

Biology

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+ COURSE ASSESSMENT

QUESTION PAPER + ASSIGNMENT

80 marks 20 marks
2 hours

The Scottish Qualifications Authority National 5 Biology subject webpage can be found [here](#). 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.parentforumsotland.org. See also SQA information on the National 5 Biology Assignment [here](#).

Past Papers and the Specimen Question Paper

National 5 Biology	
2015 Past Paper	Marking Instructions
2014 Past Paper	Marking Instructions
Specimen Question Paper and Marking Instructions	

After completing the Specimen Question Paper 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 Past Papers differ from the past papers listed below. Ensure that you familiarise yourself with the 2014 and 2015 past papers and the Specimen papers: these are what your exams will look like.

Pre-National 5 Past Papers

Useful SQA past paper questions 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 different topics within National 5 Biology. Please note that you need to identify and revise all of your topics. Some topics may be new for National 5 and therefore do not have past questions. 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	N/A	1, 3b, 5a ii, 5b, 7b ii, 8b i, 8b ii, 9a, 9b, 12, 14a	Marking Instructions
2012	N/A	1a i, 2b, 2c, 4a, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 8, 9, 13b, 14c, 16a, 17a, 17c	Marking Instructions
2011	N/A	1a, 1b, 2, 6, 7c, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 14c, 15a, 15b, 15c	Marking Instructions

Intermediate 2 past papers overleaf

Paper Name and Year	Unit/Paper Number & Title	Question Numbers	Answers
Intermediate 2			
<u>2013</u>	Section A	9, 11, 12, 13, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25	<u>Marking Instructions</u>
	Section B	1a, 1b i, 1b ii, 4a i, ii, iii, 5, 6, 8, 9a, 10, 11a i, ii, 11b i, iii	
<u>2012</u>	Section A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 25	<u>Marking Instructions</u>
	Section B	2a, 3a ii, 3b i, ii, iii, 4, 6, 7, 8a, 8c, 9a iii, 9b, 11, 12a	
	Section C	1b	
<u>2011</u>	Section A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23	<u>Marking Instructions</u>
	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](#)

[Scottish Schools Education Research Centre](#)

Schools

[Speyside High School](#)

[Elgin Academy](#)

[Selkirk High School](#)

[Kirkcaldy High School](#)

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[Portree High School](#)

Others

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