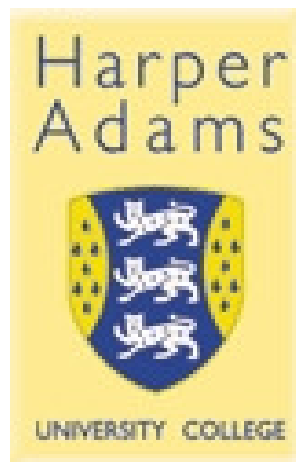


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AMTRA Conversions  
Assessments:

Sample Questions



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# 1. For Merchant/Saddler Conversion Examinations

## Guidance for Writing Answers to Pre-seen Case Studies

### What the questions tests

- Your advice
- Your knowledge of parasites/problem and how to control it
- Your ability to fit the advice to a particular client and circumstance
- Your knowledge and application of current legislation

### Consider...

- Which parasites may be a problem?
- How they can be controlled
- With what products and when? Are there management decisions that could reduce risk?
- Can you provide a product – or a series of products that cover all likely risks?
- Are you over-treating?
- Have you considered resistance?
- Have you asked the right questions?
- Have you obtained and recorded the right information? Can you legally sell these products to the client?
- Have you considered withholding periods?
- Have you considered the individual circumstances of that farm?
- Have you checked as to their competence to administer the product?
- Do you know what they must do once they have the product to stay within the law?

## Answers to Short Answer Questions

### Example Short Answer/Multi-Choice Legislation Questions

- |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Marks</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1) List <b>TWO</b> labelling features necessary to enable you to identify a medicine you could legally sell from an authorised premises, as described in the current VMR and approved by the Secretary of State; |              |
| .....<br>.....<br>.....                                                                                                                                                                                          | (2)          |
| 2) Which SQP qualifications would allow you to prescribe and subsequently supply a POM-VPS equine medicine, from a registered premises, as described in the current VMR and approved by the Secretary of State?  |              |
| .....                                                                                                                                                                                                            | (1)          |
| 3) How do POM-VPS differ from NFA-VPS, both in terms of the animals they treat and the details that must be recorded?                                                                                            |              |
| .....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....                                                                                                                                    | (4)          |
| 4) When a customer reports to you that they believe there may have been a suspected adverse reaction to a medicine purchased from you, what must you do?                                                         |              |
| 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                                                                                                                                                                    | (1)          |

For Merchant Conversion Exams specifically:

**Scenario 50 marks**

**Short answer/multiple choice 50 marks of which 25-30 marks are legislation based**

1) Give **two** essential components of a vaccine.  
.....  
..... (2)

2) What is sweet-itch? Give **two** ways in which it can be controlled.  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
..... (3)

3) What categories of veterinary medicines have withdrawal periods?

A. POM-V, POM-VPS, NFA-VPS & AVM-GSL

B. POM-V, POM-VPS & AVM-GSL

C. POM-V, POM-VPS

D. POM-V, POM-VPS & NFA-VPS  (1)

4) As an R-SQP for which products are you not entitled to provide a prescription (either oral or written), and subsequently supply, from an authorised premises, as described in the current VMR and approved by the Secretary of State?  
..... (1)

5) Which of the following **COULD NOT** be a registered premise?

- A. A shop unit at an auction mart
- B. A mobile shop at a horse show
- C. A saddlery in a converted farm building
- D. A shop unit with shops selling food on either side  (1)

For Saddler Conversion Exams specifically:

**Scenario 50 marks**

**Short answer/multiple choice 50 marks of which 25-30 marks are Legislation based**

- 1) Under the current VMR, which of the following actions should you take if you are presented with a prescription, provided by another RQP, for a cattle wormer to the owner of a stable yard?
- A. Supply the product to the customer whilst reminding him/her that the responsibility for advice lay with the original prescriber.
  - B. Contact the RQP to confirm the prescription before supplying the product to the customer.
  - C. Advise the customer that this is an unauthorised use of a veterinary medicine and not make this sale.
  - D. Advise the customer that this is an unauthorised use of a veterinary product and change the prescription to an authorised product.  (1)
- 2) By which date must an SQP that qualified before January 2006 have passed a Conversion examination?  
..... (1)
- 3) What does the veterinary medicine classification POM-VPS mean?
- A. Prescription Only Medicine, veterinarian, pharmacist or SQP
  - B. Prescription Only Medicine, veterinarian, pharmacist or saddler
  - C. Pharmacy Only Medicine, veterinarian, pharmacist or SQP
  - D. Pharmacy Only Medicine, veterinarian, pharmacist or saddler  (1)

4) It is permissible 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
- D. You have 2 buyers who agree to take half the pack each

(1)

5) Describe, as if to a novice horse owner, how to find the weight of their equine.

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 .....  
 .....  
 .....

(2)

6) Fill in the blanks in the table below

Parasite	Definitive Host species	Importance	Control
Diplydium caninum	Dog and cat	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....
.....	Dog	Zoonosis. Can cause blindness in children	..... ..... ..... .....
.....	Dog/ Cat	Can transmit diseases through its saliva like Lymes disease	..... .....
Flea	.....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....

(5)