MASTER GARDENER TRAINING
Vertebrate Pest Management Quiz

This quiz was created from the 2018 lecture presented by Roger Baldwin, there IS NOT a direct reference for these questions.

1. A pocket gopher's burrow system is characterized by the presence of:
    a) crescent shaped mounds and/or small feed holes
    b) small open surface holes connected by runways
    c) conical shaped mounds
    d) large open burrows

2. What is te best baiting option for pocket gohpers?
    a) strychnine
    b) anticoagulants
    c) zinc phosphide
    d) all the above

3. Poison baits are especially effective for controlling ground squirrels
    a) in early summer
    b) in spring
    c) in winter
    d) anytime during the year

4. Anticoagulant baits:
    a) affect the nervous system of the animal
    b) reduce the clotting ability of the blood
    c) cause heart seizure in the animal
    d) react with stomach fluids to produce phosphine gas

5. The recommended techniques for homeowner control of meadow voles (*Mictrotus*) include:
    a) encouraging lush vegetation, trapping, poison baits
    b) encouraging predators, trapping, burrow fumigation
    c) poison baits, trapping, burrow fumigation
    d) discouraging lush vegetation, exclusion, clearing buffer strips

6. Repellents used to prevent feeding damage or to keep animals away are:
    a) extremely effective for all animals
    b) effective for some animals
    c) sometimes effective depending on the situation
    d) never effective

7. Traps used for controlling pocket gophers should be
    a) set 2 or 3 per burrow system
    b) staked down
    c) set near the "freshest" gopher activity

d) all the above

8. The best deer fence is
   a) an electric fence
   b) a chain link fence
   c) a high tensile, electric fence
   d) one that reduces damage by deer to a tolerable level

9. The most effective technique for dealing with bird problems is:
   a) trapping
   b) shooting
   c) scaring devices
   d) exclusion