Sample Questions
Anatomic Pathology
2021 Phase II Examination

These questions illustrate possible Phase II question styles for the 2021 Examination.
Dog with hindlimb ataxia. Where are spheroids likely to be located?

A. Region A  
B. Region B  
C. Region C  
D. Region D  

Note: Correct answer is B.
Intracranial mass from a cat.

The key diagnostic feature is/are:

A. Pseudorosettes
B. Antibasilar nuclei
C. Serpiginous necrosis
D. Microvascular proliferation

Note: Feline ependymoma. Correct answer A
Tissue from a dog.

Based on the presence of this lesion, which organ should be analyzed for evidence of disease?

A. Pancreas  
B. Colon  
C. Liver  
D. Heart

Note: Correct answer is C. Junctional grey/white matter vacuolation is a feature of hepatic encephalopathy.