

Biology



**DNA AND THE GENOME
METABOLISM AND SURVIVAL
SUSTAINABILITY AND INTERDEPENDENCE**



QUESTION PAPER + ASSIGNMENT
100 marks 20 marks
2 hours 30 minutes

The Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) Higher Biology subject webpage can be found [here](#). The Revision in a Nutshell series is designed to complement class learning and revision. You can find the series at www.parentforumscotland.org. Please check with your teachers that these resources are relevant to you. See also SQA information on the Higher Biology Assignment [here](#) and our Higher Biology in a Nutshell [here](#).

Past Papers, Specimen Question Paper and Exemplar Question Paper

Higher Biology	
2015 Question Paper	Marking Instructions
Specimen Question Paper and Marking Instructions	
Exemplar Question Paper and Marking Instructions	

After completing the SQA Past Paper, Specimen Question Paper or the Exemplar Question Paper, ensure that you look at the marking instructions as these often contain course content and they will help you to improve your exam technique. Ensure that you familiarise yourself with the above Question Papers: these are what your exam will look like.

Past Papers from previous Higher Biology Courses

Useful SQA past paper questions from previous Higher Courses are listed below. For direct links to past papers, click on the year (ie click on '2013') in the table below where you will find questions relevant to the current Higher Biology Course. Some topics may be new for the current Course and therefore do not have past questions; be sure to revise all of your topics. Marking instructions for past papers can be accessed in the column 'Answers'.

Past paper questions from Higher Biology and Higher Revised Biology overleaf

Paper Name and Year	Section	Question Numbers	Answers
Higher Biology			
2014			Marking Instructions
2013	A	7, 8, 13, 20, 29	Marking Instructions
	B	1a, 6b ii, 6b iii, 10a iii, 10b i, 10b ii	
	C	1A, 1B i	
2012	A	4, 6, 9, 13, 15	Marking Instructions
	B	2, 13	
	C	1A	
2011	A	3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15	Marking Instructions
	B	2, 4b, 7b, 14d i	
	C	2A	
Higher Revised Biology			
2014			Marking Instructions
2013	A	1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27	Marking Instructions
	B	1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9a iii, 9b i, 9d, 10, 10a, 10b i, 11, 12a, 12b, 13a, 13c, 13d, 14a, 14b, 15d	
	C	1A, 1B, 2A	
2012	A	1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 28, 29	Marking Instructions
	B	1, 1a i, 2, 3a ii, 3b, 3c ii, 3c iii, 5, 6a, 6b, 7, 10, 11c, 12	
	C	1A, 1B, 2A, 2B	

Useful Websites

Some material on the websites below relates to the previous Highers but topics may still be relevant.
[BBC Bitesize](#)

[Education Scotland Higher Biology Resource Guide](#)

[Scottish Schools Education Research Centre](#)

SCHOLAR

Course materials for Higher Biology are available. Contact your school for your SCHOLAR password and username. Parents/guests can email SCHOLAR for a password/username.

Schools

[Speyside High School](#)

[Elgin Academy](#)

Others

[Revision World - 'A' Level](#)



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