



GCSE

**Science A (4461) /
Biology (4411)**

Specification A

BLY1BP, BL1BSF & BL1BSH

Mark Scheme

2011 Examination – March Series

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This component is an objective test for which the following list indicates the correct answers used in marking the candidates' responses.

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 Objective Test Answer Key
BLY1BP (Evolution and Environment)
March 2011
 Foundation Tier

Question	Key			
One	A	long beak		3
	B	wide-spread toes		1
	C	short wings		4
	D	brown feathers		2
Two	A	carbon dioxide		2
	B	herbicide		3
	C	sulfur dioxide		1
	D	pesticide		4
Three	A	160		4
	B	1200		3
	C	1400		2
	D	2600		1
Four	A	the organism is now a better competitor		2
	B	the mutated gene is passed on to offspring		3
	C	a gene mutates		1
	D	a new species is produced		4
Five	A	embryo transplants		2
	B	sexual reproduction		4
	C	taking cuttings		1
	D	tissue culture		3
	A	B	C	D
Six	2	4	1	2
Seven	4	1	1	4
Eight	2	2	3	2
Nine	3	4	3	2

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 Higher Tier

Question	Key			
One	A	embryo transplants		2
	B	sexual reproduction		4
	C	taking cuttings		1
	D	tissue culture		3
Two	A	catches fish and carries them inside its lower beak		4
	B	sucks nectar from deep inside a flower		1
	C	shovels up the mud at the bottom of water to find food		2
	D	rips animal prey to pieces		3
	A	B	C	D
Three	2	2	3	2
Four	3	4	3	2
Five	4	3	3	3
Six	3	1	3	2
Seven	3	4	2	2
Eight	4	2	1	2
Nine	1	1	3	3

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HIGHER TIER

Instructions on how to complete this answer sheet are given on the question paper. Please make sure you follow them carefully.

Questions ONE to NINE Choose one response 1 - 4 for each of the parts A - D

QUESTION ONE		1	2	3	4
1A	embryo transplants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1B	sexual reproduction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1C	taking cuttings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1D	tissue culture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION TWO		1	2	3	4
2A	catches fish and carries them inside its lower beak	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2B	sucks nectar from deep inside a flower	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2C	shovels up the mud at the bottom of water to find food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2D	rips animal prey to pieces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION THREE		1	2	3	4
3A		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3B		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3C		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3D		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION FOUR		1	2	3	4
4A		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4B		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4C		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4D		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION FIVE		1	2	3	4
5A		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5B		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5C		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5D		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION SIX		1	2	3	4
6A		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6B		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6C		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6D		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION SEVEN		1	2	3	4
7A		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7B		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7C		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7D		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION EIGHT		1	2	3	4
8A		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8B		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8C		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8D		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION NINE		1	2	3	4
9A		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9B		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9C		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9D		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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FOUNDATION TIER

Instructions on how to complete this answer sheet are given on the question paper. Please make sure you follow them carefully.

Questions **ONE** to **NINE** Choose one response **1 - 4** for each of the parts **A - D**

QUESTION ONE		1	2	3	4
1A	long beak	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1B	wide-spread toes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1C	short wings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1D	brown feathers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION TWO		1	2	3	4
2A	carbon dioxide	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2B	herbicide	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2C	sulfur dioxide	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2D	pesticide	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION THREE		1	2	3	4
3A	160	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3B	1200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3C	1400	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3D	2600	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION FOUR		1	2	3	4
4A	the organism is now a better competitor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4B	the mutated gene is passed on to offspring	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4C	a gene mutates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4D	a new species is produced	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION FIVE		1	2	3	4
5A	embryo transplants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5B	sexual reproduction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5C	taking cuttings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5D	tissue culture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION SIX		1	2	3	4
6A	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6C	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6D	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION SEVEN		1	2	3	4
7A	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7C	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7D	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION EIGHT		1	2	3	4
8A	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8C	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8D	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTION NINE		1	2	3	4
9A	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9C	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9D	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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