



BIOLOGY STANDARD LEVEL PAPER 2

Friday 9 May 2014 (afternoon)

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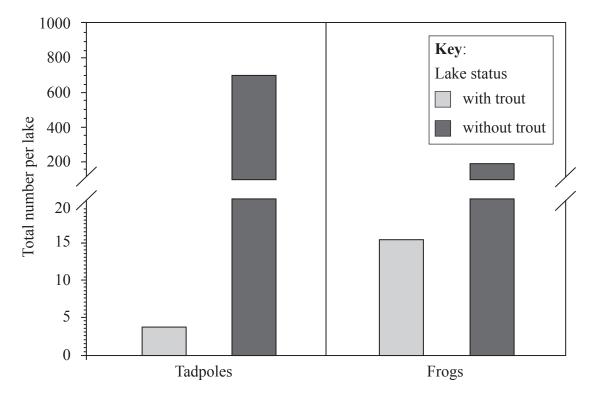
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your session number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Section A: answer all questions.
- Section B: answer one question.
- Write your answers in the boxes provided.
- A calculator is required for this paper.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is [50 marks].

SECTION A

Answer all questions. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

1. The mountain yellow-legged frog (*Rana muscosa*) was once a common inhabitant of the Sierra Nevada (California, USA). It has declined during the past century due in part to the introduction of non-native fish, such as trout, into naturally fish-free habitats. The bar chart shows the average number per lake of tadpoles (aquatic larval stage) and frogs in lakes with and without trout in 1996.



[Source: V. Vredenburg (2004) 'Reversing introduced species effects: Experimental removal of introduced fish leads to rapid recovery of a declining frog'. *PNAS*, 101 (20), pp. 7646–7650. Figure 2. Copyright 2004 National Academy of Sciences, USA.]

(a)	State the number of tadpoles per lake with and without trout.	[1]
	With trout:	
	Without trout:	



(Question 1 continued)

(b)	Compare results for lakes with and without trout.	[2]
(c)	The trout might affect the number of frogs or tadpoles by competing for resources. Suggest one other way in which trout might affect the number of tadpoles or frogs in lakes.	[1]

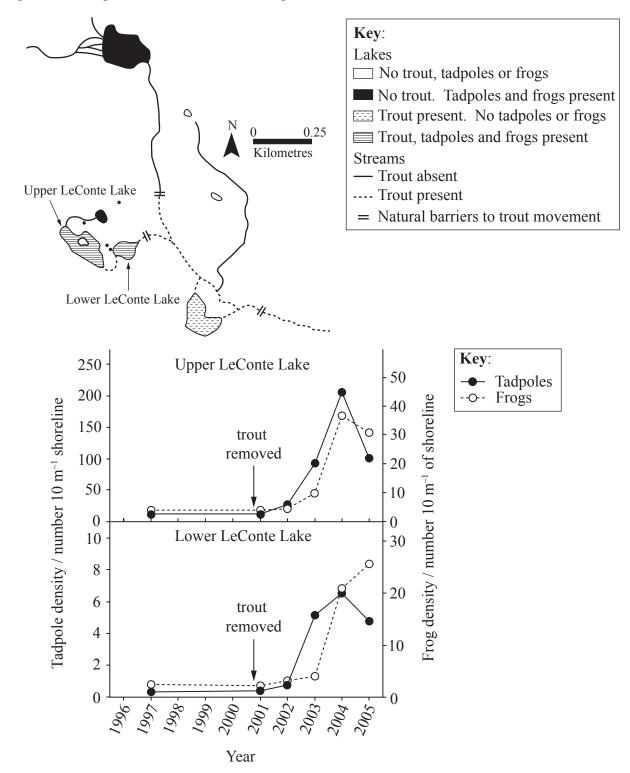
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(Question 1 continued)

In order to restore the frog population, introduced trout were removed from the lakes. The map of the LeConte Basin study area shows the distribution of mountain yellow-legged frogs and trout populations just prior to the removal of the trout in 2001. The graphs show the population of tadpoles and frogs in the lakes before, during, and after the removal of the trout.



[Source: Reprinted from Knapp et al. (2007) 'Removal of nonnative fish results in population expansion of a declining amphibian (mountain yellow-legged frog, Rana muscosa)', *Biological Conservation*, 135 (1), pp. 11–20, with permission from Elsevier.]



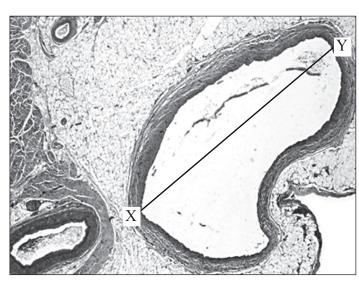
(Question 1 continued)

State the tadpole density in each lake in 2004.	[1]
Upper LeConte Lake:	
Lower LeConte Lake:	
Suggest one possible reason for the difference in tadpole density between Upper and Lower LeConte lakes.	[1]
Describe the effect of removing trout on frog density in Upper and Lower LeConte Lakes.	[3]
Using the map and graph, predict whether the removal of the trout from Upper and Lower LeConte Lakes will lead to a permanent recovery in the number of frogs and tadpoles.	[2]
	Upper LeConte Lake:



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2. The photomicrograph shows a coronary artery and a cardiac vein.



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[Source: M. Ross and W. Pawlina (2007) *Histology: A Text and Atlas*, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Fifth edition. © Wolters Kluwer 2007, used with permission.]

(a)	Label the artery and the vein.	[1]
(b)	Describe one characteristic of the artery and vein which helped you to identify them.	[1]
	Artery:	
	Vein:	



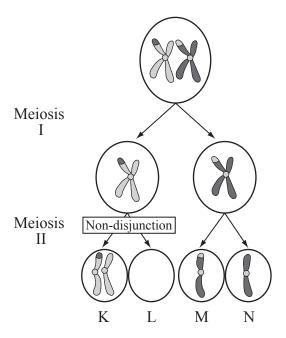
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	The coronary artery carries oxygen to the tissues in the wall of the heart. State how this oxygen enters the blood.	_
(ii)	The blood carried by arteries and veins contains antibodies. Explain antibody production by lymphocytes.	_
(iii)	State a substance, other than oxygen and antibodies, carried by both arteries and veins.	_
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3. The diagram shows the meiotic division of chromosome pair 21 in humans.



(1)	State the name of the event that has led to the difference in appearance of gametes M and N.	[1
(ii)	State the total number of chromosomes the gamete will have in K and L.	[2
	K:	
	L:	
(iii)	State the genetic condition that arises when gamete K is fertilised by a normal gamete.	[1]



(Question 3 continued)

(b)	(i)	Determine the possible genotypes of the offspring of a woman who is a carrier for	
		colour blindness and a man with normal colour vision using the Punnett square.	[2]

Gametes	

(ii)	Deduce the probability of this couple having a colour blind daughter.	[1]
(iii)	The first child of this couple was a colour blind son. Deduce the probability that the next child will be a colour blind son.	[1]
Evnl	ain how sickle cell anemia is caused	[3]

(c)	Explain how sickle cell anemia is caused.	[3]



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SECTION B

Answer **one** question. Up to two additional marks are available for the construction of your answer. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

4. Draw and label a diagram of the carbon cycle. [6] Outline the effect of carbon dioxide concentration on the rate of photosynthesis and (b) how this can be measured by carbon dioxide uptake. [4] Explain how carbon dioxide is produced in anaerobic and in aerobic respiration. [8] (c) 5. Draw and label a diagram to show the structure of membranes. (a) [6] (b) Distinguish between eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells. [4] (c) Explain how vesicles are used to transport proteins within a eukaryotic cell. [8] Draw a labeled diagram of the female reproductive system. **6.** [6] (a) (b) Discuss the ethical issues associated with IVF. [8] Describe the application of DNA profiling to determine paternity investigations. (c) [4]



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