

Pearson BTEC Level 3 Nationals Extended Certificate

**Animal Management / Animal
Management with Science
Unit 3: Animal Welfare and Ethics**

Part A

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Paper Reference

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You do not need any other materials.

Instructions

- **Part A** contains material for the completion of the preparatory work for the set task.
- **Part A** should be undertaken over approximately 6 hours across a period of 2 weeks as timetabled by Pearson.
- **Part A** may be given to learners as soon as it is received so that learners can start the preparatory period in advance of the supervised assessment period.
- **Part A** is specific to each series and this material must only be issued to learners who have been entered to undertake the task in the relevant series.
- **Part B** materials for the set task will be issued prior to the start of the supervised assessment period according to the guidance in the specification.
- **Part B** will be taken under supervised conditions in a single 3-hour session within the 2-day period timetabled by Pearson.
- **Part A** should not be returned to Pearson.

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Instructions to Teachers/Tutors

This paper must be read in conjunction with the unit information in the specification and the BTEC Nationals Instructions for Conducting External Assessments (ICEA) document. See the Pearson website for details.

Part A should be issued to learners two weeks prior to undertaking **Part B** of the assessment.

Learners will be expected to conduct research and can take up to four sides of A4 notes into the supervised assessment.

Research is expected to be carried out over approximately six hours.

Teachers/tutors cannot give any support to learners during the production of the notes and the work must be completed independently by the learner.

Centres are free to arrange the supervised assessment period how they wish, provided the single three-hour session for producing final outcomes is under the level of supervision specified, and in accordance with the conduct procedures.

Refer carefully to the instructions in this task booklet and the Instructions for Conducting External Assessments (ICEA) document to ensure that the preparatory period is conducted correctly and that learners have the opportunity to carry out the required activities independently.

Any prepared notes do not need to be submitted with the final outcomes to Pearson.

Any assessment materials not required by learners for submission must be collected and held securely by the Exams Office until the EAR deadline at which point they may be recycled or destroyed.

Instructions for Learners

Read the set task information carefully.

This contains **Part A** of the information you need to prepare for the set task.

You will need to carry out your own preparatory work over the next two weeks.

You will then be given the set task **Part B** to complete under supervised conditions.

You must work independently and must not share your work with other learners.

Your teacher/tutor may give guidance on when you can complete the preparation.

Your teacher/tutor cannot give you feedback during the preparation period.

Set Task Brief

You are required to carry out research into the scenario provided in the Set Task Information below. You should consider the following areas in relation to the scenario:

- legislation and regulations relating to animal collections
- policies and practices relating to the collection and how they link to the welfare requirements of the animals
- ethical issues relating to the welfare requirements of the animals.

You will be allowed a maximum of four sides of A4 of your individually prepared notes to support you during the supervised assessment. You are expected to spend approximately six hours conducting your research.

Part A Set Task Information

Countrytown Critters is a small-sized animal collection open to the public. It contains a range of animal species including wild animals. In its latest inspection by the local authority issues have been identified that require attention.

You have been asked, as a valued member of staff, to carry out a welfare appraisal of Countrytown Critters.

This is the range of species that are kept at Countrytown Critters.

Countrytown Critters Collection – Animal Species List

Reptile House

1 male monitor lizard
1 female spitting cobra
3 female Hermann's tortoises
1 male, 1 female poison dart frog
6 African land snails
1 female bird-eating tarantula

Rodent House

2 male chipmunks
3 male, 3 female sugar gliders
8 male, 6 female Rodrigues fruit bats

Aquarium

Coldwater fish
Tropical fish
Marine fish

Primates

14 female tamarins
10 male, 8 female spider monkeys

Cats

1 male Scottish wildcat
1 male, 1 female Geoffroy's cats

Marsupials

20 male, 18 female red-necked wallabies

Birds

1 male scarlet macaw
1 male, 1 female African grey parrot
3 male, 3 female lovebirds
1 female European eagle owl
1 female sparrowhawk
1 male Little owl