

**PART A: STALL AND PASTURE****10 Marks**

- [3] 1. - still need daily visits; hard to catch; not always near at hand; may be muddy and wet; needs more land, fencing and shelter; difficult to regulate diet; hay during fall and winter;
- [1] 2. - outwards
- [3] 3. - stalls 12' x 12' (12' x 10' pony); doors 3'7" min open out; two latches non-projecting; non-slippery floors; vent odours through roof; fresh air through top-opening windows (iron bar protection) and doors; stall fittings
- [3] 4. - fence safe and secure; gate move freely and close securely; no hazards (sharp objects, holes, trash, machinery); no poisonous plants;

**PART B: FEEDING****10 Marks**

- [3] 1. - level of work; temperament; condition; size
- [2] 2. carrots; apples; fresh grass
- [3] 3. -clean fresh water continuous; feed little and often; feed according to size, temperament and condition; same time each day; no hard work right after feeding; sufficient roughage; changes introduced gradually; forage clean and good quality; succulent daily; salt daily;
- [2] 4. - buckets; automatic water bowls;

**PART C: FOOT AND SHOEING****10 Marks**

- [3] 1. - clenches risen; foot over-long; shoe worn thin; shoe loose; heel pressing on seat of corn; shoe cast; shoe over-grown; missing nails;
- [4] 2. - frog; wall; sole; white line; bar; heel; coronary band; seat of corn;
- [3] 3. - shoe made to fit foot; type of shoe suitable for work; frog in contact with ground; correct number of nails; correct size of nails; clenches seated; no daylight between shoe and foot; clips well fitted;

**PART D: GROOMING****10 Marks**

- [6] 1. - hoof pick – picking out feet  
 - plastic or rubber curry comb – removing mud  
 - dandy brush – removing heavy dirt, caked mud and dust;  
 - body brush – remove dust and scurf from coat, mane and tail  
 - metal curry comb – for cleaning body brush  
 - stable sponges – cleaning eyes, nose, muzzle and under tail  
 - stable rubber – final polish  
 - hoof oil – oiling hooves  
 - mane comb – mane and tail pulling and plaiting  
 - sweat scraper – removes surplus water  
 - water brush – to wet mane, tail and feet  
 - hoof brush – for cleaning feet

- [3] 2. - clean him, look nice, feel comfortable  
 - check for injuries and skin problems  
 - prevent sores under tack  
 - condition skin and make coat shine  
 - promote circulation
- [1] 3. - after ridden when skin is warm

**PART E: VET AND FIRST AID****12 Marks**

- [4] 1. -content and alert; coat shiny; skin loose and supple; eyes clear and bright; eating well; body well filled out; no swelling or heat; sound; standing evenly; urinate several times daily thick and pale yellow; droppings 8 times daily as damp balls; respirations 10-20/min.; temp 37.5 to 38.5 deg.; pulse 35-45 bpm
- [2] 2. - tender area (flinches); hot or puffy
- [2] 3. - vaccinate; de-worm;
- [4] 4. - not eating; sweating; look at or nip belly; paw; lie down and get up; roll; stretch as if to urinate

**PART F: SADDLERY****8 MARKS**

- [3] 1. a) loose-ring jointed  
 b) eggbut  
 c) D ring
- [4] 3. a) leather; shaped; nylon string; elastic-end; synthetic;  
 b) cavesson; drop; grakle (crossed, figure 8); flash; kinton;
- [1] 4. - numnah

**PART G: MISCELLANEOUS****10 MARKS**

- [4] 1. - muzzle; ear tips; legs; mane; tail;
- [3] 2. - ground must be level; use measuring stick arm level; stand square on 4 feet; head lowered in line with withers; measure at highest point of withers; no shoes
- [3] 3. a) foal b) ermine c) wall eye