California FFA Milk Quality and Dairy Foods CDE 2025 Test Question Bank Answers

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- 1. The form of mastitis that is hidden from sight is known as _____
 - a. Infectious
 - b. Clinical
 - c. Acute
 - d. Sub-clinical
- 2. Today, milk that has been ultra pasteurized must have been heated at or above degrees for at least_____.
 - a. 161ºF for 15 seconds
 - b. 180°F for 10 seconds
 - c. 200ºF for 5 seconds
 - d. 280ºF for 2 seconds
- 3. Which of the following will best control contagious mastitis?
 - a. Pre-milking teat dip
 - b. Barrier type teat dip
 - c. Antibiotic teat dip
 - d. Germicidal teat dip
- 4. The_____test is used to detect if milk has been pasteurized properly.
 - a. Lipase
 - b. Coliform
 - c. Standard Plate Count
 - d. <u>Phosphatase</u>
- 5. The_____test may be of value in detecting gross carelessness in the production and handling of milk on the farm.
 - a. Phosphatase
 - b. <u>Sediment</u>
 - c. Freezing Point
 - d. Acidity
- 6. Milk provides ______ in approximately the same ratio as found in bone.
 - a. Calcium and magnesium
 - b. Calcium and phosphorus
 - c. Calcium and iron
 - d. Phosphorus and magnesium
- 7. A major reason the federal government establishes minimal farm milk prices is
 - a. To ensure that all dairymen have a market for milk
 - b. To ensure that all processors have adequate milk for manufacture of butter and cheese
 - c. <u>To ensure an adequate supply of pure and wholesome milk for the consumer</u>
 - d. To provide federal control of the production of milk

- 8. About_____percent of the calcium available in the food supply is provided by milk and milk products.
 - a. 66%
 - b. 76%
 - c. 86%
 - d. 96%

9. Which of the following directly influence(s) the total supply of milk?

- a. Prices paid milk producers
- b. Manufacturing plants
- c. Costs of fat production
- d. Foreign exports
- 10. Specific gravity of milk at 60°F is _____.
 - a. 1.022
 - b. <u>1.032</u>
 - c. 1.033
 - d. 1.042
- 11. The Dairy Herd Improvement Association is a cooperative which provides ______.
 - a. Data on breeding quota levels
 - b. <u>Milk testing and record keeping program for dairy cows</u>
 - c. Minimum prices paid by processors to producers for milk.
 - d. Assistance to groups of dairy farmers who collectively market their milk
- 12. Farm water supplies must be protected from surface contamination. Water is usually tested for _____as an indicator of possible sewage contamination.
 - a. Proteolytic bacteria
 - b. Lipolytic bacteria
 - c. <u>Coliform bacteria</u>
 - d. Psychotrophic bacteria
- 13. The International Dairy Federation (IDF) mission is to promote______.
 - a. Scientific, cultural & economic progress
 - b. Agricultural, technical & economic progress
 - c. Technical, scientific & industrial progress
 - d. <u>Scientific, technical & economic progress</u>
- 14. If you produce milk in this state, the price you will receive for your milk is a blend of classes, components, quota, and non-quota values. It is the only state with its own farm milk pricing system. The state is ______.
 - a. Wisconsin
 - b. Texas
 - c. New Mexico
 - d. California
- 15. There are four classes of milk under Federal Orders, and they provide for
 - a. Classification according to the relative safety of each class
 - b. Payment for milk according to its quality
 - c. Payment for milk according to its cost of production
 - d. Payment for milk according to its end use

- 16. What is the most popular type container used for fluid milk?
 - a. Glass
 - b. Paper
 - c. <u>Plastic</u>
 - d. Pouch
- 17. What is the most popular size container used for fluid milk?
 - a. <u>Gallon</u>
 - b. Half Gallon
 - c. Quart
 - d. Five quart bulk
- 18. "Cultured" in front of the name of a milk product indicates:
 - a. Product is older and more mature
 - b. Product is highly refined
 - c. <u>Product has appropriate bacteria added to it</u>
 - d. Product has been through a school and is more expensive

_____ percent of all milk produced in the U.S. is sold to dairy processing plants.

a. 97

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- b. <u>98</u>
- c. 99
- d. 100
- 20. By FDA definition of an imitation product, which of the following is NOT true?
 - a. Tastes like the real product it represents
 - b. <u>Has the same nutritional value as the real product it replaces</u>
 - c. Looks like the real product it represents
 - d. Imitation products are not regulated by the FDA
- 21. Chemical sanitizers containing ______are most widely used for sanitizing milking equipment.
 - a. Bromine
 - b. Saline
 - c. <u>Chlorine</u>
 - d. Iodine

22. Milk found in cows with a high somatic cell count would result in a decrease in______.

- a. Butterfat
- b. Whey protein
- c. <u>Casein</u>
- d. Trace minerals
- 23. Milk is a good supplier of minerals except for_____.
 - a. <u>Magnesium-Iron-Manganese-Copper</u>
 - b. Riboflavin-Magnesium-Lactose-Manganese
 - c. Phosphorus-Copper-Zinc-Calcium
 - d. Potassium-Boron-Iron-Calcium

- 24. Water added to milk is detected by checking the_____.
 - a. Acid degree value
 - b. Sediment content
 - c. Titratable acidity
 - d. <u>Freezing point</u>
- 25. Milk with low total solids will produce what off-flavor?
 - a. <u>Flat</u>
 - b. Malty
 - c. Salty
 - d. Acid
- 26. A cryoscopy is an important tool that test for _____ in milk.
 - a. Butterfat
 - b. Antibiotics
 - c. Pesticides
 - d. Added water
- 27. Milk is the only source of _____ in nature.
 - a. Calcium
 - b. Phosphorous
 - c. Lactose
 - d. Fatty acids
- 28. The microbiological standard for Grade A raw milk at the producer farm is _____bacteria or less per milliliter of milk.
 - a. 50,000
 - b. <u>100,000</u>
 - c. 150,000
 - d. 200,000
- 29. The somatic cell count standard for Grade A raw milk is _____ or less per milliliter of milk.
 - a. 500,000
 - b. <u>750,000</u>
 - c. 1,000,000
 - d. 1,500,00
- 30. Fluid milk contains an average of _____ percent solids.
 - a. 9
 - b. 11
 - c. <u>13</u>
 - d. 15

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_____cause(s) flavors in milk such as acid, high acid, or sour milk.

- a. Chemical adulterants
- b. <u>Microorganisms</u>
- c. Sediment
- d. Weeds

- 32. About______of the calcium available in the food supply is provided by milk.
 - a. 65%
 - b. 50%
 - c. <u>75%</u>
 - d. 95%
- 33. Lactobacillus bulgaricus and Streptococcus thermophilus are examples of ______.
 - a. Spoilage bacteria
 - b. Lactic acid producing bacteria
 - c. Odor producing bacteria
 - d. Yeasts and molds
- 34. The decision of a milk hauler to accept or reject milk at the producing farm
 - a. Depends on knowledge of milk quality and ability to smell off odors
 - b. Must always be confirmed by tests for acidity
 - c. Must be made the day before pickup is scheduled
 - d. All of the above
- 35. With the exception of ______, all of the following off flavors of milk are caused by bacteria.
 - a. Bitter
 - b. Malty
 - c. Yeasty
 - d. <u>Salty</u>
- 36. The Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (PMO) specifies requirements for the production of Grade A raw milk for pasteurization and is recommended by_____.
 - a. The Food and Drug Administration
 - b. The Small Business Administration
 - c. The U.S. Department of Agriculture
 - d. The National Committee on Milk
- 37. In Federal order markets, milk sold for consumption in fluid form is in ______.
 - a. Class IV
 - b. Class III
 - c. Class II
 - d. <u>Class I</u>
- 38. Milk covered by Federal milk marketing orders is ______.
 - a. <u>Grade A</u>
 - b. Grade B
 - c. Grade C
 - d. Grade A, B, C
- 39. The largest percentage of the U.S. milk supply is utilized in the production of ______.
 - a. Cream and specialty sales
 - b. <u>Cheese</u>
 - c. Frozen dairy desserts
 - d. Evaporated, condensed and dry products

- 40. By definition, a product labeled "milk" must contain not less than _____ percent milk fat.
 - a. 0.5%
 - b. 2.0%
 - c. <u>3.25%</u>
 - d. correct choice not listed
- 41. Federal Definitions and Standards of Identity specify that Whole Milk contain notless than_____.
 - a. 3.00 percent milkfat and 8.25 percent solids-not-fat
 - b. 3.50 percent milkfat and 8.50 percent solids-not-fat
 - c. 3.50 percent milkfat and 8.00 percent solids-not-fat
 - d. 3.25 percent milkfat and 8.25 percent solids-not-fat
- 42. Cheddar cheeses sold in the United States, which are not made from pasteurized milk, must be ripened at least_____days.
 - a. 30
 - b. <u>60</u>
 - c. 120
 - d. 150

43. The milk in what class receives the highest price in the market?

- a. <u>Class I</u>
- b. Class II
- c. Class III
- d. Class IV

44. Flavors of milk may be caused in general by ______.

- a. Water content of the milk
- b. Temperature that milk is stored
- c. Feeds consumed by the cow
- d. Amount of sun light the cow receives
- 45. The major cause of the salty flavor in milk is ______.
 - a. The large intake of salt by the cow
 - b. Associated with sunlight exposure
 - c. <u>Mastitis</u>
 - d. Bacteria

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_____is a test for rancidity.

- a. Acid degree value
- b. Cryoscope
- c. Disc assay
- d. Titratable acidity
- 47. The four primary taste sensations are ______.
 - a. Bitter, metallic, sour, sweet
 - b. Bitter, salt, sour, sweet
 - c. Metallic, salt, sour, sweet
 - d. Burnt, bitter, salt, sour

- 48. Lactose is the principal _____ in milk.
 - a. Fat
 - b. Protein
 - c. <u>Carbohydrate</u>
 - d. Mineral
- 49. The two most important diseases of cattle transmissible to man through milk are______.
 - a. <u>Tuberculosis and brucellosis</u>
 - b. Brucellosis and scarlet fever
 - c. Scarlet fever and Q fever
 - d. Tuberculosis and anthrax
- 50. A consumer found an off-flavor in milk packaged in transparent plastic and exposed to high intensity fluorescent light. The off-flavor probably was
 - a. High acid
 - b. Bitter
 - c. Oxidized
 - d. Rancid (lipolyzed)
- 51. Which group of flavors cannot be detected by odor?
 - a. <u>Bitter, salty</u>
 - b. High acid, rancid
 - c. Feed, garlic/onion
 - d. Metallic/oxidized, malty
- 52. The components of milk responsible for richness and sweetness, in this order are:
 - a. Minerals and lactose
 - b. Milk fat and milk sugar
 - c. Casein and lactalbumin
 - d. Nonfat solids and lactic acid
- 53. The California Mastitis Test is done to:
 - a. See if a cow has an infection
 - b. Check for bacteria in milk
 - c. <u>Determine whether mammary glands are inflamed</u>
 - d. Check for mastitis-producing bacteria in the bulk milk
- 54. Federal regulations state that ice cream must have at least _____milkfat, the single most important ingredient,
 - a. 4.5%
 - b. 8.5%
 - c. <u>10%</u>
 - d. 12%
- 55. The off flavor most likely to be found in milk that has not been cooled properly is:
 - a. <u>Sour</u>
 - b. Rancid
 - c. Oxidized
 - d. Bitter

- 56. The Babcock test is a rapid, simple and accurate test for:
 - a. Water in milk
 - b. Titratable acidity
 - c. Fat content
 - d. Nonfat milk solids content
- 57. The two dairy product categories that require the highest amount of raw milk from the U.S. supply are:
 - a. Ice cream and fluid milk products
 - b. Fluid milk products and cheese
 - c. Butter and non fat dry milk
 - d. Cheese and ice cream products
- 58. A system of fairly distributing payment among producers in a Federal Milk Market is called:
 - a. <u>Pooling</u>
 - b. Take-off, pay-back
 - c. Base-excess pricing
 - d. Seasonal incentive
- 59. Milk marketing cooperatives:
 - a. Are not permitted by Federal Orders
 - b. <u>Provide marketing power for dairy farmers</u>
 - c. Control Federal Orders
 - d. Operate only outside Federal Orders
- 60. Each Federal Milk Marketing order is administered by a representative of the:
 - a. <u>Secretary of Agriculture of the U.S.</u>
 - b. Secretary of commerce of the U.S.
 - c. Secretary of Treasury of the U.S.
 - d. Secretary of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- 61. It takes approximately_____lbs. of whole milk to make one pound of whole milk cheddar cheese.
 - a. 5
 - b. <u>10</u>
 - c. 13
 - d. 22
- 62. Federal Milk Marketing Orders are a mechanism for:
 - a. The most economical utilization of milk
 - b. Finding a market for every producer's milk
 - c. Economical transportation of milk
 - d. Market stabilization
- 63. For the maximum intake of calcium, one should consume_____.
 - a. Whole Milk
 - b. 2% Milk
 - c. 1% Milk
 - d. <u>Skim Milk</u>

- 64. When pasteurizing milk, the minimum that raw milk must be heated to for 15 seconds is
 - a. 111° F
 - b. 121° F
 - c. <u>161° F</u>
 - d. 171° F
- 65. It requires approximately_____pounds of skim milk to make one pound of nonfat dry milk.
 - a. 22
 - b. 13
 - c. <u>11</u>
 - d. 6
- 66. The quantity of milk used to produce 1 pound of buttermilk depends chiefly upon the_____.
 - a. Protein content
 - b. Solids-non-fat content
 - c. Bacteriology content
 - d. Milk fat content
- 67. The CMT should be read within ______seconds.
 - a. 40
 - b. 30
 - c. <u>20</u>
 - d. 10
- 68. The application of heat to milk for the purpose of preservation, with the extra benefit of the protection of public health, continues to develop. Innovative methods are now available for processing milk at ______ with only fractions of a second holding times.
 - a. Aseptic processing
 - b. <u>Ultra high temperatures</u>
 - c. Sterilization
 - d. High temperature short time
- 69. Pasteurization is the process of heating every particle of milk and milk products to the minimum required _______ and holding it continuously for the minimum required _______ in equipment that is properly designed and operated.
 - a. Temperature and length
 - b. Time and temperature
 - c. <u>Temperature and time</u>
 - d. Time and length
- 70. The major reason milk from cowstreated with antibiotics must be withheld from the milk supply is because_____.
 - a. <u>A large proportion of the human population is sensitive to antibiotics</u>
 - b. Antibiotics increase the somatic cell count of milk
 - c. Antibiotics cause an off-flavor in milk
 - d. Antibiotics kill some of the good bacteria found in milk
- 71. When cows have mastitis, the protein content of milk may be higher, but the cheese yield is lower because of a decrease in _____ protein.
 - a. Lysine
 - b. <u>Casein</u>
 - c. Tryptophan
 - d. Whey

- 72. Besides calcium, milk contains_____, a mineral that is found in brain tissue, muscles, teeth and bones.
 - a. <u>Phosphorous</u>
 - b. Iron
 - c. Chlorine
 - d. Zinc
- 73. As with grade A milk, _____adopts and enforces regulations to control milk used for the manufacturing of milk products.
 - a. The federal government
 - b. Each state
 - c. The large dairy cooperatives
 - d. Each milk marketing orders area
- 74. A high acid flavor (sour) in milk is caused by _____.
 - a. <u>Growth of bacteria in the milk</u>
 - b. Exposure of cows to acid rain
 - c. Drinking hard water
 - d. Absorption of acid from corn silage
- 75. Milk protein contains______of the essential amino acids and in appreciable amounts.
 - a. 25%
 - b. 50%
 - c. 75%
 - d. <u>100%</u>
- 76. The CMT test results that indicate a somatic cell count of 400,000 to 1,500,000 are_____.
 - a. Mixture thickens with slight gelation
 - b. Viscous gel forms, mass adheres to paddle
 - c. Distinct precipitate forms, but no gel
 - d. Slight precipitate forms and tends to disappear
- 77. In order to gain bargaining power, milk producers have formed_____to manufacture milk products and market them directly.
 - a. Manufacturing coops
 - b. Supply coops
 - c. <u>Marketing coops</u>
 - d. Consumer coops
- 78. To reduce the feed flavor in milk to acceptable levels, cows should be removed from offending feeds _____hours before milking.
 - a. 1-2
 - b. 2-4
 - c. 4-6
 - d. 6-8
- 79. Milk used for_____is Class I Milk.
 - a. Cottage cheese
 - b. Ice milk
 - c. Provolone cheese
 - d. Fluid milk products

- 80. A large portion of the population is sensitive to the antibiotic_____.
 - a. Streptomycin
 - b. <u>Penicillin</u>
 - c. Terimyacin
 - d. Ampicillin
- 81. _____is the cause of the rancid flavor in milk.
 - a. Feeding high moisture corn
 - b. Feeding haylage
 - c. Storing milk in the sunlight
 - d. Extreme agitation of raw milk
- 82. Whole milk contains _____ percent protein.
 - a. 1.5-2.5
 - b. 2.5-3.5
 - c. <u>3.5-4.0</u>
 - d. 4.0-4.5
- 83. To separate the aqueous and fat in the final stage of the Babcocktest, a _____ is used.
 - a. Hot water bath
 - b. <u>Centrifuge</u>
 - c. Sulfuric acid bath
 - d. Colloidal component
- 84. Which of the following is not an objective of milk evaluation?
 - a. Determining the presence of desirable characteristics
 - b. Determining one brand of milk from another
 - c. Determining whether one sample differs from another
 - d. Determining presence and magnitude of undesirable characteristics
- 85. Milk, including skimmed used in fluid milk products, is Class____and receives the highest price.
 - a. <u>I</u>
 - b. II
 - c. III
 - d. IV
- 86. One gallon of milk weighs____pounds.
 - a. 8.8
 - b. 8.2
 - c. 8.4
 - d. <u>8.6</u>
- 87. Federal milk marketing orders were established in _____.
 - a. 1917
 - b. 1927
 - c. <u>1937</u>
 - d. 1947
- 88. To add mold to the blue cheese, it is mainly ______.
 - a. Injected into the cheese
 - b. Grown on the cheese
 - c. Mixed in the whey mixture
 - d. None of the above

- 89. Some streptococci that produce lactic acid also produce certain aldehydes, which impart a ______ flavor.
 - a. <u>Malty</u>
 - b. Bitter
 - c. Salty
 - d. Metallic
- 90. By using a _____ with plastic beads of varying density, nonfat solids in milk can be rapidly estimated.
 - a. Lactometer
 - b. <u>Hydrometer</u>
 - c. Humidoscope
 - d. Polyscope
- 91. Milk meeting the highest sanitary requirements is known as Grade_____.
 - a. <u>A</u>
 - b. AA
 - c. AAA
 - d. AAAA
- 92. The major cause of mastitis infections are _____ infections
 - a. Actinomycosis
 - b. Virus
 - c. Coliform
 - d. <u>Bacterial</u>
- 93. The two main proteins in milk are _____ and _____.
 - a. Lactose, Lactalbumin
 - b. Casein, Lactalbumin
 - c. Ascorbic, Thiamin
 - d. Colgate, Casein
- 94. What is the largest cost on most U.S. dairy farms?
 - a. <u>Feed</u>
 - b. Fuel
 - c. Labor
 - d. Veterinary
- 95. Pasteurization was developed in _____as a heat treatment to preserve food.
 - a. <u>1890</u>
 - b. 1920
 - c. 1930
 - d. 1946

is a milk process that makes milk more easily digested by those with a sensitive digestive

system.

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- a. Ionization
- b. Evaporation
- c. Pasteurization
- d. <u>Homogenization</u>

- 97. _____amino acids are commonly found in milk proteins, including the essential amino acids.
 - a. 7
 - b. 12
 - c. 14
 - d. <u>19</u>
- 98. Continued low calcium intake may result in _____ in adults.
 - a. Cavities
 - b. Nerve irritability
 - c. Loss of genetic height potential
 - d. <u>Osteoporosis</u>
- 99. Summer milk has been estimated to contain 1.6 times as much vitamin_____ as winter milk.
 - a. <u>A</u>
 - b. B
 - c. C
 - d. D

100. The number of Federal milk marketing orders in the United States is

- a. 1 to 2
- b. <u>6 to 7</u>
- c. 15 to 16
- d. 20 21
- 101. _____is the process of killing all microorganisms.
 - a. Pre-cleaning
 - b. Contamination
 - c. <u>Sterilization</u>
 - d. Sanitation
- 102. S. M. Babcock developed the Babcock Test in _____.
 - a. 1960
 - b. 1941
 - c. 1917
 - d. <u>1890</u>
- 103. Bangs Disease is another name for _____.
 - a. Q-fever
 - b. Undulant fever
 - c. Tuberculosis
 - d. <u>Brucellosis</u>

104. By regulation, milk from cows treated with antibiotics usually must be withheld for _____hours.

- a. <u>48 72</u>
- b. 30-60
- c. 48-108
- d. 72–96
- 105. By FDA definition, an imitation product does not have to_____the real product it represents.
 - a. <u>Have the same nutritional value</u>
 - b. Taste like
 - c. Look like
 - d. Imitation products are not regulated by the FDA

- 106. Milk is sold in units of _____ by the producer to the handler.
 - a. Pounds
 - b. Gallons
 - c. <u>Cwt</u>
 - d. Ton (s)
- 107. Milk producers have formed to gain bargaining power.
 - a. Direct marketing systems
 - b. <u>Cooperatives</u>
 - c. Marketing clubs
 - d. Cost of production organizations
- 108. What is the test used to screen for antibiotics in milk?
 - a. Direct microscope
 - b. <u>Charm</u>
 - c. Kjeldahl
 - d. Cryoscope

109. The California Masitis Test (CMT) asks that you use only _____ milk.

- a. Colostrum
- b. Milk after "dry-off"
- c. The first stream during milking
- d. <u>The second stream during milking</u>
- 110. Class II manufactured dairy products are used in soft manufactured products such as
 - a. Butter and cheddar cheese
 - b. Cream products, cottage cheese, and ice cream
 - c. Fluid whole milk, fluid low fat and skim milk, and flavored milk
 - d. Half-and-half
- 111. Under which of the following weather conditions would you expect to observe the greatest decrease in milk yield per cow?
 - a. Cold and dry
 - b. Hot and humid
 - c. Cool and humid
 - d. Warm and dry
- 112. Although milk from the cow is processed, it is not an engineered or fabricated food and contains about_____% solids.
 - a. 3.5
 - b. 13
 - c. 76
 - d. 87
- 113. Removing cows from green grass or silage four hours prior to milking, can minimize or eliminate which flavor defect in milk?
 - a. Flat
 - b. <u>Feed</u>
 - c. Bitter
 - d. High acid

- 114. Purple color that results from CMT test is generally more intense in samples from infected quarters, because such samples have a ______pH.
 - a. <u>Alkaline</u>
 - b. Acid
 - c. Neutral
 - d. No correct answer listed
- 115. Dairy cows need ______day dry periods for rejuvenation of secretary tissue and restoration of body condition.
 - a. 30
 - b. <u>60</u>
 - c. 90
 - d. 120

116. The annual average milk production per cow is nearly _____?

- a. <u>8800 quarts</u>
- b. 7950 quarts
- c. 7800 quarts
- d. 6880 quarts

117. Mandatory animal drug residue testing was established in_____.

- a. 1948
- b. 1988
- c. <u>1993</u>
- d. 2000

118. Federal milk marketing orders reformed; component pricing introduced in_____.

- a. 1948
- b. 1988
- c. 1993
- d. <u>2000</u>
- 119. Contains not less than 18 percent milkfat, but less than 30 percent.
 - a. Half-and-Half
 - b. Light Whipping Cream
 - c. Milk
 - d. Light Cream
- 120. Contains not less than 30 percent milkfat, but less than 36 percent milkfat.
 - a. Half-and-Half
 - b. Light Whipping Cream
 - c. Milk
 - d. Light Cream
- 121. Contains not less than 36 percent milkfat.
 - a. Half-and-Half
 - b. Light Whipping Cream
 - c. <u>Heavy Cream</u>
 - d. Light Cream

- 122. Cheese manufacturers realize greater yields from milk when the somatic cell counts are low and the
 - a. Protein content is low
 - b. Milkfat content is low
 - c. Protein content is high
 - d. Carbohydrate content is high
- 123. What is the number one reason for culling cows on American dairy farms, according to National Health Monitoring System data?
 - a. Lameness
 - b. Reproduction problems
 - c. High somatic cell count
 - d. Low production
- 124. Poor quality forage will cause ______to decrease significantly.
 - a. Somatic cells
 - b. Casein percentage
 - c. Bacteria count
 - d. Fat percentage
- 125. The rolling herd average is defined as _____
 - a. An average of the herd's fat and protein percentages
 - b. An average of the number of cows in milk at any given time
 - c. The average number of hours a cow in the herd is milked per lactation
 - d. An estimate of annual milk production
- 126. Typical farm milk consists of
 - a. 87.6% water, 3.7% fat, 3.2% protein, 5.5% other solids
 - b. 50.6% water, 3.7% fat, 4.2% protein, 41.5% other solids
 - c. 80.6% water, 6.7% fat, 4.2% protein, 8.5% other solids
 - d. 84.6% water, 4.7% fat, 6.2% protein, 4.5% other solids
- 127. The document used by the U.S. dairy industry that contains the rules for producing today's fresh pasteurized milk supply is ______.
 - a. The Code of Federal Regulations
 - b. Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products
 - c. The Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (PMO)
 - d. The Codes Alimentarius of the World Health Organization
- 128. Under Federal Orders milk is priced based on the finished dairy product in which it is used. This is called______.
 - a. Minimum pricing
 - b. Creative pricing
 - c. Maximum pricing
 - d. Classified pricing
- 129. Federal milk order hearings can be lengthy because _____ can testify and _____ can cross examine the witness.
 - a. Only federal employees, no one
 - b. Only cooperative managers, anyone
 - c. Only federal lawyers, anyone
 - d. <u>Any interested party, anyone</u>

- 130. Most dairy cows are milked two or three times per day. On average, a cow will produce ______ gallons of milk each day.
 - a. 1 to 2
 - b. <u>8 to 9</u>
 - c. 15 to 16
 - d. 20 to 21
- 131. Prices paid by handlers are identical in all federal orders for milk utilized in the manufactured product categories, however milk used in Class I varies by location. The highest price paid for Class I milk is in the ______ regions of the United States.
 - a. <u>Southeast</u>
 - b. Northwest
 - c. Midwest
 - d. Northeast
- 132. In a milk market with four classes of milk, Class III milk is commonly used for...
 - a. Fluid products
 - b. Cottage cheese and cream products
 - c. <u>Cheese</u>
 - d. Butter and dry products
- 133. Since 1984 President Ronald Reagan proclaimed a National Ice Cream Month. It has been celebrated annually, every______.
 - a. June
 - c. July
 - b. August
 - d. September
- 134. Over half of the top 50 U.S. dairy cooperatives belong to a federation that is dairy farmers' chief lobbying voice in the nation's capital. What is the name of the federation?
 - a. International Dairy Federation
 - b. Dairy Farmers of America Federation
 - c. National Milk Producers Federation
 - d. International Dairy Foods Association
- 135. USDA Farm Service Agency administers ______ that offers dairy producers a catastrophic coverage when the difference between the all-milk price and average feed costs falls below a specified level.
 - a. Margin Protection Program
 - b. Cooperatives Working Together
 - c. Federal Market Orders
 - d. DEIP Exports
- 136. Dividing the total dollars a dairy has in assets by the number of cows determines which economic indicator?
 - a. Equity
 - b. Total investment per cow
 - c. Debt per cow
 - d. Debt to asset ratio

- 137. _________is an effective exercise recovery due to its powerful nutrient package that supplies the nutrition the body needs after a workout. It has carbohydrates to help refuel the body; protein to help reduce muscle breakdown and stimulate growth; and fluid and electrolytes to aid in rehydration. Drinking it after resistance training has been show to increase the body's ability to make new muscle and may help improve body composition.
 - a. <u>Chocolate milk</u>
 - b. Greek yogurt
 - c. Gatorade
 - d. Whey protein concentrate
- 138. What piece of legislation made farmer cooperatives legal?
 - a. <u>Capper-Volstead Act</u>
 - b. Farm Bill
 - c. Sherman Act
 - d. Barkley Act
- 139. According to the National Animal Health Monitoring System data, what do most farmers site as the most common criteria for weaning a calf?
 - A. <u>Age</u>
 - B. Starter intake
 - C. Weight
 - D. Space constraints
- 140. The ideal cleaning agent for removing milkstone from equipment surfaces is
 - a. Acidic detergent
 - b. Phosphate
 - c. Chelating agent
 - d. Surfactant
- 141. The key to boosting milk protein lies largely in getting the correct amino acids to which part of the cow's digestive tract?
 - a. Rumen
 - b. Small intestine
 - c. Omasum
 - d. Reticulum
- 142. Even when there are no clinical signs, a cow's milk production begins to decline when its somatic cell count is greater than how many cells/ml?
 - a. <u>100,000 cells/ml</u>
 - b. 200,000 cells/ml
 - c. 400,000 cells/ml
 - d. 750,000 cells/ml

143. The two most common tests used for determination of unpasteurized milkquality are _____

and____

- a. Standard plate count and color
- b. Somatic cell count and standard plate count
- c. Flavor and titratable acidity
- d. Somatic cell count and odor

- 144. Bulk tanks that are used to store raw milk should have what mechanical component to assure thorough mixing of the milk to prevent fat separation?
 - a. Thermometer
 - b. <u>Agitator</u>
 - c. Air vent
 - d. Automated control box
- 145. Cracked and blistered rubber parts of milking machines are likely to cause
 - a. High bacteria counts of milk
 - b. Oxidation of milk
 - c. Rancid flavor in milk
 - d. High freezing points of milk
- 146. Milk used to make ice cream would be priced in what Federal Order class?
 - a. Class I
 - b. <u>Class II</u>
 - c. Class III
 - d. Class IV
- 147. Under several Federal Milk Marketing Orders, milk is priced based on the amount of
 - a. Water and free fatty acids
 - b. Mastitis and aflatoxins
 - c. Bacteria counts of milk and antibiotics
 - d. Fat, protein, and other solids
- 148. What step in the milking preparation routine starts the release of oxytocin?
 - a. Predipping
 - b. Being brought into the parlor
 - c. Forestripping
 - d. Unit attachment
- 149. A cow's stomach has four compartments. Which stomach compartment has the primary function of absorbing water and other substances from the digested contents?
 - a. Rumen
 - b. <u>Omasum</u>
 - c. Abomasum
 - d. Reticulum
- 150. Some soft serve frozen dairy products have replaced milk fat with ______.
 - a. peanut butter
 - b. <u>vegetable oil</u>
 - c. honey
 - d. fruits
- 151. Molds growing on corn and other feed grains may produce
 - a. Fungicides
 - b. Antibiotics
 - c. Aflatoxins
 - d. Bactericide

- 152. The actual milk check amount received by a dairy farmer is called the ______.
 - a. Milk-feed ratio price
 - b. Cooperative bonus premium
 - c. Federal Order price
 - d. Mailbox price
- 153. One type of test for antibiotics, common adulterants of milk, is based upon the principle that the growth of bacteria is ______ by them.
 - a. Stimulated
 - b. Enhanced
 - c. Magnified
 - d. Inhibited
- 154. Which of the following directly influence(s) the total supply of milk?
 - a. Prices paid to milk producers
 - b. Manufacturing plants
 - c. Costs of fat production
 - d. Foreign exports
- 155. 22. Dairy farmers can buy and sell dairy futures on what exchange?
 - a. New York Stock Exchange
 - b. National Dairy Exchange
 - c. Coffee, Sugar, Coca Exchange
 - d. <u>Chicago Mercantile Exchange</u>
- 156. 35. USDA reports net prices received by dairy farmers for milk, usually the prices are published on a map to show regional differences. The prices are referred to as _____
 - a. Blend prices
 - b. Regional prices
 - c. Mailbox prices
 - d. BFP prices
- 157. 36. If you produce milk in this state, the price you will receive for your milk is a blend of classes, components, quota, and non-quota values. It is the only state with its own farm milk pricing system. The state is
 - a. Wisconsin
 - b. Texas
 - c. New Mexico
 - d. <u>California</u>
- 158. 61. The two most important etlologic agents of mastitis are_____.
 - a. <u>Streptococcus agaiactiae and Staphylococcus aureaus</u>
 - b. Streptococcus uberis and Streptococcus dysgapactiae
 - c. Pseudomonas aeruginosa and coliform bacteria
 - d. Klebsiella and actinomycetes
- 159.
- ____cause(s) flavors in milk such as acid, high acid, or sour milk.
- a. Chemical adulterants
- b. <u>Microorganisms</u>
- c. Sediment
- d. Weeds

160. Aflatoxins sometimes found in dairy foods are produced by

- a. Protozoa
- b. Bacteria
- c. <u>Mold</u>
- d. Yeasts

161. To make one pound of butter, you need approximately_____pounds of whole milk.

- a. <u>21.2</u>
- b. 2.2
- c. 10.6
- d. 10.0

162. When using a milking machine the milk is drawn from the cow by ______

- a. <u>Vacuum</u>
- b. The liner pulse squeezing the teat
- c. The Liner opening the teat
- d. Air pressure
- 163. Federal milk marketing orders are a mechanism for_____.
 - a. Market stabilization
 - b. Controlling the utilization of milk
 - c. Assuring a market for producers' milk
 - d. Assuring a reasonable price for milk
- 164. _____is a test for rancidity.
 - a. Titratible acidity
 - b. Cryoscope
 - c. Disc assay
 - d. <u>Acid degree value</u>

165. Which of the following is a name used for bacteria that grow in milk at 40-50 deg. F?

- a. Coliforms
- b. Psychrotrophs
- c. Thermophiles
- d. Mesophiles
- 166. ______is the time after processing during which a dairy product normally remains suitable for human consumption.
 - a. Code date
 - b. Product life
 - c. Package date
 - d. Shelf date
- 167. The only mastitis pathogen using the mammary gland as its primary habitat is _____
 - a. Lactis
 - b. Cremoris
 - c. <u>Agalactiae</u>
 - d. Thermophilus

- 168. The milk fat differential used in paying for raw milk is:
 - a. The price to be added or subtracted per 1/10 % of milk fat above or below a set percentage
 - b. A value established to penalize milk producers who have too much fat in their milk
 - c. A value set to penalize milk producers who have too little fat in their milk
 - d. The price to be added or subtracted per 50 percent of milk fat above or below a setpercentage
- 169. Milk freezes within a range of to degrees C.
 - a. <u>-.530 to -.550</u>
 - b. -.330 to -.350
 - c. -.430 to -.450
 - d. -.630 to -.650
- 170. For the maximum intake of calcium, one should consume_____.
 - a. Whole Milk
 - b. 2% Milk
 - c. 1% Milk
 - d. Skim Milk

171. Net profit after taxes divided by annual net sales is called______.

- a. <u>Profit margin</u>
- b. Return on equity
- c. Return in assets
- d. Carry over profits
- 172. As with grade A milk, ______adopts and enforces regulations to control milk used for the manufacturing of milk products.
 - a. The federal government
 - b. Each state
 - c. The large dairy cooperatives
 - d. Each milk marketing orders area
- 173. Bacteria that survive specific heat treatment are said to be _____.
 - a. Psychrotrophic
 - b. Coliform
 - c. Psychrophilic
 - d. <u>Thermoduric</u>
- 174. Which of the following does not promote metallic/oxidized off flavor in milk?
 - a. <u>Hypochlorite sanitizer</u>
 - b. Sunlight
 - c. Fluorescent light
 - d. Copper
- 175. To separate the aqueous and fat in the final stage of the Babcocktest, a _____ is used.
 - a. Hot water bath
 - b. <u>Centrifuge</u>
 - c. Sulfuric acid bath
 - d. Colloidal component

- 176. A ______ cup is a cup with fine wire mesh on top used to detect the presence of abnormal milk.
 - a. Striated
 - b. Mesh
 - c. Streak
 - d. <u>Strip</u>
- 177. Quarters infected with mastitis tend to shed more defending white blood cells.
 - a. Leukocytes
 - b. Bovis
 - c. Sediment
 - d. Virulent organisms
- 178. The hormone oxytocin is released by the _____gland. This act stimulates the mammary gland.
 - a. <u>Pituitary</u>
 - b. Sweat
 - c. Endocrine
 - d. Vascular
- 179. The first law on milk quality in the United States prohibited the addition of ______to milk.
 - a. Sediment
 - b. Antibiotics
 - c. <u>Water</u>
 - d. Protein

180. According to HACCP, a receiving station is where ______.

- a. raw milk is received, handled, stored, etc
- b. cows enter the parlor to be milked
- c. trucks receive milk
- d. supplies are received
- 181. To remove fat from milking equipment an ______ is used.
 - a. Alkaline cleaner in hot water
 - b. Acid cleaner in cold water
 - c. Acid cleaner in hot water
 - d. Alkaline cleaner in cold water
- 182. Compared to a Holstein cow, the average Jersey cow produces______on a per-gallon of milk basis.
 - a. More fat and total milk solids
 - b. More fat but less total milk solids
 - c. Less fat but more total milk solids
 - d. Less fat and total milk solids
- 183. Infectious mastitis microorganisms almost invariably gain entrance to the mammary gland via a
 - a. Blind quarter
 - b. Suspensory ligament
 - c. <u>Streak canal</u>
 - d. Caudal base

- 184. Adulterants of milk that are detrimental to human health are ______.
 - a. Proteins
 - b. <u>Pesticides</u>
 - c. Minerals
 - d. Water

185. The two main proteins in milk are ______ and _____.

- a. <u>Casein, lactalbumin</u>
- b. Ascorbic, thiamin
- c. Lactose, lactalbumin
- d. Colgate, casein
- 186. The enzyme______is almost completely inactivated during pasteurization.
 - a. Acid glycerol
 - b. FFA (Free Fatty Acid)
 - c. <u>Alkaline phosphatase</u>
 - d. lactose

187. The absence of ______ in milk is not an accident, since they would catalyze oxidation, producing metallic or oxidized flavors.

- a. Boron and tin
- b. Zinc and brass
- c. Lead and casein
- d. Iron and copper
- 188. The titratable acidity of milk that has been cooled properly usually ranges from ______ percent.
 - a. <u>.13 to .17</u>
 - b. 1.3 to 1.7
 - c. .26 to .30
 - d. .013 to 0.17

189. Under Federal Orders, dairy farmers receive their milk checks______.

- a. Weekly
- b. Bi-monthly
- c. Daily
- d. Once or twice monthly
- 190. To identify specific bacteria in a Standard Plate Count, a Preliminary Incubation Count is performed in which the sample is incubated for______.
 - a. <u>18 hours for 55 degrees F</u>
 - b. 18 hours for 55 degrees C
 - c. 32 hours for 48 degrees F
 - d. 48 hours for 32 degrees C
- 191. When performing a California Mastitis Test (CMT) test milk from a normal quarter_____
 - a. Forms small clumps in a moderate reaction
 - b. Forms a gelatinous mass clinging together in a strong reaction
 - c. Turns a deep purple color
 - d. Flows freely without change in viscosity

- 192. The_____or uniform price is determined by the proportion of the total delivery used in products of each class.
 - a. Average
 - b. Classified
 - c. Parity
 - d. <u>Blend</u>

193. An advantage of making processed cheese is its _____.

- a. Better taste
- b. Marketability
- c. Extended shelf-life
- d. All of these
- 194. Rules developed by the ----- are designed to protect the health and welfare of consumers.
 - a. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
 - b. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
 - c. Future Farmers of America (FFA)
 - d. Protein and Lactose Organization (PLO)
- 195. Quality checks of Grade A milk is ______.
 - a. Done by the milk processor
 - b. <u>A responsibility of the health authority</u>
 - c. The first consideration in pooling milk
 - d. A part of the testing by Market Administrators
- 196. Salmonellosis infections are most common in cows that have calved within______.
 - a. 2 days
 - b. 50 days
 - c. 20 days
 - d. <u>10 days</u>
- 197. When a producer's 3 month somatic cell count (SCC) rolling mean exceeds 400,000, a ______ request must be submitted to AMS in an effort to keep the milk eligible for export to the EU.
 - a. Premium denial
 - b. Degradation
 - c. <u>Derogation</u>
 - d. Re-inspection
- 198. As produced at the farm, milk from Holstein cows is expected to contain approximately ______ percent milkfat and ______ percent nonfat milk solids.
 - a. 2.7,8.7
 - b. 8.7, 3.7
 - c. 8.7, 2.7
 - d. <u>3.7,8.7</u>
- 199. A CMT test result that indicates a somatic cell count of 400,000 to 1,500,000 will produce a
 - a. Slight precipitate which tends to disappear
 - b. Distinct precipitate, but no gel
 - c. Viscous gel which adheres to paddle.
 - d. Mixture which thickens with slight gelation

- 200. The decision of a milk hauler to accept or reject milk at the farm_____
 - A. Is made the day before pickup is scheduled
 - b. All of these
 - c. Depends on a knowledge of milk quality and ability to smell off odors
 - d. Must always be confirmed by acidity test