The Nutritional Needs of Rabbits

1. A rabbit can eat up to 30 times a day, how much food do they consume each time they eat?
   a) 6-10 grams
   b) 2-4 grams
   c) 2-8 grams
   d) No more than 6 grams

2. Where in the GI tract are fibres sorted into digestible and non-digestible?
   a) Caecum
   b) Stomach
   c) Oesophagus
   d) Proximal Colon

3. Per the article, what 2 vitamins do the ingestion of caecotrophs provide to the rabbit?
   a) A and E
   b) K and C
   c) K and B
   d) E and K

4. What percentage of a rabbit’s diet should grass and hay make up?
   a) 80%
   b) 75%
   c) 60%
   d) 90%

5. Who suggested that fats should make up 2.5% of the rabbit’s diet?
   a) Speight, 2015
   b) Meredith et al 2015
   c) Lowe, 2010
   d) Prebble, 2014
6. Rabbits are believed to have how many taste buds?
   a) 17,000
   b) 25,000
   c) 10,000
   d) 7,000

7. Why should sugary snacks be avoided in rabbits?
   a) It can cause tooth rot
   b) They could cause a blockage
   c) Rabbits don’t like them
   d) Rabbits are unable to digest them properly

8. Obesity in rabbits can lead to a higher risk of which disease?
   a) Osteoarthritis
   b) Hepatic Lipidosis
   c) Pododermatitis
   d) All the above

9. Incisors grow at how many mm per week?
   a) 4-5 mm
   b) 1-2 mm
   c) 2-3 mm
   d) 0-1 mm

10. Caecotrophs are normally eaten by the rabbit, if the rabbit cannot eat these what can they become at risk of?
    a) Obesity
    b) Fly Strike
    c) Overgrown teeth
    d) Overgrown nails