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Level 2 Biology, 2003

90462 Describe diversity in the structure and function of animals

Credits: Three

2.00 pm Monday 17 November 2003

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

You should answer ALL the questions in this booklet.

If you need more space for any answer, use the pages provided at the back of this booklet and clearly number the question.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–8 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

Achievement Criteria			For Assessor's use only		
Achievement		Achievement with Merit		Achievement with Excellence	
Describe diversity in the structure and function of animals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Explain diversity in the structure and function of animals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discuss diversity in the structure and function of animals.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall Level of Performance			<input type="checkbox"/>		

You are advised to spend 35 minutes completing the task in this booklet.

An animal's way of life places particular requirements and restrictions on the structure and functioning of the adaptations used to carry out the life processes. Different animals and animal groups have developed diverse adaptations in relation to differences in their way of life.

This activity requires you to consider the diversity of adaptations shown by animals for one life process and to discuss how and why this diversity is related to the animals' way of life.

You are required to select ONE of the following life processes for this activity:

- transport
- gas exchange
- nutrition
- excretion

and consider the diversity of adaptations in THREE different animals or animal groups.

(a) Circle ONE life process that you will use for this activity:

transport

gas exchange

nutrition

excretion

(b) Clearly identify THREE different animals or animal groups that **show diversity** in their adaptations in relation to their way of life and to the system selected in (a) above. Write the names of the three animals or animal groups in the boxes below.

Animal or animal group 1:	Animal or animal group 2:	Animal or animal group 3:

There are two questions about the three animals or animal groups you have selected:

(c) Describe EACH animal's or animal group's different adaptations for the life process you selected.

This question is repeated on page 3.

(d) Compare the adaptations of the three animals or animal groups for the life process you selected and discuss how these adaptations are related to their way of life.

This question is repeated on page 6.

- Animal or animal group 1

Animal or animal group 2

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Animal or animal group 3

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- (d) Compare the adaptations of the three animals or animal groups for the life process you selected and discuss how these adaptations are related to their way of life. You may use diagrams in your answer. Previous diagrams or information can be referred to instead of being redrawn or rewritten.

**Extra paper for continuation of answers if required.
Clearly number the question.**

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Question Number	Question	Answer
1	What is the primary purpose of a business plan?	To outline the company's goals and strategies for achieving them.
2	Which of the following is NOT a typical component of a business plan?	Financial statements (e.g., income statement, balance sheet).
3	What is the most common reason for business failure?	Lack of market research and understanding of customer needs.
4	How can a business plan help in securing financing?	It provides a clear picture of the business's financial needs and potential for success, which is essential for lenders and investors.
5	What is the importance of a marketing plan within a business plan?	It details the strategies for reaching and converting target customers, ensuring the business can generate sufficient revenue.
6	Which financial metric is most critical for assessing a company's profitability?	Net income.
7	What is the role of a management team in a business plan?	They are responsible for implementing the strategies and managing the day-to-day operations of the business.
8	How can a business plan be used to track progress and make adjustments?	By comparing actual performance against the plan's goals and metrics, businesses can identify areas for improvement and adjust their strategies accordingly.
9	What is the significance of a SWOT analysis in a business plan?	It helps identify internal strengths and weaknesses, as well as external opportunities and threats, providing a comprehensive view of the business's competitive position.
10	Which of the following is a key indicator of a business's financial health?	Positive cash flow.

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