

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 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.parentforumsScotland.org. Please check with your teachers that these resources are relevant to you and that you are taking Curriculum for Excellence Higher Biology. See also SQA information on the Higher Biology Assignment [here](#) and Higher Biology in a Nutshell [here](#).

Specimen Question Paper, Exemplar Question Paper and Past Papers

CfE Higher Biology
<u>Specimen Question Paper and Marking Instructions</u>
<u>Exemplar Question Paper and Marking Instructions</u>

After completing the SQA Specimen Question Paper, the Exemplar Question Paper or any past Higher 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. CfE Higher Question Papers differ from past Higher papers. Ensure that you familiarise yourself with the Specimen and Exemplar Question Papers: these are what your exam will look like.

Past Papers

Useful SQA past paper questions are listed and organised by topic with guidance notes [here](#). 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 CfE Higher Biology. Some topics may be new for CfE Higher Biology 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'.

Paper Name and Year	Section	Question Numbers	Answers
Higher Biology			
<u>2013</u>	A	7, 8, 13, 20, 29	<u>Marking Instructions</u>
	B	1a, 6b ii, 6b iii, oa iii, 10b i, 10b ii, 13	
	C	1A, 1B i	
<u>2012</u>	A	4, 6, 9, 13, 15	<u>Marking Instructions</u>
	B	2	
	C	1A	
<u>2011</u>	A	3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15	<u>Marking Instructions</u>
	B	2, 4b, 7b, 14d i	
	C	2A	

Past paper questions from Higher Revised Biology overleaf

Paper Name and Year	Section	Question Numbers	Answers
Higher Revised Biology			
<u>2013</u>	A	1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27	<u>Marking Instructions</u>
	B	1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9a iii, 9b1, 9d, 10, 10a, 10b i, 11, 12a, 12b, 13a, 14a, 14b, 15d	
	C	1B, 2A	
<u>2012</u>	A	1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 28, 29	<u>Marking Instructions</u>
	B	1, 1a i, 2, 3a ii, 3b, 3c ii, 5, 6a, 6b, 7, 10, 11c, 12	
	C	1A, 1B, 2B	

Useful Websites

Some material on the websites below relates to 'old' Highers but topics may still be relevant.

[BBC Bitesize](#)

[Education Scotland Higher Biology Resource Guide](#)

[Scottish Schools Education Research Centre](#)

SCHOLAR

Course materials for CfE 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](#)

[Hamilton Grammar School](#)

[Kinross High School](#)

[Elgin Academy](#)

Others


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



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