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Level 3 Land and Wildlife – Theory Exam (2)

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• a pen with blue or black ink

General instructions

- Use black or blue ball-point pen.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- This examination contains 15 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.

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 - 1 State any **three** stages of the hydrological cycle.

(3 marks)

(1 mark)

(6 marks)

2 State the major rock type that forms through deposition.

3 Describe any **three** layers in the soil profile shown in **Figure 1**.



Source: http://www.diyinfozone.com
Figure 1

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4	For each of the following UK locations, state the predominant rock type: a) Giant's Causeway	
	b) Malham Cove	
	c) Dartmoor Tors	(3 marks)
5	Explain why photosynthesis is important for all animals.	(5 marks)
6	State three processes involved in the Nitrogen Cycle.	(3 marks)
7	Explain how Wildfowl centres affect local environmental processes.	(3 marks)

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8	Describe three features that indicate historic woodland status.	(6 marks)
9	Explain two ways how an unmanaged woodland ride can be managed to improve its ecological structure.	(4 marks)
10	Describe three advantages of using planting instead of natural regeneration.	(3 marks)

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11	State two safety considerations when installing a bat box.	(2 marks)
12	State three typical characteristics of an <i>r</i> breeding strategy.	(3 marks)
13	Give three reasons why polygamous mating systems often result in the development of aggressive behaviours.	(3 marks)
14	Describe three consequences of isolation within a fragmented landscape.	(3 marks)

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A conservation charity has recently purchased an urban fringe woodland which has 15 received no management for the past 20 years, including areas of previously coppiced broadleaves and semi mature conifers. Discuss a range of management techniques that could be implemented at this site. (12 marks)

