

Game Birds(2) – The Hatchery

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Please circle one answer only e.g. A

1. What is the average incubation period for pheasants?

- A. 14 days
- B. 21 days
- C. 23 days
- D. 24 days
- E. 25 days
- F. 26 days

2. How long after the egg is laid is the cuticle defence mechanism effective?

- A. Less than 5 minutes
- B. 10 to 15 minutes
- C. 15 to 20 minutes
- D. 20 to 25 minutes
- E. 25 to 30 minutes

3. What is the most serious health risk to be avoided when washing eggs?

- A. Splashing of egg washing solution onto your skin.
- B. Getting you hands contaminated with droppings
- C. Electrocutation
- D. Inhaling vapour from the egg wash solution
- E. Scalding

4. What is the best way of keeping dirt off the hatchery floor?

- A. Use plastic overshoes
- B. Disinfecting the soles of your shoes
- C. Washing your boots in water
- D. Use separate boots for use only in the hatchery
- E. Use a disinfectant foot bath or pad for your usual boots

5. What is the correct storage temperature for eggs being stored for over 7 days?

- A. 12°C
- B. 13°C
- C. 14°C
- D. 15°C
- E. 18°C

6. Which procedure will help detect cracked egg?

- A. Washing
- B. Weighing
- C. Candling
- D. Turning during storage

- 7. Which is the area most likely to become contaminated in the hatchery?**
- A. The egg wash area
 - B. The egg store
 - C. The incubator
 - D. The hatcher
- 8. What must be worn to reduce risk to operators when “taking off” chicks?**
- A. Gloves
 - B. Clean footwear
 - C. An overall
 - D. A dust mask
- 9. What medication can be given to day-old chicks as a routine at boxing?**
- A. Disinfectant
 - B. Probiotics
 - C. Antibiotics
 - D. Vitamins
- 10. What is the most significant injury at boxing-up?**
- A. Feather damage
 - B. Eye damage
 - C. Limb damage
 - D. Ruptured yolk-sac