to contact the manufacturer
- B. Advise them to use another product in future
- C. Report this to VMD
- D. Advise them to report the problem to AMTRA

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27. It is permissible for a SQP to break bulk when:

- A. The buyer only has a few animals and does not need the whole pack
- B. The buyer only has a young animal needing a lower dose
- C. Each medicine in a box is individually wrapped with a package leaflet/SPC
- D. You have 2 buyers who agree to take half the pack each

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28. Which Law governs the sale and supply of medicines in the UK?

- A. The Environmental Protection Act
- B. The Veterinary Medicine Regulations 2006
- C. The 1968 Medicines Act
- D. The Health & Safety at Work Act

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29. Which of these should **not** be taken into account when prescribing a POM-VPS medicine?

- A. The number of animals to which the medicine will be administered
- B. The age of the animals
- C. That the buyer will use it for an authorised use
- D. The price of the product

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30. When must AMI inspectors be granted access to approved premises and their records?

A. On production of a warrant

B. At any time that they may demand

C. At any reasonable time

D. On showing of an AMTRA ID card

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