

You are sick

Question 27: The purpose of the title is to

- a) expose risky, modern medical practices.
- b) suggest cheap alternatives to regular doctors.
- c) raise the status of vets in the community.
- d) create humour and arouse the reader's curiosity.

Question 28: Which statement is true?

- a) All bacteria are streptococci.
- b) Holes in teeth can be caused by streptococci.
- c) Streptococci only occur where families have three pets.
- d) Streptococci cause disease only in pets.

Question 29: The writer states that Dr Cooperman took a swab from the household pet 'in desperation'. This suggests he

- a) had run out of patients.
- b) was changing over to be a vet.
- c) did not know what caused sore throats.
- d) had tried every recommended action to find the cause.

Question 30: Dr Cooperman specialised in treating

- a) colds.
- b) children.
- c) teeth.
- d) pets.

Question 31: Spot, Tiddles and Tweetie Pie are

- a) names for any pet dog, cat or bird.
- b) the nicknames of three children.
- c) infectious pets.
- d) names of the article writer's pets.

Question 32: The article is intended to make readers

- a) considerate.
- b) frightened.
- c) better informed.
- d) critical of doctors.

Question 33: How many types of streptococcal infection cause problems for people?

- a) one
- b) three
- c) about twenty
- d) less than twenty