## PRINCIPLES RELATED TO MARKING LIFE SCIENCES

- 1. **If more information than marks allocated is given**Stop marking when maximum marks is reached and put a wavy line and 'max' in the right hand margin.
- 2. **If, for example, three reasons are required and five are given**Mark the first three irrespective of whether all or some are correct/incorrect.
- 3. **If whole process is given when only a part of it is required** Read all and credit the relevant part.
- 4. **If comparisons are asked for but descriptions are given** Accept if the differences / similarities are clear.
- 5. **If tabulation is required but paragraphs are given** Candidates will lose marks for not tabulating.
- 6. **If diagrams are given with annotations when descriptions are requi**Candidates will lose marks
- 7. **If flow charts are given instead of descriptions**Candidates will lose marks.
- 8. If sequence is muddled and links do not make sense
  Where sequence and links are correct, credit. Where sequence and links is incorrect, do not credit. If sequence and links becomes correct again, resume credit.
- Non-recognized abbreviations
   Accept if first defined in the answer. If not defined, do not credit the unrecognised abbreviation but credit the rest of the answer if correct.
- 10. **Wrong numbering**If answer fits into the correct sequence of questions but the wrong number is given, it is acceptable.
- 11. If language used changes the intended meaning Do not accept.
- 12. **Spelling errors**If recognizable accept the answer provided it does not mean something else in Life Sciences or if it is out of context
- 13. **If common names are given in terminology**Accept, provided it was accepted at the national memo discussion meeting.

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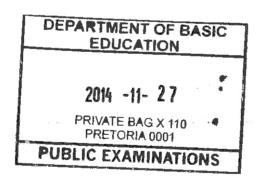
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- 14. If only the letter is asked for but only the name is given (and vice versa)

  Do not credit.
- 15. If units are not given in measurements Candidates will lose marks. Memorandum will allocate marks for units separately.
- 16. Be sensitive to the sense of an answer, which may be stated in a different way.
- 17. **Caption**All illustrations (diagrams, graphs, tables, etc.) must have a caption.
- 18. Code-switching of official languages (terms and concepts)
  A single word or two that appears in any official language other than the learners' assessment language used to the greatest extent in his/her answers should be credited if it is correct. A marker that is proficient in the relevant official language should be consulted. This is applicable to all official languages.
- 19. Changes to the marking memorandum

  No changes must be made to the marking memoranda without consulting the 
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  Moderator (and the Umalusi moderators where necessary).
- 20. Official memoranda
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## **SECTION A**

QUES	TION 1	DEPARTMENT OF BASIC	
1.1	1.1.1 1.1.2 1.1.3 1.1.4 1.1.5 1.1.6 1.1.7 1.1.8 1.1.9 1.1.10	BVV DVV CVV DVV PRIVATE BAG X 110 PRETORIA 0001  PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS  BVV DVV AVV BVV  (10 x 2)	(20)
1.2	1.2.1 1.2.2 1.2.3 1.2.4 1.2.5 1.2.6 1.2.7 1.2.8 1.2.9 1.2.10	Recessive Gene Cloning Genetic engineering Jenetic modification/ (genetic engineering Jenetic modification/ (genetic manipulation)  Artificial selection Jelective breeding  Punctuated equilibrium  Anaphase I  Non-disjunction  Chromosome  Theory	(10)
1.3	1.3.1 1.3.2 1.3.3 1.3.4 1.3.5 1.3.6	Both A and $B\checkmark\checkmark$ A only $\checkmark\checkmark$ Both A and $B\checkmark\checkmark$ Both A and $B\checkmark\checkmark$ A only $\checkmark\checkmark$ A only $\checkmark\checkmark$ (6 x 2)	(12)
1.4	1.4.1 1.4.2	Two characteristics ✓ are involved in the cross  (a) ttnn ✓  (b) TN; Tn; tN; tn ✓ ✓  1 – 3 correct ✓ all 4 correct ✓ ✓	(1) (1) (2)
	1.4.3	Taste-blind✓ and normal skin pigmentation✓	
1. 1	1.4.4 1.4.4	TTNN✓✓	(2) (2) (8)
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# **QUESTION 2**

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2.1	2.1.1	Translation✓	EDUCATION	(1)
	2.1.2	X - tRNA✓/ transfer RNA Y - mRNA✓/ messenger RNA	2014 -11- 27 PRIVATE BAG X 110	(2)
	2.1.3	Anticodon√	PRETORIA 0001	(1)
	2.1.4	ATA✓	PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS	(1)
	2.1.5	Tyrosine√√		(2)
	2.1.6	- The process is transcription√*	(1)	(-)
		The double stranded DNA molecular When the hydrogen bonds breaks One strand is used as a template to form mRNA ✓ Using free nucleotides ✓ from the The mRNA is complementary to the This process is controlled by enzy *indicates a compulsory mark 1	nucleoplasm he DNA√ / A-U, C-G mes√ Any (4)	(5)
				(12)
2.2	2.2.1	Lindiwe√ and Bandile√ (Mark first TWO only)		(2)
	2.2.2	They have DNA bands which correwith the banding patterns from banda	oth parents√/ Zinhle and	(2)
	2.2.3	To investigate crimes ✓/ resolve To identify organisms from their To identify family relationships siblings or cousins To test for the presence of specause a genetic disorder To establish matching tissues for (Mark first TWO only)	remains√ other than paternity√, e.g. ecific alleles√/ genes that or organ transplants√ Any 2	(2) <b>(6)</b>
2.3	2.3.1	Homo habilis√		(1)
ı	2.3.2	Paranthropus robustus√,Paranthro, Homo sapiens√ and Homo habilis√ (Mark first TWO only)	pus boisei√,	(2)
INA	2.3.3	Australopithecus afarensis√	An a	1)
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- 2.3.4 Olfactory brain centres reduced ✓ reduced sense of smell
  - Eyes in front ✓ / Binocular vision / stereoscopic vision
  - Eyes with cones ✓ / colour vision
  - Freely rotating arms√
  - Elbow joints allowing rotation of forearm
  - Flat nails instead of claws ✓ / bare, sensitive finger tips
  - Opposable thumbs√
  - Bipedal ✓ / upright posture / foramen magnum in a more forward position
  - Sexual dimorphism√/ distinct differences between males and females
  - Parts of the brain that process information from the hands and eyes are enlarged√
  - Longer upper arms√
  - Large brains ✓ / skulls compared to their body mass
  - Five digits per limb√

# (Mark first FIVE only)

Any 5

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2.3.5 1- 1,2 my√/1 000 000 - 1 200 000 years

2.4 2.4.1 - More√/fewer

- long-winged ✓ / short-winged flies
- will survive // die

OR

- Equal numbers√
- of both types of flies√
- wili survive√/ die

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- 2.4.2 CO₂ to move out and O₂ to move in ✓ / ventilation
  - To allow respiration // breathing
  - So that flies do not die√/ suffocate

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- 2.4.3 Repeat the investigation√
  - Increase the number of flies√
  - Using many flasks√/ replications

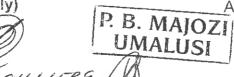
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Any 2 (2)

- 2.4.4 Ensure that the flies do not come into contact with the sticky paper√ when placing them in the flask so that their death will not be caused by the investigator√
  - Ensure sufficient food supply 
    √ for the period of the investigation so that death of flies is not due to hunger √
  - The openings for airflow should be small√ enough so that the flies cannot escape√/ or others enter
  - Maintain optimum environmental conditions
     ✓ to allow the flies to survive
     ✓ behave normally

(Mark first TWO only)

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3.3.3

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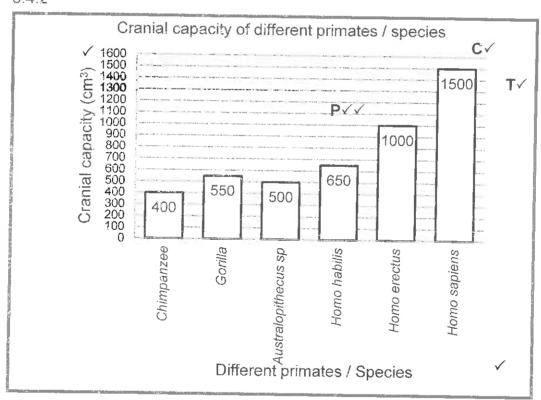
- Frees the arms / so that they could carry offspring // tools / food / manipulate things
- Allows ability to see further√ to spot danger√/ food
- Exposes a large surface area / for thermoregulation /
- Reduces the surface area exposed to the sun v so less heat is absorbed // less heat lost/thermoregulation
- Expose the genitals to attract opposite sex
- Efficient locomotion allows to travel longer distances

(Mark first TWO only) (4)(7)

- Allows for a bigger brain√
- Development of speech // communication
- Higher intelligence√
- Complex behaviour√
- Quick processing of information /
- Process large amounts of information ✓

(Mark first TWO only) 3.4.2

Any 2 (2)



Mark allocation of the graph

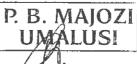
Criterion	Elaboration	Mark
Type of graph (T)	Bar graph drawn	1
Caption (C)	Includes both variables: 'different primates / species' and 'cranial capacity'	1
X-axis	Equal width of bars AND Correct label (different primates / species and names of species)	1
Y-axis	Appropriate scale AND	
	Correct label and units for Y-axis (cm <sup>3</sup> )	1
Drawing of bars (P)	1-5 bars plotted correctly – 1 mark	
	All 6 bars plotted correctly – 2 marks	2

NOTE: If axes are transposed:

Refulate Marks will be lost for labelling of 'X-axis 'and 'Y-axis'

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### SECTION C

#### **QUESTION 4**

#### Meiosis

- Crossing over√
- occurs during prophase I√
- Homologous chromosomes / chromatids overlap√
- at points called chiasma // chiasmata
- Genetic material is exchanged√
- resulting in new combinations of genetic material <

Max 3

(3)

- Random arrangement of chromosomes
- occurs during metaphase
- so that they separate in a random // independent manner
- resulting in new combinations of genetic material

Max 3 (3)

#### Mutations

- A gene // (point and frameshift) mutation occurs
- as a result of a change in sequence of nitrogen bases in the DNA molecule

A chromosome mutation occurs as a

result of a change in the structure of a chromosome 1 number of chromosomes during meiosis

Mutations that occur in sex cells/

are passed on to the new generations <

creating new characteristics /

Mutation is a sudden change in the genetic makeup of organisms√

OR>

Max 5 (5)

## Role of variation in natural selection

- Organisms of a particular species shows a great deal of variation <
- Some individuals may have characteristics that are favourable / any example
- Others may have characteristics/any example that are unfavourable <
- If there is competition/changing environmental conditions </ Selective pressure by the environment
- organisms with favourable characteristics survive/
- and reproduce√
- and pass this favourable characteristics to their offspring✓
- while organisms with unfavourable characteristics will die out√
- Over time the whole population will have this favourable trait

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Max 6 (6)Content: (17)Synthesis: (3)

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## ASSESSING THE PRESENTATION OF THE ESSAY

Criterion	Relevance (R)	Logical sequence (L)	Comprehensive (C)
Generally In this essay	All information provided is relevant to the topic Only information relevanttothe	Ideas are arranged in a logical sequence for each process Information regarding	All aspects required by the essay have been sufficiently addressed At least <b>three</b> correct
Cooky	contribution of crossing over, random arrangement of chromosomes, mutation and natural selection is given	crossing over, random arrangement of chromosomes, mutation and natural selection arranged in logical way within each aspect	points included on <b>each</b> of the three aspects: meiosis, mutations and natural selection
Mark	1	1	1
	R		C

TOTAL SECTION C: 20 **GRAND TOTAL: 150** 

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