

# Brooding Game Birds

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Please circle one answer only e.g. **A**

- Name one reason for early mortality in chicks which is not a disease.
  - Reovirus
  - Noise
  - Hypothermia
  - High humidity
- What should you eliminate to reduce chill when chicks are placed?
  - Water
  - Draughts
  - Bedding
  - Light
- What toxic gas is produced by gas brooders?
  - Carbon Dioxide
  - Ammonia
  - Oxygen
  - Boron
- How long does the yolk store last?
  - 12 hours
  - 72 hours
  - 5 days
  - 6 days
- What should you check for bacteria before chicks arrive?
  - Water
  - Bedding
  - The range area
  - Feed
- What may cause hypothermia in chicks?
  - Heater too hot
  - Heater too cold
  - Too much food
  - Too much water
- What should you check 24 hours after placement of the chicks?
  - Their feet
  - Their weight
  - Crop fill
  - Droppings
- What is the bedding temperature in the comfort zone?
  - 45°C
  - 36°C
  - 27°C
  - 32°C
- What instrument can you use to check the bedding temperature?
  - Hydrometer
  - Humidity meter
  - Laser thermometer
  - Lux meter

10. What may you put into the water to get chicks off to a good start?

- A     Electrolytes
- B     Vitamin B
- C     Aniseed
- D     Sugar