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Level 3 Technicals in Land and Wildlife Management
Level 3 Land and Wildlife Management – Theory Exam (1)

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Thursday 15 March 2018
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You should have the following for this examination
• a pen with blue or black ink
• calculator

General instructions
• Use black or blue ball-point pen.
• The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
• This examination contains 13 questions. Answer all questions.
• Answer the questions in the spaces provided. Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.
• Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
1. Figure 1 is of a two-stroke engine.

![Figure 1](http://www.petrolscooter.co.uk/)

**Figure 1**

a) Identify the part labelled A. 

b) Give a common fault associated with the part labelled A.

2. The Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005 specifies the exposure action values. Compare daily/weekly exposure and peak sound pressure.
3  a) Define the term ‘population’.

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b) The population of a bird species in an area consists of 30 pairs in Spring and the average brood size in Summer is 2.3 young. Calculate the total population in Autumn, assuming no losses. You must show your working.

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With reference to Figure 2,

a) state the original source of energy for this food chain

b) give the trophic position of the grass in this food chain

c) explain, with reference to the laws of thermo-dynamics, why a large biomass of grass is required to support a smaller biomass of Voles.
Figure 3 shows a classic population cycle between a predator and its prey. Explain how and why the number of Lynx fluctuates. (5 marks)
6. The chicks of ground nesting birds tend to be covered in down and more active on hatching. Describe what this means in terms of a life strategy with reference to r and K characteristics. (3 marks)

7. a) Name two bird species that have been the subject of a reintroduction project in the UK. (2 marks)

b) For one of the bird species named in a) above, explain two reasons why the population had declined making reintroduction necessary. (4 marks)
8   When undertaking estate maintenance tasks, using the correct PPE, tools and equipment is very important.
   a) State **one** correct piece of equipment to use when connecting barbed wire to a wooden post.  (1 mark)

   b) Name **one** piece of PPE that should be worn whilst using a flat plate vibrator.  (1 mark)

   c) A metric screw size is given as 5.0 x 10. State what the 10 refers to.  (1 mark)

9   a) Calculate the amount of material, in m³, that is required to construct a surface that is 10 m x 3 m and 10 cm deep. You must show your working.  (2 marks)

   b) When selecting materials to construct a board walk, describe the factors that need to be considered.  (4 marks)
10 When undertaking a habitat management practical to clear a site of woody vegetation, describe the options available for the disposal of the cut material. (3 marks)

11 Identify the parts circled in Figures 4 and 5 below. (2 marks)

![Figure 4](http://www.gmstephenson.co.uk/)

![Figure 5](https://edwards-trailers.co.uk)

12 Describe what operating **and** working principles need to be considered when choosing a new all-terrain vehicle. (4 marks)
13 You work on an estate and your manager has asked you to develop a management plan for the rotational management of hedgerows. Discuss what factors you would need to consider for developing a suitable management plan. (12 marks)