



Avian Health Program

PRINT TEST

Training Course: *Pet Bird Test*

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Please answer all the questions below:

- by printing the pages and then marking the correct answers with a pen or pencil.

Once you have completed all questions, deliver it to us one of the following ways:

- print and fax to (909) 923-5128, or
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You will be sent :

- a notice of your test results by e-mail or regular mail service (whichever address you provide)
- an official certificate with your name on it once you pass the test.

Date

Name

Address

City

Zip Code

(Required)

1. Most disease germs are so small that they can only be seen through a microscope.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. It is important to understand your bird's normal behavior in order to recognize when it is sick:
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. People and equipment **cannot** carry disease causing germs to your birds.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. What is biosecurity?
 - a. A type of tree
 - b. A type of bird
 - c. A strong microscope
 - d. All the practices we follow to prevent diseases causing germs from ever reaching our birds.

5. What should be done before you or anyone else handles your birds?
 - a. Make sure the bird doesn't have a large beak
 - b. Wash and disinfect hands
 - c. Ask the bird for permission
 - d. Spray the bird with a disinfectant
6. Isolation of birds means:
 - a. Taking a bird for a check-up by an avian veterinarian
 - b. Having pictures taken of your bird
 - c. Separating birds as far as possible from the most likely sources of infection.
 - d. Checking the daily behavior of your bird.
7. Some disinfectants can be toxic to your birds so it is important to check with your avian veterinarian for safe disinfectants.
 - a. True
 - b. False
8. The water in your bird's cage should be changed at least once a month. .
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. A good groomer will:
 - a. Provide their services for free.
 - b. Medicate your birds.
 - c. Disinfect their hands, sterilize tools, and use clean holding towels with each bird.
 - d. Teach your bird to speak.
10. Consult with your avian veterinarian before using over the counter medications:
 - a. True
 - b. False
11. Pet bird store employees who have been exposed to birds before going to work should:
 - a. Call their employer to ask for the day off.
 - b. Read the Avian Health Program's calendar tips.
 - c. Go to a swap meet.
 - d. Wear clean clothing and footwear to protect their birds as well as customer's birds.
12. In a pet store, a glass barrier between customers and birds will help prevent your customers from:
 - a. Touching birds and accidentally contaminating them with disease causing germs
 - b. Getting bitten by a bird.
 - c. Listening to the birds chirp.
 - d. Feeding your birds.
13. Swap meet vendors should also do their best to separate their birds from the public contact or contact with other vendors.
 - a. True
 - b. False

14. Poultry **are not** the biggest carriers of avian disease.
 - a. True
 - b. False

15. Exotic Newcastle disease and Avian Influenza are deadly diseases and can kill your birds in just a few days.
 - a. True
 - b. False

16. Aside from seeds, birds should receive:
 - a. 2 teaspoons full of sugar
 - b. Dirty water daily
 - c. Fruits and green leafy vegetables.
 - d. As much exposure to germs as possible.

17. There are numerous household chemicals that could potentially harm your bird.
 - a. True
 - b. False

18. Biosecurity is basically:
 - a. Keeping the germs away from the birds and keeping the birds away from the germs.
 - b. Proper space, ventilation, temperature and availability of clean food and water.
 - c. Consulting with your avian health veterinarian.
 - d. Drinking a large amount of coffee.