

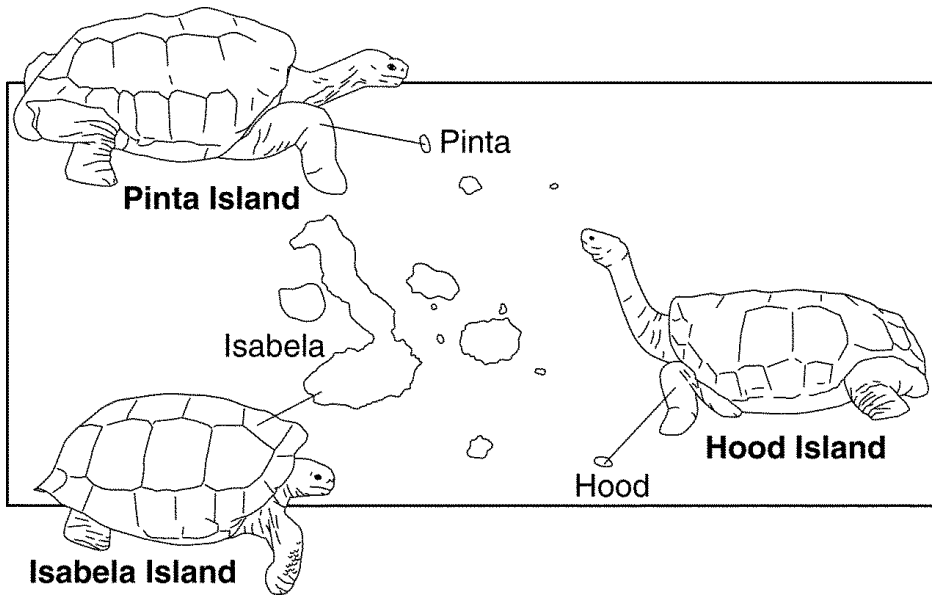
Knowledge & Understanding	Application	Thinking & Investigation	Communication	Total
/24	/9	/8	/9	/50

**Part A: Multiple Choice Questions (1 mark per question) (K/U)** Please circle the letter that corresponds to the most correct answer for each question.

- According to Darwin's theory of natural selection, the individuals that survive are those that have:
  - Characteristics that plant or animal breeders favour
  - The greatest number of offspring
  - Variations best suited for the environment
  - Characteristics their parents acquired by use and disuse
- Which of the following statements is TRUE
  - A mutation is a change in the organism's DNA
  - All mutations are harmful
  - Evolution is the progression towards a perfect species
  - Mutations are common events that are only the result of external factors
- Genetic drift occurs due to:
  - Random chance
  - Natural selection
  - Migration
  - Artificial selection
- Fitness in an evolutionary sense is measured in:
  - The number of viable offspring produced
  - Physical performance
  - Lifespan
  - Ability to survive
- Sexual selection will:
  - Select for traits that enhance an individual's chance of mating
  - Increase the size of individuals
  - Result in individuals better adapted to the environment
  - Result in stabilizing selection
- Principles of uniformitarianism include which of the following?
  - All animals share the same DNA.
  - Earth is continually being changed by new forces over time.
  - Natural laws are dynamic and change over time.
  - Geological change is slow and gradual.
- What is biogeography?
  - The study of fossil organisms in order to learn about earlier forms of life
  - The observed geographic patterns of the distribution of species
  - The idea that global catastrophes have caused the widespread extinctions of species
  - The idea that Earth and all living things have been created in their present forms and are unchangeable

8. Which of the following statements is incorrect?
- Lamarck proposed that individuals could pass on traits that they acquired during their lifetime to their offspring
  - Lyell revolutionized geology suggesting that geological change is slow and gradual
  - Cuvier's studies on fossils revealed that complex fossils are found only in the oldest rocks
  - Darwin's theory of natural selection explains that the environment favors some individuals over others

Answer questions #9-11 using the following diagram.



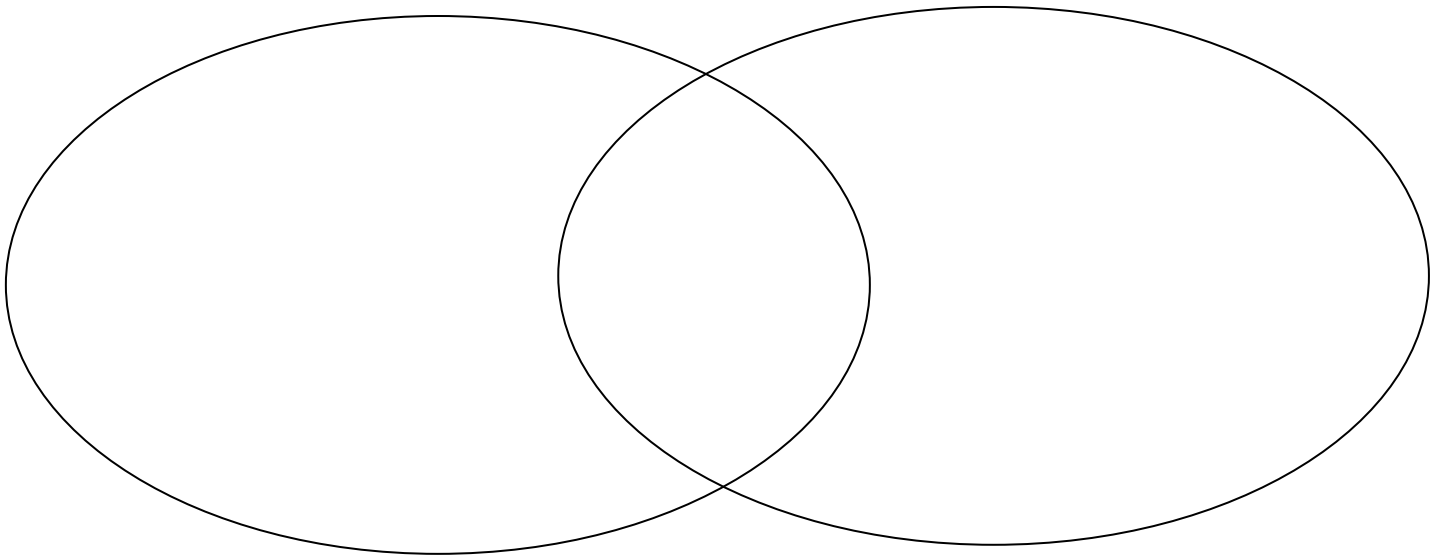
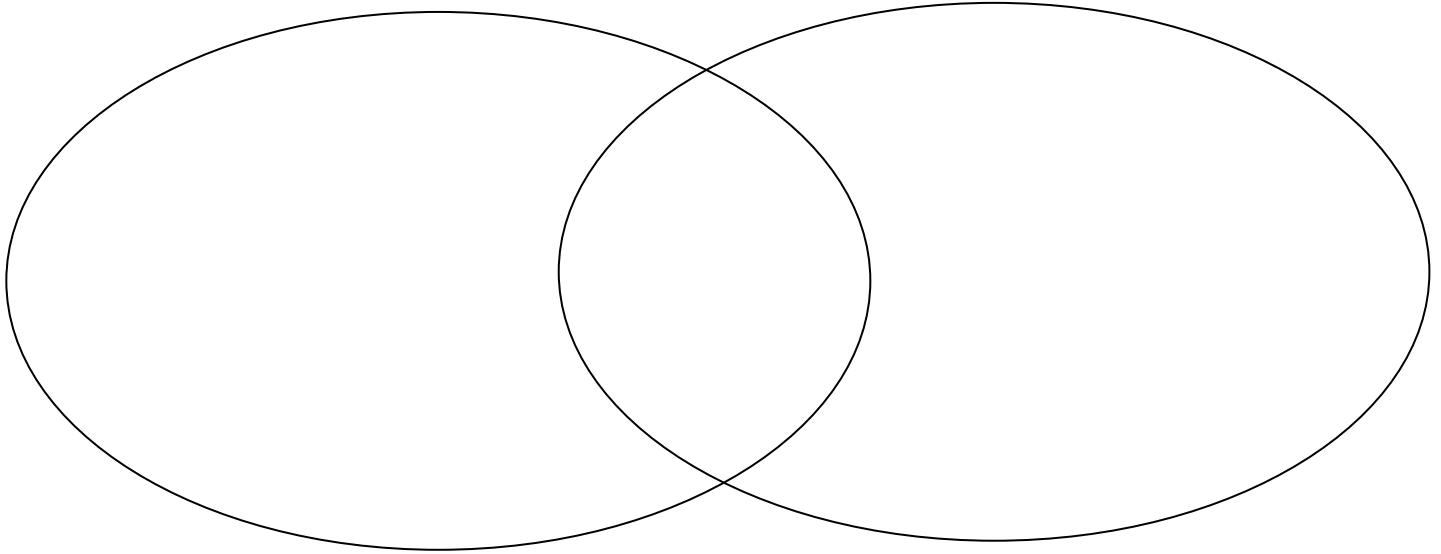
9. What differences are apparent in the bodies of the three tortoise species shown above?
- Shells that differ in overall shape
  - Different neck lengths
  - Size of the opening for the neck
  - Different shell patterns
10. Vegetation on Hood Island is sparse and sometimes hard to reach. How might the vegetation have affected the evolution of the Hood Island tortoise shown above?
- Ancestral tortoises with long necks and shells that permitted greater neck movement obtained food more easily, survived longer, and produced more offspring than other tortoises
  - Ancestral tortoises with short necks and shells that permitted greater neck movement obtained food more easily, survived longer, and produced more offspring than other tortoises
  - Ancestral tortoises with long necks and shells that prevented greater neck movement obtained food more easily, survived longer, and produced more offspring than other tortoises
  - None of the above
11. Considering the different body structures of the tortoises shown above, which tortoises (a population from Pinta Island, or a population from Isabela Island – might survive more successfully on Hood Island?
- Pinta Island
  - Isabela Island
  - Both have an equal chance of survival

12. Vestigial features include:
- The gills of a fish
  - The larynx of a giraffe
  - Goose bumps on a wolf
  - The hip bones of a snake
13. Which of the following is most likely to occur when a small number of individuals establish a new population?
- Hardy-Weinberg principle
  - Genetic bottleneck
  - Founder effect
  - Mechanical isolation
14. Convergent evolution is exhibited most clearly by which of the following animal pairs?
- Whales and elephants
  - Sharks and dolphins
  - Flying squirrels and porcupines
  - Lions and tigers
15. The study of abiogenesis is an effort to explain:
- Why the dinosaurs became extinct
  - How life began
  - When life began
  - Why the extinction rate is increasing

**Part B: Compare & Contrast.** (4 marks per set = 8 marks K/U)

16. Use the Venn diagrams to compare and contrast two of the following. Show at least two points for each term.

- a. Natural selection and artificial selection
- b. Speciation and microevolution
- c. Pre-zygotic barriers and post-zygotic barriers



**Part C: Short Answer.** Please answer the questions in 1-2 complete sentences.

17. Why is it rare to find fossils that include soft body parts, such as organs? (1 mark) (T/I)

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18. Some animals have evolved protective coloration to avoid predation. Examine the image below.



a) What form of adaptation does this species demonstrate? (Hint: look at the pattern) (1 mark) (K/U)

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b) Why does natural selection favor the evolution of this adaptation? (2 marks) (T/I)

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**Part D: Extension of Your Knowledge.** Please answer the questions in complete sentences.

19. An athlete breaks her leg. Years later, she has a child who walks with a limp. Is this an example of evolution? Explain your answer. (2 marks) (Application)

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20. The evolution of Drug-Resistance HIV. Within a few weeks of treatment with drug X, a patient's HIV population consists entirely of X-resistant HIV. Explain how this rapid evolution of drug resistance is an example of natural selection. (4 marks) (Application)

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21. Plant breeders have bred many plants to make it easier to transport them from one location to another. That is one reason you now see fruits and vegetables from around the world in your grocery store. What sorts of traits do you think the plant breeders look for to allow transportation of food across great distances? List three. (2 marks) (T/I)

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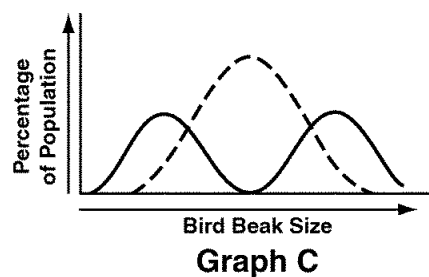
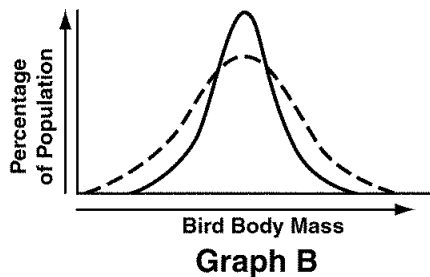
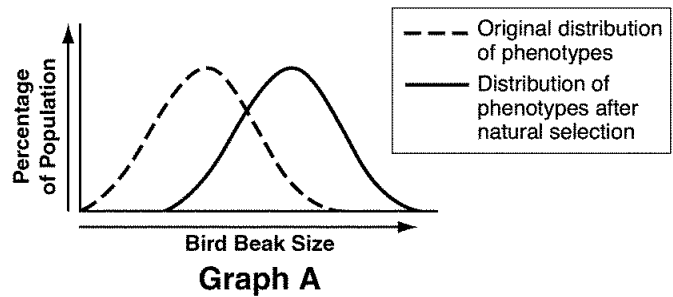


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22. Examine the diagrams below.



a) According to each of the three above graphs, what has happened in each situation? (3 marks) (Application)

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b) What factors or conditions may have led to the change shown in graph A? Present a likely scenario. (3 marks) (T/I)

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23. Today, individual giant pandas and populations of giant pandas are being isolated in many small reserves in China. What are the advantages and disadvantages of having many small reserves rather than one large reserve? (Please include key concepts that you have learned in this unit) (4 marks) (Communication)

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**Part E: Diagram**

24. Construct a cladogram using the information provided in the table below. (5 marks) (Communication)

Organism	Specialized Shearing Teeth	Amniotic Egg	Hair	Retractable Claws
Dog	√	√	√	X
Lizard	X	√	X	X
Cat	√	√	√	√
Frog	X	X	X	X
Kangaroo	X	√	√	X