

22nd INTERNATIONAL BIOLOGY OLYMPIAD

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PRACTICAL TEST 3

ECOLOGY AND SYSTEMATICS

Total Points: 100

Duration: 90 minutes

ANSWER KEY

Q.1.1.1. (4 points for each correct spider; 16 points total)

Note: each spider code can only be used once, or the grades of these cells will not be counted.

Taxon name	Spider code
<i>A. aus</i>	
<i>C. gus</i>	
<i>L. ous</i>	Z
<i>M. bus</i>	
<i>N. pus</i>	Y
<i>O. lus</i>	W
<i>P. eus</i>	

Taxon name	Spider code
<i>P. mus</i>	X
<i>P. nus</i>	
<i>S. dus</i>	
<i>T. fus</i>	
<i>T. kus</i>	
<i>Z. cus</i>	
<i>Z. hus</i>	

Q.1.1.2. (0.65 points for each right answer cell; 13 points total)

(Penalty of 0.2 point for each wrong answer, minimum 0 point)

Spider Code	W	X	Y	Z
Character				
Eyes in two rows	—	—	+	+
Tarsi with three claws	+	+	+	+
Bases of both anterior spinnerets in contact	+	+	+	+
Calamistrum present on metatarsus IV	—	—	—	—

STUDENT CODE:

A cluster of double-rowed trichobothria present on femora IV	—	—	—	+
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Please put all spider specimens back to the original vials.

Up to 4 points bonus will be granted to students who keep the intact specimens.

Q1.2. (1.2 points for each cell; 18 points total)

1	2	3	4	5
a-1 or b-1	b-1 or a-1	s-2	h-1 or m-1 or n-1	h-1 or m-1 or n-1

6	7	8	9	10
h-1 or m-1 or n-1	d-1	e-4	s-1	t-3

11	12	13	14	15
d-1	e-6	e-3	o-1	g-1

Q1.3.1.

Q1.3.2.

Q1.3.3.

19	d-1	B
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(2 points for each cell)

Q1.3.4. (Each correct answer will get 0.4 points, 2 points total)

Character	True	False
s-1		X
s-2	X	
a-1	X	
g-1		X
d-1		X

Q1.3.5. (1 point for each cell; 5 points total)

Taxon	Kind of grouping
{H}	III
{B, C, G, H}	II
{C, D, E, F}	II
{B, G, H}	III
{B, E, G}	I

Q2.1.1. (1 point each; 9 points total)

Table 2-1-1

Plant-A(○)	Spider (*)		Total
	Present	Absent	
Present	2	10	12
absent	4	24	28
Total	6	34	40

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Q2.1.2a.

Q2.1.2b.

Q2.1.2c.

Q2.1.2d.

Q2.1.2e.

0.3	0.15	0.045	1.8	P
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(0.6 points for each cell)

Q2.1.3.(2 points)

0.0373

Q2.1.4a. (2 points)

0.0306

Q2.1.4b. (2 points)

Association V value	Strong – $-1=V \leq -0.6$	Moderate – $-0.6 < V \leq -0.2$	None $-0.2 < V < 0.2$	Moderate + $0.2 \leq V < 0.6$	Strong + $0.6 \leq V = 1$
			X		

Q2.2.1a. (2 points)

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Q2.2.1b. (2 points)

Association V value	Strong – $-1=V \leq -0.6 <$	Moderate – $-0.6 < V \leq -0.2$	None $-0.2 < V < 0.2$	Moderate + $0.2 \leq V < 0.6$	Strong + $0.6 \leq V = 1$
		X			

Q2.2.2a. (2 points) Q2.2.2b. (2 points) Q2.2.2c. (2 points)

True			X
False	X	X	

Q2.3.1. (0.5 points for each cell; 3 points total)

Table 2-3-1

Species	Species of nearest neighbor		Total
	Plant-A (○)	Plant-B (●)	
Plant-A (○)	24	16	40
Plant-B (●)	21	19	40
Total	45	35	80

Q2.3.2a. (2 points)

0.4571

Q2.3.2b. (3 points)

randomly distributed	X
associated	
segregated	

Q2.4.1 (2 points)

Q2.4.2 (2 points)

True	X	X
False		

STUDENT CODE:

Check list of the spider condition in their original vials
(Filled out by the LAB ASSISTANTS after test)

Taxon	W	X	Y	Z
Damaged				
Undamaged				

Signed by Inspector: _____ Student Code: _____

(Without Student Code written here, the 4 bonus points will not be awarded)