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### 91605M Te whakaatu māramatanga ki ngā tukanga o te kukuwhatanga e puta ai te whakamomotanga

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Tirohia kia kitea ai e rite ana te Tau Ākonga ā-Motu (NSN) kei runga i tō puka whakauru ki te tau kei runga i tēnei whārangi.

**Me whakamātau koe i ngā tūmahi KATOA kei roto i tēnei pukapuka.**

Ki te hiahia wāhi atu anō koe mō ō tuhinga, whakamahia ngā whārangi wātea kei muri o tēnei pukapuka.

Tirohia kia kitea ai e tika ana te raupapatanga o ngā whārangi 2–19 kei roto i tēnei pukapuka, ka mutu, kāore tētahi o aua whārangi i te takoto kau.

Kaua e tuhi ki tētahi wāhi e kitea ai te kauruku whakahāngai (AUHII TE WĀHI WHAKAMĀTAUTAU). Ka poroa taua wāhi ka mākahia ana te pukapuka.

**HOATU TĒNEI PUKAPUKA KI TE KAIWHAKAHARE HEI TE MUTUNGA O TE WHAKAMĀTAUTAU.**

# TE TŪMAHI TUATAHI: TE KANORAUTANGA Ā-IRA

He kākā rerekore te kākāpō e taketake ana i Aotearoa. Ka kitea whānuitia te kākāpō i mua, heoi kei tōna 250 noa iho ngā manu e toe ana i ēnei rā, ā, ka heke mai te nuinga i te mātāira nō tētahi motu tūhāhā.

E ai ki te ariā nuku ira, kāore e kore ka tāpiripirihia he irakē kino i tētahi taupori iti. Kua whakaaturia e ngā tātaritanga o te pānga o te taupori iti mō te wā roa, he iti iho ngā irakē kino i ngā kākāpō e noho ana ki te motu i tēnei rā, ina whakatairitea ki ngā kākāpō e noho ana ki tuawhenua. Tērā pea he hua tēnei nō te whiringa māori, e haukotia ai te heke o ngā irakē kino.



Matapakina ngā āhuatanga o te kukuwhatanga o te kākāpō, ā, honoa aua āhuatanga ki te anamata o ngā taupori.

I tō tuhinga, me kōrero mō:

- ngā kupu nei, mō te irakē me te mātāira, me whai tautuhinga hoki
  - te wāhi ki te whakaawenga motuhake i kaha ake ai te putanga o te nuku ira i te momo kākāpō
  - ngā pānga o te nuku ira me te whiringa māori ka puta pea ki te oranga tonutanga o tēnei momo.

*He wāhi anō mō tō  
nga mō tēnei tūmahi kei te  
hārangī e whai ake nei.*

## QUESTION ONE: GENETIC DIVERSITY

The kākāpō is a flightless parrot, endemic to New Zealand. Once common, approximately 250 individuals are all that remain today, most of them descended from an isolated island gene pool.

Genetic drift theory suggests that a small population is likely to have accumulated harmful mutations. Analyses on the impact of the long-term, small population size shows that the present-day island kākāpō have a smaller number of harmful mutations when compared to mainland kākāpō. This is possibly due to natural selection, where harmful mutations are selected out.



Discuss aspects of kākāpō evolution and link these to the future of the populations.

In your answer, include discussion of:

- the terms mutation and gene pool, including definitions
  - how the founder effect enables genetic drift to be more apparent in the kākāpō species
  - how genetic drift and natural selection may have implications for the survival of the species.
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# TE TŪMAHI TUARUA: MINGIMINGI

He kāhui tipu puāwai te mingimingi (*Coprosma*), kei tōna 90 ūna momo. I tipu tuatahi mai ngā mingimingi (*Coprosma*) i Aotearoa i kō atu i te 25 miriona tau ki muri, engari ināianei ka kitea i Hawai’i, i Ahitereiria me Tāhīmania, i Pōnia, i Hawa, i Niu Kini, me ngā motu o Te Moana Nui a Kiwa.

He iti, he māotaota hoki ngā rau, ā, he kakara kōhure ka puta mai ina kōnatunatuhia. Ka tipu i ngā nōhangā rerekē e whānui ana, i ngā tāhuahua ki ngā maunga, ā, e whakaatahia ana te rerekētanga o ngā āhua o te momo i ngā wāhi rerekē o Aotearoa me Te Moana Nui a Kiwa.

He mauwhā ētahi, he mauwhā whito ētahi (he mārō, he poto hoki), he rākau ētahi e 7.5 m te teitei, ā, he whāriki te āhua o ētahi atu.



## *Taupata*



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aheke

Matapakina te mahoratanga urutau i ngā mingimingi (*Coprosma*).

## I tō tuhinga, me kōrero mō:

- te mahoratanga urutau me te tūranga, me whai tautuhinga hoki
  - te wāhi ki ngā nōhangā rerekē i te mahoratanga urutau o ngā mingimingi (*Coprosma*)
  - te take e rerekē ana pea ngā āhuatanga o ngā mingimingi (*Coprosma*) e tipu ana i ngā motu rerekē, ā, e taea ana hoki te kī he momo rerekē.

*vāhi anō mō tō tuhinga  
tēnei tūmahi kei ngā  
ārangī e whai ake nei.*

## QUESTION TWO: COPROSMA

*Coprosma* (mingimingi) are a group of approximately 90 species of flowering plants. *Coprosma* originated in New Zealand more than 25 million years ago but are now found in Hawaii, Australia and Tasmania, Borneo, Java, New Guinea, and islands of the Pacific.

They have small, evergreen leaves, which give off a distinctive smell when crushed. They grow in a wide range of habitats, from sand dunes to mountains, with the variety of forms in the genus reflecting the diverse landscapes of New Zealand and the Pacific.

Some are shrubs, some are subshrubs (woody and short), some are trees growing up to 7.5 m tall, and others are more mat-like.



*Coprosma repens*



*Coprosma ochracea*



*Coprosma acerosa*

Discuss adaptive radiation in *Coprosma*.

In your answer, include discussion of:

- adaptive radiation and niche, including definitions
  - how different habitats have led to adaptive radiation of *Coprosma*
  - why *Coprosma* growing on different islands might have different appearances and can be classed as different species.
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## TE TŪMAHI TUATORU: TE NGĀOKEOKE – TE NOKE MŌNEHU

Ahakoa kei te takiwā o te 200 ngā momo noke mōnehu i te ao, ko tōna 30 kei Aotearoa. O aua momo e 30, e 9 anake ngā momo kua āta tautohua, kua mātaitia hoki. E matapaetia ana, mehemea ka kaha ake te rangahaua o te pītau ira, ka whakaahuatia ētahi momo hou.

Ka whakarōpūtia ngā ngāoikeoke ki ngā puninga e rua. He hua-pao-roto (*ovoviviparous*) te *Peripatoides*, arā, ka whānau ngā kūao i te paotanga o ngā hua i roto tonu i te uwha. He hua-pao-waho (*oviparous*) te *Ooperipatellus*, arā, ka whānau mai ngā hua i ngā uwha, ā, nāwai ka paopao. Ka kitea ngā ngāoikeoke whānau-hua i Aotearoa me Ahitereiria anake. Ka kaha ake te kitea o ngā noke whānau-hua i ngā wāhi makariri ake, i ngā wāhi takiraha ake, i ngā wāhi teitei hoki, hei tauira, ko te momo i Haupapa (*Tasman Glacier*) tētahi. Ka noho ngā noke whānau-kūao i ngā wāhi mahana, i ngā wāhi kōpani ake, i ngā wāhi hakahaka ake anō hoki.



*Peripatoides tūāuri*



Te kūao, kua pao ki roto, kātahi ka whānau mai



Te kātua me te kūao



*Peripatoides novaezealandiae*

Matapakina ngā āhuatanga o te kukuwhatanga o ngā noke mōnehu.

I tō tuhinga, me kōrero mō:

- te whakamomotanga noho wehe (*allopatric speciation*) me te whakamomotanga noho tahi (*sympatric speciation*), me whai tautuhinga hoki
- te wāhi ki ngā tukanga ā-nuku e pikih aere ai pea te whakamomotanga i ngā noke mōnehu o Aotearoa
- te take ka puta pea ētahi momo hou i te mātaitanga o te pītau ira
- te wāhi ki ngā tikanga noho tūhāhā mō te whakaputa ira (*RIMs*) e RUA ka whakaingoatia, hei whakaū pea i te korenga o ngā momorua e puta i ngā noke.

### QUESTION THREE: PERIPATUS/NGĀOKEOKE – THE VELVET WORM

Although there are up to 200 species of velvet worms worldwide, in New Zealand, there are approximately 30 species. Of those 30 species, only 9 have been clearly identified and studied. It is expected that, with more DNA research, new species will be described.

Peripatus (ngāokekoke) are classified in two genera. *Peripatoides* is ovoviviparous, meaning females have live young from eggs which hatch internally. *Ooperipatellus* is oviparous, meaning females lay eggs which then hatch later. Egg-laying peripatus are found only in New Zealand and Australia. Egg-layers tend to be found in colder, more open areas, and at high altitudes, for example, the Tasman Glacier species. Those worms that have live young tend to live in warm, more enclosed habitats and at lower altitudes.



*Peripatoides indigo*



Live young, hatched internally, then birthed



Adult with infant



*Peripatoides novaezealandiae*

Discuss aspects of the evolution of velvet worms.

In your answer, include discussion of:

- allopatric speciation and sympatric speciation, including definitions
  - how geological processes might give rise to increased speciation in the New Zealand velvet worm
  - why DNA analysis might lead to the discovery of new species
  - how TWO named, reproductive isolating mechanisms (RIMs) could ensure the worms do not form hybrids.
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**Te whārangi 2**

Te Whakaahua: <https://www.doc.govt.nz/nature/native-animals/birds/birds-a-z/kakapo/>

**Te whārangi 8**

Ngā Whakaahua: (*C. repens*) [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coprosma\\_repens](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coprosma_repens)  
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**Te whārangi 14**

Ngā Whakaahua: (*P. indigo*) <https://www.doc.govt.nz/nature/native-animals/invertebrates/peripatus-ngaokeoke>  
                          (Te kūao), (Te kātua me te kūao) <https://www.nzgeo.com/stories/velvet-underground/>  
                          (*P. novaezealandiae*) <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peripatoides>

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