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The Scottish Qualifications Authority National 5 Biology subject webpage: www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/45725.html

The Revision in a Nutshell series is designed to complement learning and revision that you have undertaken in class. Please check with your teachers that these resources are relevant to you. You can find the series at www.parentforumscotland.org

Specimen Paper and Past Papers

The SQA Specimen Paper and marking instructions for National 5 Biology: www.sqa.org.uk/files_ccc/BiologySQPN5.pdf

After completing the SQA Specimen Question Paper (exam) or any past paper questions, ensure that you look at the marking instructions as these often contain course content and they will help you to improve your exam technique. National 5 Question Papers differ from past papers. Ensure that you familiarise yourself with the Specimen Paper: this is what your exam will look like.

Past Papers

Useful SQA past paper questions are listed and organised by topic with guidance:

www.sqa.org.uk/files_ccc/BiologySQPN5PPGuidance.pdf

In the table below you will find links to questions relevant to the different topics within National 5 Biology. Some topics do not have past questions; be sure to revise all of the topics. Other past paper questions, which require some wording to be changed to make them appropriate for National 5, can be found at www.sqa.org.uk/files_ccc/BiologySQPN5PPGuidance.pdf. Marking instructions for past papers can be accessed in the column 'Answers'.

Paper Name and Year	Unit/Paper Number & Title	Question Numbers	Answers
Standard Grade Credit			
2013 http://tinyurl.com/m4647po	N/A	1, 3b, 5a ii, 5b, 7b ii, 8b i, 8b ii, 9a, 9b, 12, 14a	http://tinyurl.com/or3kv5e
2012 http://tinyurl.com/mucsg4c	N/A	1a i, 2b, 2c, 4a, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 8, 9, 13b, 14c, 16a, 17a, 17c	http://tinyurl.com/lant4ne
2011 http://tinyurl.com/ks65ero	N/A	1a, 1b, 2, 6, 7c, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 14c, 15a, 15b, 15c	http://tinyurl.com/mcnkrkx
Intermediate 2			
2013 http://tinyurl.com/mbsepqu	Section A	9, 11, 12, 13, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25	http://tinyurl.com/mht97cs
	Section B	1a, 1b i, 1b ii, 4a i, ii, iii, 5, 6, 8, 9a, 10, 11a i, ii, 11b i, iii	
2012 http://tinyurl.com/kqcugtn	Section A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 25	http://tinyurl.com/n8pw52t
	Section B	2a, 3a ii, 3b i, ii, iii, 4, 6, 7, 8a, 8c, 9a iii, 9b, 11, 12a	
	Section C	1b	
2011 http://tinyurl.com/m2pncjl	Section A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23	http://tinyurl.com/k9ac2ep
	Section B	1a i, ii, 1b, 1c, 4, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 7a, 7c, 11a, 11b, 12b i, ii	
	Section C	1	

Useful Websites

BBC Bitesize

www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zync87h

Schools

Speyside High School

www.speysidehigh.net/content/biology

Elgin Academy

www.elginacademy.co.uk/?page_id=4078

Selkirk High School

<http://tinyurl.com/kdlaryw>

Oronsay High School

www.oronsay.org/Nat5.htm

Kirkcaldy High School

<http://tinyurl.com/nvg8rf4>

Kirkwall Grammar School

www.kgsorkney.com/national-45.html

Hyndland Secondary School

<http://tinyurl.com/mbwn6m8>

Portree High School

<http://tinyurl.com/ly5rjkv>

Others

Education Scotland


www.educationscotland.gov.uk/nationalqualifications/subjects/biology.asp



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