



Biology KEYSTONE EXAM

2 modules – approximately 85 minutes each

Module 1 Cells and Cell Processes	Module 2 Continuity and Unity of Life
33 Total Points 24 multiple choice items (1 point each) = 24 pts 3 constructed response (3 items x 3 points each) = 9 pts Field Test Items (8 multiple choice and 1 constructed response) will also be included.	33 Total Points 24 multiple choice items (1 point each) = 24 pts 3 constructed response (3 items x 3 points each) = 9 pts Field Test Items (8 multiple choice and 1 constructed response) will also be included.

Students must score proficient on the entire exam, but not necessarily pass each module. If a student re-takes the exam, the highest score on each module will count.

Assessment Anchors and Eligible Content are available on www.pdesas.org (Assessments...Keystone Exams...Science)

Eligible Content may be assessed using knowledge or skills associated with the nature of science.

Open-ended items are referred to as “*constructed response*”.

View Sample Test Questions!

Use the Item Sampler available online to see samples of multiple choice and open-ended items and scoring. You can use these sample items in your classroom as appropriate. There were new samples released in 2018.

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