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## Level 2 Biology, 2008

### 90462 Describe diversity in the structure and function of animals

Credits: Three

2.00 pm Monday 17 November 2008

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 page(s) provided at the back of this booklet and clearly number the question.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–10 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.**

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

You are advised to spend 35 minutes answering the questions in this booklet.

All animals have adaptations to enable them to survive in their environment. Different animal groups have evolved to show a great diversity of structures and functions to help them carry out a number of biological processes. These include:

- internal transport
- gas exchange
- nutrition
- excretion
- support and movement
- sensitivity and co-ordination
- reproduction.

In this assessment, you must describe diversity in the operation of ONE of these biological processes, in THREE different animal groups.

From the list above, choose ONE of the processes and write it in the box below:

*Use this box to help you plan your answer. This will not be marked.*

Describe, in general terms, the purpose of the biological process you have named above:

Name the THREE animal groups you will use in your answer. Choose animal groups that clearly show **diversity** in the structure and function for the way they carry out the biological process in their environment.

Animal group one:

Animal group two:

Animal group three:

(This question should be answered for each of the animal groups you have chosen, but only for the biological process you have named in the box on page 2.)

**Animal group one:**

**Animal group two:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Animal group three:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Discuss the reasons for **diversity** in the structure and function of your chosen animal groups, in relation to your chosen biological process, and the environments they live in. (You should compare and contrast between at least TWO of your chosen animal groups.)

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This space may be used to continue an answer for Question One or Question Two. Please clearly label which question you are continuing.

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**QUESTION NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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