

This document provides the structure of the 2020 questions in Section 1 and Section 2 by Knowledge/Skill (key for abbreviations below); Key Area; Maximum Mark; intended grade A marks.

Key

Knowledge and Skills

dKU	demonstrating knowledge and understanding of biology by making statements, describing information, providing explanations and integrating knowledge
aKU	applying knowledge and understanding of biology to new situations, interpreting information and solving problems
PLAN	planning and designing experimental/fieldwork investigations to test given hypotheses or to illustrate particular effects
SEL	selecting information from a variety of sources
PRES	presenting information appropriately in a variety of forms
PROC	processing information (using calculations and units, where appropriate)
PRED	making predictions and generalisations based on evidence/information
CONC	drawing valid conclusions and giving explanations supported by evidence/justification
IMPR	suggesting improvements to experimental/fieldwork investigations
*	grade A mark

Section 1				
Question	KU/Skill	Key Area	Max Mark	Grade A Mark
1	aKU	1.2e	1	
2	dKU	1.3a	1	
3	aKU	1.3a	1	*
4	dKU	1.4a	1	
5	PLAN	1.4b	1	
6	dKU	1.5	1	
7	PLAN	1.6a	1	
8	PROC	2.1a	1	
9	dKU	3.2d	1	
10	aKU	2.1b	1	
11	aKU	2.2b	1	
12	aKU	1.6a	1	
13	dKU	2.2.a	1	
14	dKU	2.5d	1	
15	dKU	2.3b	1	
16	aKU	2.4a	1	
17	dKU	2.6b	1	
18	aKU	2.7d	1	*
19	dKU	3.1a	1	
20	dKU	3.2a	1	
21	aKU	3.1b	1	*
22	PLAN	3.2c	1	
23	aKU	3.4a	1	
24	dKU	3.5c	1	*
25	aKU	3.6d	1	

Section 2				
Question	KU/Skill	Key Area	Max Mark	Grade A Mark
1a(i)	aKU	1.1a	1	
1a(ii)	aKU		1	
1b	PROC		1	
2a(i)	PROC	1.2e	1	*
2a(ii)	aKU		1	
2b	PRES		2	*
3a	aKU	1.2a,b,d,f	1	
3b	dKU		3	*
4a	dKU	1.4b,c	1	
4b(i)	aKU		1	*
4b(ii)	dKU, aKU		2	*
5a(i)	aKU	1.6b,c	1	
5a(ii)	dKU		1	
5a(iii)	dKU		1	
5b(i)	PROC		1	
5b(ii)	PLAN		1	*
5b(iii)	CONC		1	*
6a	PROC	2.1a,b	1	*
6b	dKU		1	
6c	dKU		1	
6d	dKU		1	
7	3dKU, 1aKU	1.3a,b	4	**
8a	aKU	2.2ai,ii	1	*
8b	dKU		1	
8c	dKU		2	*
9a(i)	aKU	2.4a,b,c	1	
9a(ii)	aKU		1	*
9a(iii)	aKU		1	*
9a(iv)	PRED		1	
9b	dKU		1	*
10a(i)	CONC	2.5a,c	1	
10a(ii)	SEL		1	
10a(iii)	IMPR		1	
10b(i)	dKU		1	
10b(ii)	dKU		1	
11a(i)	aKU	2.6d,e	1	
11a(ii)	dKU		1	
11a(iii)	aKU		2	*
11b	aKU		1	

Section 2 (continued)				
Question	KU/Skill	Key Area	Max Mark	Grade A Mark
12a(i)	aKU		1	
12a(ii)	dKU		2	
12b(i)	aKU		2	*
12b(ii)	aKU		2	*
13a	PRES	3.5a,d	2	
13b(i)	PLAN		1	
13b(ii)	PLAN		1	
13c	CONC		1	*
13d	dKU		1	
14a(i)	SEL	2.6c,3.6a,d	1	
14a(ii)	SEL		1	
14(a)(iii)	aKU		1	*
14b	dKU		1	
14c	dKU		1	
15a	aKU	3.1a,b,c,d	1	
15b	dKU		1	*
15c	PROC		1	*
15d(i)	aKU		1	
15d(ii)	aKU		1	
16a(i)	dKU	3.1a, 3.3a,b, 3.4a	1	
16a(ii)	dKU		1	
16b	PROC		1	*
16c	dKU		1	