

# NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

**GRADE 10** 



# LIFE SCIENCES P2 MARKING GUIDELINE

MARKS: 150

This marking guideline consists of 10 pages.

## **SECTION A**

# **QUESTION 1**

1.1 1.1.1 D ✓ ✓

1.1.2 B ✓ ✓

1.1.3 A ✓ ✓

1.1.4 A ✓ ✓

1.1.5 B ✓ ✓

1.1.6 C ✓ ✓

1.1.7 B ✓ ✓

1.1.8 A ✓✓

1.1.9 D ✓ ✓

1.1.10  $C \checkmark \checkmark$  (10 x 2) (20)

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1.2 1.2.1 Closed ✓

1.2.2 Capillaries ✓

1.2.3 General diastole ✓

1.2.4 pH ✓

1.2.5 Ectothermic ✓

1.2.6 Hibernate ✓

1.2.7 Trophic ✓ levels

1.2.8 Nitrate  $\sqrt{NO_2}$  (8 x 1) (8)

1.3 1.3.1 None ✓ ✓

1.3.2 B only ✓ ✓

1.3.3 Both A and B  $\checkmark\checkmark$  (3 x 2) (6)

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1.4 1.4.1 A – Aorta ✓

B – Pulmonary artery ✓

G – Semilunar valve ✓ / pulmonary semilunar valve (3)

1.4.2  $C \checkmark$  and  $F \checkmark$  (2)

1.4.3 Inferior vena cava ✓ (1)

1.4.4 D  $\checkmark$  Septum  $\checkmark$  (2)

1.5 1.5.1 (a)  $A - Decomposition \checkmark$  (1)

(b)  $B - Combustion \checkmark$  (1)

(c) C – Fossil fuel ✓ combustion (1)

1.5.2 Cellular respiration ✓ (1)

1.5.3  $60 + 60 + 1,1 + 8,4 + 90 - 120 - 90 \checkmark = 9,5 \checkmark$  billion tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per year  $\checkmark$  (3)

1.5.4 Global warming ✓ (1)

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TOTAL SECTION A: 50

## **SECTION B**

## **QUESTION 2**

2.1 2.1.1 
$$\frac{160^{\checkmark}}{90^{\checkmark}}$$
 mm Hg  $\checkmark$  (3)

2.1.4 Advanced age ✓
High blood pressure ✓
High cholesterol ✓
Smoking ✓
Diabetes ✓

(Any 2)

(Mark first TWO only) (2)

2.2 2.2.1 Nama Karoo √ (1)

2.2.2 Very hot summers ✓
Cold winters ✓
Semi-desert with very little rain ✓
(3)

2.2.3 Grasses ✓
Small shrubs ✓
Trees ONLY along rivers ✓
(Any 2) (2)

2.2.4 Provide small insects ✓ like flies / crickets / grasshoppers
To provide the chameleon with food ✓

OR

Provide a source of water ✓ so the chameleon can drink ✓

OR

A heater / thermostat ✓ or keep at high temperatures
As Karoo Dwarf Chameleons are adapted to high temperatures /
living in the Nama Karoo biome ✓

OR

Plant a small plant / shrub in the terrarium ✓
To provide the chameleon with camouflage ✓
(Any 2 x 2) (4)

2.3 2.3.1 (a) Number of Watsonia flowers that opened ✓ (1)

(b) Light intensity ✓ (1)

2.3.2 Give the Watsonias the same amount of water ✓

OR

Same type of soil / same amount of soil / count buds at same time of day (1)

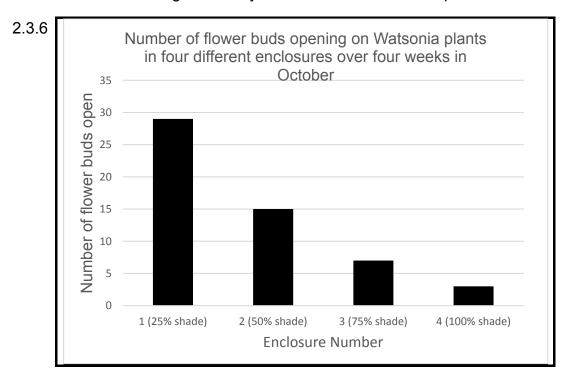
2.3.3 He could have set up 5 more pots of Watsonias on the lawn ✓ with no shade cloth ✓ (2)

2.3.4 Percentage increase  $= \frac{9-5}{5} \times 100$  $= \frac{4}{5} \checkmark \times 100 \checkmark$  $= 80\% \checkmark$ (3)

2.3.5 The higher the light intensity ✓ more flower buds will open ✓

OR

The lower the light intensity ✓ fewer flower buds will open ✓ (2)



## Mark Allocation

Туре	✓	
Caption	✓	
Label (X and Y)	✓	
Scale `	✓	
Plotting	1–3 bars correct ✓	
	All bars correct ✓ ✓	(6)

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2.4	2.4.1	(a)	Grass ✓	(1)
		(b)	Springbok ✓ / Zebra	(1)
	2.4.2	Whi	re would be fewer predators ✓ ch would cause there to be more springbok and zel would lead to an increase in the lion population ✓	ora ✓ (3) <b>[40]</b>



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# **QUESTION 3**

3.1.1	Order – Carnivora ✓ Family – Felidae ✓	(2)
3.1.2	Panthera uncia (lowercase 'u') ✓ both underlined separately ✓	(2)
3.1.3	Five ✓ / 5	(1)
3.1.4	It has cells with a true nucleus ✓ / DNA enclosed in a membrane organelles in the cytoplasm	(1)
3.1.5	Mode of nutrition – Heterotrophic ✓ Method of reproduction – Sexual ✓	(2)
3.1.6	Dichotomous key ✓ / Biological key / Verbal key	(1)
3.2.1	Cenozoic ✓ Quaternary ✓	(2)
3.2.2	$\frac{190 + 140}{2} \checkmark = 165 \text{ MYA} \checkmark$	(2)
3.2.3	There was a rapid increase $\checkmark$ in the number of species $\checkmark$ on earth	(2)
3.2.4	Large amounts of dust and ash ✓ after an eruption could block out the sun's rays ✓ leading to less photosynthesis ✓ and therefore less O <sub>2</sub> ✓ and food ✓ It could also cause the cooling of the atmosphere ✓ Since the dinosaurs could not adapt ✓ to the change in climate ✓ they went extinct	
	(Any 5 x 1)	(5)
3.2.5	The sixth / 6 <sup>th</sup> mass extinction ✓* Threats to biodiversity: Habitat destruction ✓ Planting of invasive / alien species ✓ Pollution ✓ Over-exploitation of resources ✓ Over-use of fertilisers and pesticides ✓ Trading in endangered species ✓ Poaching and hunting ✓ (*compulsory 1 + Any 2 threats)  (Mark first TWO threats only)	(3)
	3.1.2 3.1.3 3.1.4 3.1.5 3.1.6 3.2.1 3.2.2 3.2.3	<ul> <li>Family – Felidae ✓</li> <li>3.1.2 Panthera uncia (lowercase 'u') ✓ both underlined separately ✓</li> <li>3.1.3 Five ✓ / 5</li> <li>3.1.4 It has cells with a true nucleus ✓ / DNA enclosed in a membrane organelles in the cytoplasm</li> <li>3.1.5 Mode of nutrition – Heterotrophic ✓ Method of reproduction – Sexual ✓</li> <li>3.1.6 Dichotomous key ✓ / Biological key / Verbal key</li> <li>3.2.1 Cenozoic ✓ Quaternary ✓</li> <li>3.2.2 190 + 140 / 2 ✓ = 165 MYA ✓</li> <li>3.2.3 There was a rapid increase ✓ in the number of species ✓ on earth</li> <li>3.2.4 Large amounts of dust and ash ✓ after an eruption could block out the sun's rays ✓ over leading to less photosynthesis ✓ and therefore less O₂ ✓ and food ✓ It could also cause the cooling of the atmosphere ✓ Since the dinosaurs could not adapt ✓ to the change in climate ✓ they went extinct</li> <li>(Any 5 x 1)</li> <li>3.2.5 The sixth / 6th mass extinction ✓* Threats to biodiversity: Habitat destruction ✓ Planting of invasive / alien species ✓ Pollution ✓ Over-exploitation of resources ✓ Over-use of fertilisers and pesticides ✓ Trading in endangered species ✓ Poaching and hunting ✓ (*compulsory 1 + Any 2 threats)</li> </ul>

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3.3	3.3.1	Gondwanaland ✓		(1)
	3.3.2	Biogeography ✓		(1)
	3.3.3	Flightless birds like the rhea and ostrich may have defrom a common ancestor $\checkmark$ that lived on the same continent $\checkmark$ /Gondwanaland Both birds became separated $\checkmark$ when South America and Africa broke apart $\checkmark$ due to drift $\checkmark$	·	(3)
	3.3.4	Looking at the continents through time we see that the arctic was never near the Antarctic   Since they are both adapted to cold  they were both unable to cross  the temperate / tropical / warm areas  that separated them  And so they remained separated	(Any 4)	(4)
3.4	3.4.1	National Heritage Site – Cradle of Humankind ✓ Caves – Sterkfontein Caves ✓		(2)
	3.4.2	It creates jobs ✓ It is a source of income ✓		(2)
	3.4.3	Glossopteris (Correct name) ∠Books Correct format (Capital 'G' and underlined) ✓		(2)
	3.4.4	Trilobites ✓		(1)
	3.4.5	Coelacanth ✓		(1) <b>[40]</b>
		TOTAL	SECTION B:	80

## **SECTION C**

## **QUESTION 4**

## **Fossil Formation**

- The organism (plant or animal) dies ✓
- and is rapidly ✓
- covered in sediment √
- either on land ✓
- or at the bottom of a lake √ / river / sea
- The soft tissue decay ✓
- due to bacteria ✓ / micro-organisms / decomposers
- while the hard parts of the body ✓ / bones / shells
- remain in tact ✓
- Organic material is replaced by minerals ✓
- Further layers of sediment cover the remains over many years ✓
- causing the layers to compact ✓ / compress
- The sediment solidifies to form sedimentary rock ✓ / shale / limestone / sandstone
   Max. 10 (10)

## **Relative Dating**

- Scientists study the layers of rock above and below a fossil ✓
- To compare ✓ it to other fossils ✓/geological events
- knowing that fossils found below are older \( \frac{1}{2} \)
- This is not a very accurate method √
- Because it does not tell us the exact age of fossil ✓

# **Becoming Discovered**

- Sedimentary rocks are pushed to the surface ✓
- by the movement of the earth ✓ / geological forces / earthquakes / volcanos / plate movement
- Over many centuries ✓ / a long period of time
- fossils become exposed due to erosion ✓ / or human activities / mining Max. 3 (3)

Content: (17)

Synthesis: (3)

(20)

**NOTE:** NO marks will be awarded for answers in the form of flow charts, tables or diagrams.

## **ASSESSING OF THE ESSAY**

Relevance (R)	Logical Sequence (L)	Comprehensive (C)
All information	Ideas are arranged in a	All aspects required by
provided is relevant to	logical/cause-effect	the essay have been
the topic.	sequence.	sufficiently addressed.
All the information provided is relevant to:	All the information regarding:	At least the following points should be included:
<ul> <li>Fossil formation</li> </ul>	Fossil formation	
How fossils become discovered	How fossils become discovered	• Fossil formation <b>(F)</b> (7/10)
Relative dating methods	Relative dating methods is arranged in a logical	Relative dating methods (R) (2/4)
There is no irrelevant information.	manner.	How fossils are discovered (H) (2/3)
1 Mark	1 Mark	1 Mark

TOTAL SECTION C: 20 GRAND TOTAL: 150

