

This document provides the structure of the questions in the SQA Higher Human Biology Past Papers (2015-2019) by: Knowledge/Skill; Key Area; Maximum Mark, and questions that performed as grade A marks. The course reports give further detail on how specific questions performed. The key also indicates where content is no longer part of the course as a result of the revision of National Qualifications (RNQ).

KU/Skill	Description
dKU	Demonstrating knowledge and understanding of human biology by making accurate statements, describing information, providing explanations and integrating knowledge.
aKU	Applying human biology knowledge to new situations, interpreting information and solving problems.
PLAN	Planning and designing experiments/practical investigations to test given hypotheses or to illustrate particular effects.
SEL	Selecting information from a variety of sources.
PRES	Presenting information appropriately in a variety of forms.
PROC	Processing information (using calculations and units, where appropriate).
PRED	Making predictions and generalisations from evidence/information.
CONC	Drawing valid conclusions and giving explanations supported by evidence/justification.
EVAL	Evaluating experiments/practical investigations and suggesting improvements.
*	Performed as Grade A mark
	Content not part of the Revised Higher Human Biology Course

2015-2018 SQA Higher Human Biology					2019 SQA Revised Paper	
Question	2015	2016	2017	2018	Question	2019
1	1.6b (aKU)	1.1a (dKU)	1.1b (dKU)	1.1b (dKU)	1	1.2a (aKU)
2	1.3b (dKU)	1.4b (dKU)	1.4b (CONC)	1.1a (dKU)	2	1.3a (dKU)
3	1.3a (aKU)*	1.2c (dKU)	1.6b (SEL)		3	1.3a (aKU)
4	1.4b (dKU)	1.6b (aKU)	1.6b (aKU)	1.2a (aKU)	4	1.3b (aKU)
5	1.2c (SEL)	1.7a (dKU)	1.7a (aKU)*	1.3a (aKU)	5	1.4b (aKU)
6	1.6b (aKU)*	1.7a (PROC)	1.7b (dKU)	1.3b (dKU)	6	1.3d (SEL)
7	1.7a (SEL)	1.7b (aKU)	1.8a (dKU)*		7	1.5b (aKU)
8	2.4a (PROC)		2.4b (aKU)	1.7a (aKU)	8	1.6b (aKU)
9	2.1a(dKU)	2.8d (PRED)	2.4b (aKU)	1.7b (dKU)	9	1.6b (CONC)
10	2.4b (aKU)	2.2b (aKU)	2.6c (dKU)	1.6b (aKU)	10	1.7b (dKU)
11	2.7b (aKU)	2.3a (CONC)*	2.6a (aKU)*	1.8b (CONC)	11	1.8b (dKU)
12	2.7d (dKU)	2.3b (dKU)	2.7b (dKU)	2.4b (SEL)*	12	1.8b (SEL)*
13	2.8c (dKU)	2.4a (dKU)	2.8b (dKU)	2.4b (aKU)	13	2.3c (dKU)
14	3.1b (dKU)	2.4b (aKU)	2.8d (aKU)	2.5c (aKU)	14	2.4b (aKU)
15	2.5c (PRED)*			2.7b (dKU)	15	2.6a (aKU)
16				3.1a (aKU)	16	2.5b (dKU)
17		3.4a (SEL)	3.3c (aKU)		17	2.7a (PROC)
18					18	3.1a (dKU)
19	3.6a (dKU)	3.5b (dKU)	3.6b (aKU)	3.7c (dKU)	19	3.2b (dKU)
20	3.6a (SEL)			3.5a (SEL)*	20	3.4b (dKU)
					21	3.4a (dKU)
					22	3.8 (PROC)
					23	3.6a (dKU)
					24	3.7b (PROC)
					25	3.8 (aKU)

2015 SQA Higher Human Biology Section 2			
Question	KU/Skill	Key Area	Max Mark
1(a)	dKU	1.1a	1
1(b)	dKU	1.1b	1
1(c)(i)	aKU	1.1c	1
1(c)(ii)	dKU*		1
2(a)	dKU	1.6a	1
2(b)(i)	aKU*	1.4b	1
2(b)(ii)	aKU*		1
2(c)	aKU*	1.7a	1
2(d)	aKU*	2.4b	2
3(a)	PLAN	1.1d	2
3(b)(i)	PRES		2
3(b)(ii)	CONC*		1
3(b)(iii)	EVAL		1
3(c)(i)	PROC*		1
3(c)(ii)	CONC*		1
3(c)(iii)	PROC		1
4(a)	aKU		1.7a
4(b)	aKU*	1.6b	1
4(c)	aKU	1.7a	1
4(d)	aKU*	1.6b	1
4(e)	aKU	1.7a	1
5(a)(i)			
5(a)(ii)			
5(b)	dKU	1.8a	1
5(c)	dKU*	1.8b	3
6(a)(i)	aKU	2.4a	1
6(a)(ii)	dKU**		2
6(a)(iii)	dKU		1
6(b)			
7(a)	SEL	1.8d	1
7(b)	aKU		1
7(c)	dKU		1
7(d)			
8(a)	SEL	2.6a	2
8(b)	SEL		1
8(c)	PROC		1
8(d)(i)	SEL		1
8(d)(ii)	PRED		1
8(d)(iii)	PROC		1
9(a)	aKU*	3.4b	1
9(b)	aKU*		1
9(c)	aKU**	3.4d	1
10(a)	aKU*	3.3d	2
10(b)	dKU	3.3c	1
10(c)	dKU	3.2a	1
11(a)(i)	dKU	3.5b	1
11(a)(ii)			

2015 SQA Higher Human Biology Section 2			
Question	KU/Skill	Key Area	Max Mark
11(b)			
12(a)	SEL	3.6b	1
12(b)	SEL		1
12(b)	PROC		1
12(c)	CONC*		1
13(a)(i)	aKU	3.8	1
13(a)(ii)	PROC		1
13(a)(iii)	CONC		1
13(b)	aKU	3.7a	1
13(c)			
14A(i)	dKU**	2.2c	6
14A(ii)	dKU*		4
14B(i)	dKU*	2.6c	5
14B(ii)	dKU**		5

2016 SQA Higher Human Biology Section 2			
Question	KU/Skill	Key Area	Max Mark
1(a)(i)	dKU	1.2a	1
1(a)(ii)	dKU		1
1(b)	aKU*	1.2b	1
1(c)	dKU*		1
2(a)(i)	aKU	1.3a	1
2(a)(ii)	dKU	1.3b	1
2(a)(iii)	dKU		1
2(a)(iv)	aKU*		1
2(b)	dKU	1.3c	1
2(c)			
3(a)(i)	PROC	1.1d	1
3(a)(ii)	SEL		2
3(b)	dKU*		3
4(a)	PLAN	1.7a	2
4(b)	PROC		1
4(c)	EVAL		1
4(d)	PRES		2
4(e)	CONC*		1
4(f)	aKU		1
5(a)	aKU	2.6a	1
5(b)	aKU*		2
5(c)(i)	dKU	2.6c	1
5(c)(ii)	dKU		1
5(d)	aKU	2.6a	1
6(a)(i)	PROC	2.7a	1
6(a)(ii)	CONC*		1
6(a)(iii)	PROC		1
6(a)(iv)	PROC		1
6(b)	dKU	2.7b	1
6(c)	aKU*	3.2a	2
7(a)(i)	aKU	2.8d	1
7(a)(ii)	aKU		1
7(b)	dKU		1
7(c)	aKU		1
8(a)	CONC	2.7d	2
8(b)	dKU	3.8	1
8(c)	dKU		2
8(d)	CONC*		1
8(e)	dKU	2.7d	1
9(a)	dKU	3.2a	1
9(b)	aKU*		1
9(c)	aKU*		1
9(d)	aKU**		2
10(a)	aKU	3.4a	1
10(b)	dKU	3.4b	1
10(c)	aKU	1.8b	1
10(d)(i)	dKU	3.4d	1
10(d)(ii)	aKU*	3.4e	1

2016 SQA Higher Human Biology Section 2			
Question	KU/Skill	Key Area	Max Mark
11(a)	SEL	3.7a	1
11(b)	SEL		1
11(c)	PROC		1
11(d)(i)	dKU*	3.7b	1
11(d)(ii)	dKU		1
11(e)	PROC		1
11(f)	PRED*		1
12(a)(i)	dKU**	3.6a	2
12(a)(ii)			
12(b)	dKU**	3.6a	2
13A	dKU***	2.7a	8
13B	dKU***	2.7c	8

2017 SQA Higher Human Biology Section 2			
Question	KU/Skill	Key Area	Max Mark
1(a)	aKU	1.1a	1
1(b)			
1(c)	dKU*	1.1b	1
1(d)	aKU	1.1d	1
1(e)(i)	SEL		1
1(e)(ii)	PRED		1
2(a)(i)	dKU*	1.4b	1
2(a)(ii)	dKU*		1
2(b)(i)	aKU	1.6b	1
2(b)(ii)	aKU*		1
2(c)(i)	dKU	2.4c	1
2(c)(ii)	aKU		1
2(d)	aKU	2.4b	1
3(a)	EVAL	1.6b	1
3(b)	PLAN*		2
3(c)	PRES		2
3(d)	CONC*		2
3(e)	aKU*		1
4(a)(i)	dKU	2.2c	1
4(a)(ii)	SEL		1
4(b)(i)	PROC		1
4(b)(ii)	CONC		1
4(c)	aKU		1
4(d)	dKU*	2.3b	1
5(a)(i)	aKU	2.5b	1
5(a)(ii)	dKU		1
5(b)(i)	dKU		1
5(b)(ii)	dKU*	2.5c	1
5(b)(iii)	dKU		1
5(c)	dKU		1
6(a)	dKU*	2.6b	1
6(b)	aKU	2.6d	1
6(c)(i)	dKU*	2.7a	2
6(c)(ii)	dKU*	2.7d	1
7(a)	SEL*	2.7c	2
7(b)	CONC		1
7(c)	aKU	2.7d	1
7(d)	EVAL*	2.7c	1
7(e)(i)	SEL		2
7(e)(ii)	PROC*		1
8(a)	dKU		1.7b
8(b)	dKU**	3.4b	3
8(e)	dKU*	3.4e	2
9(a)	dKU	2.6c	1
9(b)	dKU	3.1a	1
9(c)(i)	SEL		1
9(c)(ii)	PROC		1
9(d)	aKU*	2.6c	1

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Question	KU/Skill	Key Area	Max Mark
9(e)	CONC*	3.1a	1
9(f)	dKU		1
10(a)	dKU	3.6a	1
10(b)	aKU*	3.5c	2
10(c)	dKU		1
10(d)	dKU	3.6b	1
10(e)			
11(a)(i)	PROC*	3.7b	1
11(a)(ii)	SEL		1
11(a)(iii)	aKU		2
11(b)(i)	SEL		1
11(b)(ii)	aKU*		1
12A	dKU****		1.2a
12B	dKU**	1.3a	9

2018 SQA Higher Human Biology Section 2			
Question	KU/Skill	Key Area	Max Mark
1(a)(i)	dKU	1.7a	1
1(a)(ii)	dKU		1
1(b)(i)	aKU	1.8a	1
1(b)(ii)	dKU*		1
1(b)(iii)	dKU		1
2(a)	PLAN	1.6b	2
2(b)	dKU*		1
2(c)(i)	PRES		2
2(c)(ii)	CONC**		2
2(d)	aKU*		1
3(a)(i)	aKU	1.4b	1
3(a)(ii)	dKU*		1
3(b)			
3(c)(i)	PROC	1.5a	1
3(c)(ii)	CONC		1
3(d)	dKU**	1.4c	3
4(a)(i)	SEL*	3.5a	1
4(a)(ii)	PROC		1
4(a)(iii)	PRED		1
4(a)(iv)	CONC		1
4(b)(i)	PROC		1
4(b)(ii)	aKU		1
5(a)	aKU	2.6c	2
5(b)	dKU*		2
5(c)(i)	PROC*		1
5(c)(ii)	aKU*		1
6(a)	PROC	2.7d	1
6(b)(i)	dKU		1
6(b)(ii)	CONC		1
6(c)	dKU*		1
7(a)(i)	aKU	2.8d	1
7(a)(ii)	aKU		1
7(b)	dKU**	2.8c	2
8(a)(i)	aKU*	3.3a	1
8(a)(ii)	dKU	3.3c	1
8(a)(iii)	dKU	3.3d	1
8(a)(iv)	dKU*		1
8(b)			
9(a)(i)			
9(a)(ii)			
9(b)			
9(c)(i)			
9(c)(ii)			
9(c)(iii)			
10(a)(i)	SEL	3.4e	2
10(a)(ii)	aKU*		1
10(b)(i)	aKU*	3.4d	1
10(b)(ii)	dKU	3.4c	1

2018 SQA Higher Human Biology Section 2			
Question	KU/Skill	Key Area	Max Mark
10(b)(iii)	dKU*	3.4e	1
10(c)			
10(d)	PROC	1.1d	1
11(a)(i)			
11(a)(ii)			
11(a)(iii)			
11(b)(i)	aKU*	3.7b	1
11(b)(ii)	dKU		1
12(a)(i)	dKU	3.5a	1
12(a)(ii)	dKU*		1
12(b)	dKU	3.5b	2
12(c)(i)			
12(c)(ii)			
13A	dKU***	2.2a	8
13B	dKU***	2.3b	8

2019 SQA Higher Human Biology Paper 2			
Question	KU/Skill	Key Area	Max Mark
1(a)(i)	dKU	1.1b	1
1(a)(ii)	dKU*		1
1(b)	dKU	1.1a	1
1(c)	dKU	1.1c	1
1(d)	aKU		1
2(a)	dKU	1.2c	2
2(b)	PROC*		1
2(c)	aKU*		2
2(d)	aKU		1
3(a)	aKU	1.7a	2
3(b)(i)	dKU*	1.4b	1
3(b)(ii)	aKU*	1.6b	1
3(c)	dKU		1
4(a)	PLAN*	1.8b	2
4(b)(i)	PRES		3
4(b)(ii)	CONC*		1
4(b)(iii)	aKU		1
4(c)	CONC*		2
5(a)	aKU	1.7a	1
5(b)	dKU		1
5(c)	dKU	2.8b	1
5(d)	aKU*	1.2a	2
6(a)(i)	dKU	2.1a	1
6(a)(ii)	dKU	2.1b	2
6(a)(iii)	dKU**		2
6(b)	dKU	2.3b	2
7(a)(i)	SEL	2.3b	2
7(a)(ii)	PROC		1
7(b)(i)	PROC		1
7(b)(ii)	aKU*		1
7(c)	dKU		1
8(a)	dKU*	2.4b	1
8(b)(i)	aKU		1
8(b)(ii)	aKU		1
8(c)	aKU	1.1b	1
8(d)	dKU*	2.3c	2
9(a)	SEL	2.8c	1
9(b)	PRED*		1
9(c)	PROC*		1
9(d)(i)	dKU**		2
9(d)(ii)	aKU*		1
9(e)	CONC		1
9(f)	aKU	2.8d	1
10(a)(i)	PROC	2.7a	1
10(a)(ii)	CONC		1
10(a)(iii)	PROC		1
10(a)(iv)	EVAL		1
10(b)(i)	dKU	2.8	1

2019 SQA Higher Human Biology Paper 2			
Question	KU/Skill	Key Area	Max Mark
10(b)(ii)	EVAL*	2.7	1
10(b)(iii)	dKU**	2.7d	2
11(a)(i)	EVAL	2.6a	1
11(a)(ii)	EVAL		1
11(a)(iii)	SEL*		2
11(a)(iv)	EVAL		1
11(b)	dKU**	2.6c	3
12(a)(i)	dKU	3.4c	1
12(a)(ii)	dKU		1
12(b)	aKU*		1
12(c)(i)	aKU	3.4e	1
12(c)(ii)	aKU		1
13(a)(i)	dKU	3.5a	1
13(a)(ii)	dKU	2.5b	1
13(b)(i)	dKU	3.5b	1
13(b)(ii)	aKU		1
13(c)(i)	dKU	3.6a	1
13(c)(ii)	dKU*		1
13(d)(i)	aKU*	3.6b	1
13(d)(ii)	aKU		1
14A	dKU***	3.3a	9
14B	dKU***	3.7a	9