

National 5 Biology Question Paper Brief

Knowledge and understanding marks	Skills marks	Total marks
55+/-5	25+/-5	80

Knowledge and understanding and/or skills	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ demonstrating knowledge and understanding of biology by making statements, describing information, providing explanations and integrating knowledge 	minimum 20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ applying knowledge and understanding of biology to new situations, interpreting information and solving problems 	minimum 20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ planning and designing experimental/fieldwork investigations to test given hypotheses or to illustrate particular effects ◆ selecting information from a variety of sources ◆ presenting information appropriately in a variety of forms ◆ processing information (using calculations and units, where appropriate) ◆ making predictions and generalisations based on evidence/information ◆ drawing valid conclusions and giving explanations supported by evidence/justification ◆ suggesting improvements to experimental/fieldwork investigations 	20 to 30

Additional information

- ◆ A maximum of two extended-writing questions of 3 to 5 marks.
- ◆ Grade-A marks account for approximately 25% of the marks.