BIO EXAM PREPARATION

**NOTE: SASTA Revision Guide has lots of info/tips/revision help for the EXAM. Check it out!**

**Structure - 2 booklets**

1. 15 MC (20 min); Part A: 4-7 Short Answers (50min)
2. Part B: 4-7 Short Answers (50 min)

**Responses to questions:**

* You can use dot points or simple sentences in all questions BUT NOT extended response
* You can use a diagrams but ensure they are annotated where possible, and REFER to it in your answer.
* Use proper biological terms in your responses: aim for at least one in each answer if it is out of 1-3.
* Don't do introductions
* Don’t re-write the question
* Don’t give information that is not relevant.

**Total** = /120

**Time** = 2 hours 10 min

(10 min reading time – good idea to look through all pages)

**You will not:**

* Draw tables or graphs

**You may:**

* Draw diagrams of things like stages of mitosis or meiosis, etc.
* Be asked to state a hypothesis, identify variables, describe how and why variables are controlled; why uncontrolled variables can’t be controlled
* Need to analyse and evaluate how method impacts data: reliability, precision, accuracy, validity

**Remember acronyms**

**Remember CCDIAL** – you will possibly need to discuss the concepts; you will likely need to address one or more of the aspects

**What to Bring:**

* Calculator
* Pencil and pen
* Eraser
* Dictionary (not recommended)