

BIOLOGY
THEORY
COURSE STRUCTURE
CLASS : XI

One Paper

Time : 3 Hours

70 Marks

Unit	Topics	Marks
I.	Diversity of Living Organisms	07
II.	Structural Organisation in Plants and Animals	12
III.	Cell: Structure and Function	15
IV.	Plant Physiology	18
V.	Human Physiology	18
Total =		70

Unit-I: Diversity of Living Organisms

25 Periods

Chapter-1: The Living World

Biodiversity; Need for classification; three domains of life; taxonomy and systematics; concept of species and taxonomical hierarchy; binomial nomenclature; tools for study of taxonomy- herbaria.

Chapter-2: Biological Classification

History of biological classification; Five kingdom classification; Salient features and classification of Monera, Protista and Fungi, Plantae and Animalia into major groups; Viruses, Viroids, Prions and Lichens.

Chapter-3: Plant Kingdom

Salient features and classification of plants into major groups - Algae, Bryophytes, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms.

Chapter-4: Animal Kingdom

Basis of classification; Salient features and classification of animals: non-chordates up to phyla level and chordates up to class level.

Unit-II : Structural Organisation in Plants and Animals

22 Periods

Chapter-5: Morphology of Flowering Plants

Morphology of root, stem and leaf; Morphology of inflorescence, flower fruit and seed; semi technical description of a typical flowering plant; description of Solanaceae.

Chapter-6: Anatomy of Flowering Plants

Permanent tissues simple tissues parenchyma, complex tissues, Tissue system; anatomy of dicotyledonous and monocotyledonous root, stem and leaf.

Chapter-7: Structural Organisation in Animals

Organ and organ systems; morphology and anatomy of frog.

Unit-III: Cell- Structure and Function

40 Periods

Chapter-8: Cell-The Unit of Life

What is a cell? Cell theory; an overview of a cell; structure and function of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell; plant and animal cell, cell membrane, cell wall, endomembrane system- endoplasmic reticulum, golgi apparatus, vacuoles, mitochondria, plastids, ribosomes; cytoskeleton - cilia and flagella, centrosome and centrioles; nucleus.

Chapter-9: Biomolecules

Analysis of chemical composition; Primary and Secondary Metabolites; Structure and function of Biomacromolecules: Proteins, Polysaccharides, Lipids and Nucleic acids.

Enzymes: Properties; mechanism of enzyme action; factors affecting enzyme activity; classification and nomenclature; co-factors.

Chapter-10: Cell Cycle and Cell Division

Cell cycle, mitosis, meiosis and their significance.

Unit-IV: Plant Physiology

45 Periods

Chapter-13: Photosynthesis in Higher Plants

Photosynthesis as a mean of autotrophic nutrition; site of photosynthesis, pigments involved in photosynthesis (elementary idea); photochemical and biosynthetic phases of photosynthesis; cyclic and non cyclic photophosphorylation; chemiosmotic hypothesis; photorespiration; C₃ and C₄ pathways; factors affecting photosynthesis.

Chapter-14: Respiration in Plants

Exchange of gases; cellular respiration - glycolysis, fermentation (anaerobic), TCA cycle and electron transport system (aerobic); energy relations - number of ATP molecules generated; amphibolic pathways; respiratory quotient.

Chapter-15:

Plant - Growth and Development

Growth: characteristic; phases of plant growth; growth rate; conditions of growth; differentiation, dedifferentiation and redifferentiation; sequence of developmental processes in a plant cell; growth regulators - auxin, gibberellin, cytokinins, ethylene, ABA.

Unit-V: Human Physiology

45 Periods

Chapter-17: Breathing and Exchange of Gases

Respiratory organs in animals; Respiratory system in humans; mechanism of breathing and its regulation in humans - exchange of gases, transport of gases and regulation of respiration, respiratory volume; disorders related to respiration - asthma, emphysema, occupational respiratory disorders.

Chapter-18: Body Fluids and Circulation

Composition of blood, blood groups- ABO and Rh, coagulation of blood; composition of lymph and its function; human circulatory system - Structure of human heart and blood vessels; cardiac cycle, cardiac output, ECG; double circulation; regulation of cardiac activity; disorders of circulatory system -hypertension, coronary artery disease, angina pectoris, heart failure.

Chapter-19: Excretory Products and Their Elimination

Modes of excretion - ammonotelism, ureotelism, uricotelism; human excretory system – structure and function; urine formation, osmoregulation; regulation of kidney function - renin - angiotensin, atrial natriuretic factor, ADH and diabetes insipidus; role of other organs in excretion; disorders -uraemia, renal failure, renal calculi, nephritis; dialysis and artificial kidney.

Chapter-20: Locomotion and Movement

Types of movement - ciliary, flagellar, muscular; skeletal muscle- contractile proteins and muscle contraction; skeletal system and its functions; joints; disorders of muscular and skeletal system -myasthenia gravis, tetany, muscular dystrophy, arthritis, osteoporosis, gout.

Chapter-21: Neural Control and Coordination

Neuron and nerves; Nervous system in humans - central nervous system; peripheral nervous system and visceral nervous system; generation and conduction of nerve impulse.

Chapter-22: Chemical Coordination and Integration

Endocrine glands and hormones; human endocrine system - hypothalamus, pituitary, pineal, thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal, pancreas, gonads; mechanism of Hormone action (elementary idea).

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BIOLOGY
(PRACTICAL)
CLASS-XI

Time : 3 Hours

Marks : 30

Periods : 60

1.	Experiments and spotting	20 Marks
2.	Record of one investigatory Project and Viva based on the Project.	5 Marks
3.	Class-record and Viva based on the experiments.	5 Marks
Total =		30 Marks

A. List of Experiments.

1. Study and describe locally available common flowering plants from the following family (Solanaceae) including dissection and display of floral whorls and anther and ovary to show number of chambers. Types of root (Tap and Adventitious); Stem (Herbaceous and woody); Leaf (arrangement, shape, venation, simple and compound).
2. Preparation and study of T.S. of dicot and monocot roots and stems (primary).
3. Study of distribution of stomata in the upper and lower surface of leaves.
4. Tests for the presence of sugar, starch, proteins and fats. To detect them in suitable plant and animal materials.
5. Separation of plant pigments through paper chromatography.
6. To study the rate of respiration in flower buds/leaf tissues and germinating seeds.
7. To test the presence of urea in urine.
8. To detect the presence of sugar in urine/blood sample.
9. To detect the presence of albumin in urine.
10. To detect the presence of bile salts in urine.

B. Study/observation of the following (spotting)

1. Study parts of a compound microscope.
2. Study of the specimens and identification with reasons—Bacteria, *Oscillatoria*, *Spirogyra*, *Rhizopus*, Mushroom, Yeast, Liverwort, Moss, Fern, pines and one lichen.
3. Study of specimens and identification with reasons - *Amoeba*, *Hydra*, Liverfluke, *Ascaris*, leech, earthworm, prawn, silkworm, honeybee, snail, starfish, shark, Rohu, frog, lizard, pigeon and rabbit.
4. Study of tissues, and diversity in shapes and sizes of plant and animal cells (e.g. palisade cells, guard cells, parenchyma, Xylem and mammalian blood smear) through temporary/permanent slides.

5. Study of mitosis in onion root tip cells and animal cells (grasshopper) from permanent slides.
6. Study and identification of different types of inflorescences.
7. Observation and comments on the experimental set up for showing :
 - (a) Anaerobic respiration.
 - (b) Phototropism.
 - (c) Apical bud removal.
8. To study human skeleton and different types of joints.
9. Study of external morphology of frog through models.

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DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER

Subject : **BIOLOGY**
 Paper : Theory
 Class : XI
 Full Mark : 70
 Time : 3 Hours

WEIGHTAGE TO OBJECTIVES:					
I	Objectives			Marks	Percentage
	Knowledge(K)			10	15
	Understanding (U)			35	50
	Application (A)			21	30
	Skill (S)			4	5
	Total:			70	100
WEIGHTAGE TO FORMS OF QUESTIONS:					
II	FORM OF QUESTIONS	No. of questions	Time(in minutes)	Marks	Percentage
	Essay/Long Ans: (E/LA)	3	60	15	21
	Short Answer (SA-I)	6	37	18	26
	Short Answer (SA-II)	10	40	20	29
	Very Short Answer(VSA)	7	21	7	10
	MCQ	10	22	10	14
	Total:		36	180	70
WEIGHTAGE TO CONTENT:					
III	Unit	CONTENTS		Marks	Percentage
	I	Diversity of Living Organisms		7	10
	II	Structural Organization in Plants and Animals		12	17
	III	Cell Structure and Function		15	21
	IV	Plant Physiology		18	26
	V	Animal Physiology		18	26
Total:			70	100	
IV	SCHEME OF SECTIONS:				
	NIL				
V	SCHEME OF OPTIONS:				
	i) Internal option may be given in Essay Type Questions. ii) Internal option will be given in three questions of SA-I including one case study based question.				
VI	DIFFICULTY LEVEL :				
	Difficult : 35% of the total marks Average : 50% of the total marks Easy : 15% of the total marks				

Abbreviation: K(Knowledge), U(Understanding), A(Application),S(Skill), E/LA(Essay Type/Long Answer Type), SA(Short Answer Type), VSA(Very Short Answer Type), O(Objective Type). MCQ Multiple Choice Question).

N.B.: Two questions out of ten questions of MCQ will be assertion- reason type question.

DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER

Subject : BIOLOGY
Unit/Paper : Practical
Class : XI
Time : 3 Hours
Full Marks : 30

MARKING SCHEME :

SECTION - A (Any one)

4 marks

Q. 1

(a) Item 1 : Description of a flowering plant.

(i) Dissect and Display	–	1
(ii) Diagram and labelling	–	2
(iii) Comments on Floral Characters	–	1
	<u>–</u>	<u>1</u>
	Total =	4

(b) Item 2 and 3 : Preparation of Slide of Transverse Section of dicot and monocot roots and stems (primary) and observation of distribution of Stomata

(i) Preparation of slide	–	1
(ii) Diagram and labelling	–	2
(iii) Comments - 2 points	–	1
	<u>–</u>	<u>1</u>
	Total =	4

SECTION - B (Any two)

4+4 = 8 marks

Q.2

(a) Item 6 : Plant Physiology experiments : Respiration.

(i) Experimentation/Setting of experiment	–	1
(ii) Observations	–	1
(iii) Inference and Result	–	1
(iv) Precautions	–	1
	<u>–</u>	<u>1</u>
	Total =	4

(b) Items 4 & 5 : Tests for presence of Sugar, Starch, Proteins and Fats in suitable plant materials, paper chromatography of plant pigments.

(i) Experimentation/Setting of experiment	–	1
(ii) Observations	–	1
(iii) Inference and result	–	1
(iv) Precautions	–	1
	<u>–</u>	<u>1</u>
	Total =	4

(c) Item 4,7,8,9,10 : Test for presence of sugar, starch, proteins and fats in animal materials, urine test for urea, presence of sugar in urine/blood, presence of albumin and bile salts in urine.

(i)	Experimentation	–	1
(ii)	Observations	–	1
(iii)	Inference and Result	–	1
(iv)	Precautions	–	1
Total =			4

SECTION - C (Spotting)

4+4 = 8 marks

Q.3 Item 1- 8 : (Two spots each from plants and animals)

(i)	Identification	–	1
(ii)	Comments - 2 points	–	1
Total =			2

SECTION - D

5 marks

Q.4 Investigatory Project :

(i)	Aim and object	–	1
(ii)	Materials and Methods	–	1
(iii)	Summary of the project	–	1
(iv)	Viva Voce on project record	–	2
Total =			5

Q.5 Laboratory Record

5 Marks

(i)	Completeness of practical work	–	1
(ii)	Regularity in submitting record	–	1
(iii)	Neatness and accuracy of record	–	1
(iv)	Viva Voce on laboratory record	–	2
Total =			5

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DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER

Subject : BIOLOGY
Unit/Paper : Practical
Class : XI
Time : 3 Hours
Full Marks : 30

MARKING SCHEME :

SECTION - A (Any one)

4 marks

Q. 1

(a) Item 1 : Description of a flowering plant.

(i) Dissect and Display	–	1
(ii) Diagram and labelling	–	2
(iii) Comments on Floral Characters	–	1
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Total =		4

(b) Item 2 and 3 : Preparation of Slide of Transverse Section of dicot and monocot roots and stems (primary) and observation of distribution of Stomata

(i) Preparation of slide	–	1
(ii) Diagram and labelling	–	2
(iii) Comments - 2 points	–	1
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Total =		4

SECTION - B (Any two)

4+4 = 8 marks

Q.2

(a) Item 6 : Plant Physiology experiments : Respiration.

(i) Experimentation/Setting of experiment	–	1
(ii) Observations	–	1
(iii) Inference and Result	–	1
(iv) Precautions	–	1
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Total =		4

(b) Items 4 & 5 : Tests for presence of Sugar, Starch, Proteins and Fats in suitable plant materials, paper chromatography of plant pigments.

(i) Experimentation/Setting of experiment	–	1
(ii) Observations	–	1
(iii) Inference and result	–	1
(iv) Precautions	–	1
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Total =		4

(c) Item 4,7,8,9,10 : Test for presence of sugar, starch, proteins and fats in animal materials, urine test for urea, presence of sugar in urine/blood, presence of albumin and bile salts in urine.

(i)	Experimentation	–	1
(ii)	Observations	–	1
(iii)	Inference and Result	–	1
(iv)	Precautions	–	1
Total =			4

SECTION - C (Spotting)

4+4 = 8 marks

Q.3 Item 1- 8 : (Two spots each from plants and animals)

(i)	Identification	–	1
(ii)	Comments - 2 points	–	1
Total =			2

SECTION - D

5 marks

Q.4 Investigatory Project :

(i)	Aim and object	–	1
(ii)	Materials and Methods	–	1
(iii)	Summary of the project	–	1
(iv)	Viva Voce on project record	–	2
Total =			5

Q.5 Laboratory Record

5 Marks

(i)	Completeness of practical work	–	1
(ii)	Regularity in submitting record	–	1
(iii)	Neatness and accuracy of record	–	1
(iv)	Viva Voce on laboratory record	–	2
Total =			5

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BIOLOGY
THEORY
COURSE STRUCTURE
CLASS-XII

One Paper

Time : 3 Hours

70 Marks

Unit	Title	Marks
VI.	Reproduction in Organisms	14
VII.	Genetics and Evolution	18
VIII.	Biology and Human welfare	14
IX.	Biotechnology	10
X.	Ecology	14
Total =		70

UNIT VI: Reproduction

(35 periods)

Chapter 2: Sexual Reproduction in flowering Plants

Flower; Pre-fertilisation: Structures and Events; Pollination-types, agencies and examples; Outbreeding devices; Pollen-pistil interaction; Double fertilization; Post fertilisation: structures and Events; Development of endosperm & embryo; Development of seed and formation of seed; Fruit formation; Parthenocarpy, apomixis and polyembryony.

Chapter 3: Human Reproduction

Male and female Reproductive systems; Gametogenesis-spermatogenesis & oogenesis; Menstrual cycle; Fertilization and Implantation; Pregnancy and Embryonic development; Parturition and Lactation.

Chapter 4: Reproductive Health

Reproductive Health – problems and strategies; Population Explosion and Birth control; Medical termination of Pregnancy; Sexually Transmitted Diseases; Infertility and Assisted reproductive technologies- assisted reproductive technologies - IVF, ZIFT, GIFT (elementary idea for general awareness).

UNIT VII: Genetics and Evolution

(45 Periods)

Chapter 5: Principles of Inheritance and Variation

Mendel's Laws of Inheritance; Deviations from Mendelism: Incomplete dominance, Co-dominance, Multiple allelism; Chromosomal theory of Inheritance; Linkage and Recombination; Polygenic Inheritance; Pleiotropy; Sex

Determination- in birds, humans and honey bee; Mutation; Pedigree analysis; Genetic Disorders: Mendelian disorders –Colour blindness, Haemophilia, sickle-cell anaemia, phenylketonuria, Thalassemia; Chromosomal Disorders – Down's syndrome, Klinefelter's syndrome, Turner's syndrome.

Chapter 6: Molecular Basis of Inheritance

Structure of DNA and RNA; Packaging of DNA; The search for genetic material; RNA world; DNA Replication; Transcription; Genetic code; Translation; Regulation of Gene Expression; Human genome Project; DNA fingerprinting.

Chapter 7: Evolution

Origin of Life; Evolution of Life Forms; Evidences for Evolution; Adaptive radiation; Biological Evolution; Mechanism of Evolution; Hardy- Weinberg Principle; A brief account of evolution; Origin and Evolution of Man.

UNIT VIII: Biology in Human Welfare

(35 Periods)

Chapter 8: Human Health and Disease

Common Diseases in Humans (typhoid, pneumonia, common cold, malaria, amoebiasis, ascariasis, filariasis, ring worm); Immunity (Innate, Acquired, Active and passive Immunity, Vaccination and Immunisation, Allergy, Auto Immunity); Immune System in the body; AIDS, Cancer, Drugs and Alcohol Abuse.

Chapter 10: Microbes in Human welfare

Microbes in Household Products, Industrial Products, Sewage Treatment, and Production of biogas; Microbes as Biocontrol agents and Biofertilisers.

UNIT IX: BIOTECHNOLOGY

(30 Periods)

Chapter 11: Biotechnology: Principles and Processes

Principles of Biotechnology; Tools of Recombinant DNA Technology; Process of Recombinant DNA Technology.

Chapter 12: Biotechnology and Its Application

Biotechnological Applications in agriculture (GMO and Bt cotton) and medicine (genetically engineered insulin, gene therapy, molecular diagnosis); Transgenic animals; Ethical Issues.

UNIT X: ECOLOGY

(35 periods)

Chapter 13: Organisms and Populations

Populations: Population Attributes; Population Growth, Life history variation; Population Interactions – Predation, Competition, Parasitism, Commensalism and Mutualism.

Chapter 14: Ecosystem

Structure and Function; Productivity; Decomposition; Energy Flow; Ecological Pyramids;

Chapter 15: Biodiversity and Conservation

Biodiversity: Patterns of Biodiversity; Importance of Species diversity to the Ecosystem; Loss of Biodiversity; Biodiversity Conservation.



BIOLOGY

PRACTICAL

CLASS-XII

Time : 3 Hours

Marks : 30

Periods : 60

1.	Experiments and spotting	20 Marks
2.	Record of one investigatory project and Viva based on the project	5 Marks
3.	Class record and Viva based on experiment.	5 Marks
Total =		30 Marks

A. List of Experiments

1. Study of pollen germination on a slide.
2. Collect water from two different water bodies around you and study them for pH, clarity and presence of any living organisms.
3. Study of plant population density by quadrat method.
4. Study of plant population frequency by quadrat method.
5. Prepare a temporary mount of onion root tip to study mitosis.

B. Study/observation of the following (Spotting)

1. Flowers adapted to pollination by different agencies (wind, insects).
2. Pollen germination on stigma through a permanent slide.
3. Identification of stages of gamete development i.e. T.S. testis and T.S. ovary through permanent slide. (from any mammal)
4. Meiosis in onion bud cell or grasshopper testis through permanent slide.
5. T.S. of blastula through permanent slide.
6. Mendelian inheritance using seeds of different colour/size of any plant.
7. Prepared pedigree charts of genetic traits such as rolling of tongue, blood groups, widow's peak, colour blindness.
8. Exercise on controlled pollination—Emasculation, tagging and bagging.
9. Identification of common disease causing organism like *Ascaris*, *Entamoeba*, *Plasmodium*, Ringworm through permanent slides or specimens. Comment on symptoms of diseases that they cause.
10. Two plants and two animals found in xerophytic conditions. Comment upon their morphological adaptations.
11. Plants and animals found in aquatic conditions. Comment upon their morphological adaptations.

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FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-25

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QUESTION PAPER**

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Paper : Theory
Class : XII
Full Mark : 70
Time : 3 Hours

I	WEIGHTAGE TO OBJECTIVES:				
	Objectives		Marks	Percentage	
	Knowledge(K)		14	20	
	Understanding (U)		32	46	
	Application (A)		21	30	
	Skill (S)		3	4	
	Total:		70	100	
II	WEIGHTAGE TO FORMS OF QUESTIONS:				
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	MCQ	7	14	7	10
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III	WEIGHTAGE TO CONTENT:				
	Unit	CONTENTS		Marks	Percentage
	I	Reproduction in Organisms		14	20
	II	Genetics and Evolution		18	26
	III	Biology and Human Welfare		14	20
	IV	Biotechnology		10	14
	V	Ecology		14	20
	Total:			70	100
IV	SCHEME OF SECTIONS: NIL				
V	SCHEME OF OPTIONS: : Internal option may be given in Essay Type Question & SA-I.				
VI	DIFFICULTY LEVEL : Difficult : 30% Average : 50% Easy : 20%				

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FROM THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-26

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QUESTION PAPER**

Subject : **BIOLOGY**
Paper : Theory
Class : XII
Full Mark : 70
Time : 3 Hours

WEIGHTAGE TO OBJECTIVES:						
I	Objectives			Marks	Percentage	
	Knowledge(K)			10	15	
	Understanding (U)			35	50	
	Application (A)			21	30	
	Skill (S)			4	5	
	Total:			70	100	
WEIGHTAGE TO FORMS OF QUESTIONS:						
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**DESIGN
QUESTION PAPER/UNIT TEST**

**Subject : BIOLOGY
Unit/Paper : Practical
Class : XII
Time : 3 Hours
Full Marks : 30**

MARKING SCHEME :

Section - A

4 Marks

Q. 1

(a) Item 1 : Pollen germination.

(i) Slide Preparation	–	1
(ii) Observations	–	1
(iii) Diagram and labelling	–	1
(iv) Comments	–	1
Total =		4

(b) Item 5 : Preparation of temporary slide of mitosis in Onion root tip cells.

(i) Preparation of slide	–	2
(ii) Labelled diagram	–	1
(iii) Description	–	1
Total =		4

Section - B

4+4 = 8 Marks

Q.2

(a) Item 2 : Soil test, pH and water holding capacity, pH clarity and presence of any living organisms and presence of suspended particulate matter in air.

(i) Experimentation/Setting of experiment	–	1
(ii) Observations	–	1
(iii) Inference and Result	–	2
Total =		4

(b) Item 3 & 4 : Quadrate Method : Plant population density and plant population frequency

(i) Setting of Field experiment	–	1
(ii) Identification of Species	–	1
(iii) Data and Comments	–	1+1
Total =		4

Section - C (Two spots each from plants and animals)

2x4=8 Marks

Q. 3

Item 1-11: Spotting

(i) Identification	-	1
(ii) Comment	-	1
Total =		2

Section - D

Q. 4 Investigatory Project

5 Marks

(i) Aim and object	-	1
(ii) Materials and Methods	-	1
(iii) Summary of the project	-	1
(iv) Viva Voce on project record	-	2
Total =		5

Q. 5 Laboratory Record Book

5 Marks

(i) Completeness of practical work	-	1
(ii) Regularity in Submitting record	-	1
(iii) Neatness and accuracy of record	-	1
(iv) Viva Voce on laboratory record	-	2
Total =		5
