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MANA TOHU MĀTAURANGA O AOTEAROA

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## Koiora, Kaupae 2, 2013

### 91159M Te whakaatu māramatanga ki te whakatinana ira

9.30 i te ata Rāmere 22 Whiringa-ā-rangi 2013  
Whiwhinga: Whā

Paetae	Paetae Kaiaka	Paetae Kairangi
Te whakaatu māramatanga ki te whakatinana ira.	Te whakaatu māramatanga hōhonu ki te whakatinana ira.	Te whakaatu māramatanga matawhānui ki te whakatinana ira.

Tirohia mehemea e ōrite ana te Tau Ākonga ā-Motu (NSN) kei tō pepa whakauru ki te tau kei runga ake nei.

**Me whakautu e koe te KATOĀ o ngā pātai kei roto i te pukapuka nei.**

Ki te hiahia koe ki ētahi atu wāhi hei tuhituhi whakautu, whakamahia te (ngā) whārangi kei muri i te pukapuka nei, ka āta tohu ai i ngā tau pātai.

Tirohia mehemea kei roto nei ngā whārangi 2–17 e raupapa tika ana, ā, kāore hoki he whārangi wātea.

**HOATU TE PUKAPUKA NEI KI TE KAIWHAKAHAERE HEI TE MUTUNGA O TE WHAKAMĀTAUTAU.**

TAPEKE

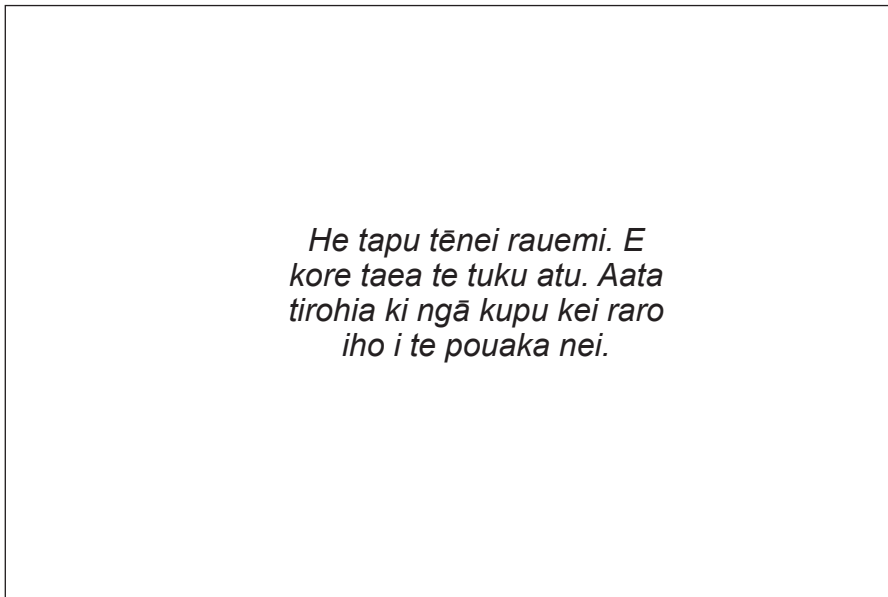


MĀ TE KAIMĀKA ANAKE

Kia 60 meneti hei whakautu i ngā pātai o tēnei pukapuka.

## PĀTAI TUATAHI: TE PĀNGA O TE TAI AO

Ko tētahi tikanga ārohi i te mahi a te taiao i roto i te taurangitanga rauropi he whakataurite i ngā tohuāhua<sup>1</sup> o ngā huaira rerekē i roto i ngā rauropi ritepū ā-ira. He kararehe pai te amariro mō tēnei momo rangahau, i te mea ka whānau mai ēnei kararehe hei māhanga-whā mai i tētahi hua whakakikiri kotahi. Nō reira nō te raupapa iranga kotahi ngā punua amariro katoa e whā. I roto i ētahi whakamātautau i whakahaerehia e ngā kaipūtaiao i te tekau tau mai i 1960, i kitea ngā rerekētanga tohuāhua nui i roto i ngā amariro ritepū ā-ira ina whai wāhi ai rātou ki te whānuitanga o ngā take taiao.



Puna Pikitia: [http://www.nature.com/scitable/nated/content/5884/four\\_armadillos\\_83-72\\_mid\\_1.jpg](http://www.nature.com/scitable/nated/content/5884/four_armadillos_83-72_mid_1.jpg)

Matapakitia he pēhea te whakamahi i ngā amariro ritepū ā-ira ki te whakaatu i te pātahitanga i waenga i ngā take taiao me te tohuāhua.

I tō whakautu:

- whakaahuatia mai te tikanga o te ‘tohuāhua’
- whakaahuatia mai te tikanga o te ‘kaiwhakaputa irakēnga’, ka whakamārama mai, mā te whakamahi tauira tōtika, te take ehara ngā take taiao katoa i te kaiwhakaputa irakēnga
- aromātaihia he pēhea e whakaatu ai pea ngā mātai e pā ana ki te amariro ka taea pea e ngā take taiao ‘whakaputa irakēnga-kore’ te huri te tohuāhua me te kore huri i te tohuira<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> momo-huaira

<sup>2</sup> momoira



You are advised to spend 60 minutes answering the questions in this booklet.

### QUESTION ONE: EFFECT OF ENVIRONMENT

One way to examine the role of the environment in variation among organisms is to compare the phenotypes of various traits in genetically identical organisms. Armadillos are ideal animals to use in such research, because they are born as quadruplets derived from a single fertilised egg. This means that all four armadillo pups share the same genetic sequence. In a number of experiments carried out by scientists in the 1960s, genetically identical armadillos were found to show significant phenotypic differences when exposed to a range of environmental factors.



Image Source: [http://www.nature.com/scitable/nated/content/5884/four\\_armadillos\\_83-72\\_mid\\_1.jpg](http://www.nature.com/scitable/nated/content/5884/four_armadillos_83-72_mid_1.jpg)

Discuss how genetically identical armadillos could be used to show the relationship between environmental factors and phenotype.

In your answer:

- describe what is meant by 'phenotype'
- describe what is meant by 'mutagen', and explain, using appropriate examples, why not all environmental factors are mutagens
- evaluate how studies on the armadillos could show that 'non-mutagenic' environmental factors may change phenotype without changing genotype.

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**QUESTION TWO: PROTEIN SYNTHESIS**

The DNA sequence determines the structure of a protein and how that protein is produced.

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**Table of mRNA CODONS**

		SECOND CODON ELEMENT					
		U	C	A	G		
FIRST CODON ELEMENT	U	PHE	SER	TYR	CYS	THIRD CODON ELEMENT	U
		PHE	SER	TYR	CYS		C
		LEU	SER	STOP	STOP		A
		LEU	SER	STOP	TRP		G
	C	LEU	PRO	HIS	ARG		U
		LEU	PRO	HIS	ARG		C
		LEU	PRO	GLU	ARG		A
		LEU	PRO	GLU	ARG		G
	A	ILE	THR	ASPN	SER		U
		ILE	THR	ASPN	SER		C
		ILE	THR	LYS	ARG		A
		MET	THR	LYS	ARG		G
	G	VAL	ALA	ASP	GLY		U
		VAL	ALA	ASP	GLY		C
		VAL	ALA	GLU	GLY		A
		VAL	ALA	GLU	GLY		G

Using the information provided above, complete the table below.

Note: In the table below, you need only to give one possible codon for each mRNA.

DNA				
mRNA				
Amino Acids	MET	GLU	TYR	STOP

Explain with an example from the table why there is more than one possible codon for the same amino acid.

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## PĀTAI TUATORU: NGĀ IRAKĒTANGA

Hua ai te mate hūware tāpiapia i tētahi irāketanga i roto i te ira CFTR (cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator). Ko te irakētanga e tino kitea ana ko te whakakoretenga o ngā pūiokarihi (nucleotide) e toru ka hua i te ngaronga o tētahi waikawa amino i te pūwāhi 508 o te pūmua. Ko tēnei irakētanga te pūtaka o ngā mate hūware tāpiapia 66–70% puta noa i te ao.

**He mate ngoikoretanga tuku iho.**

*He tapu tēnei rauemi. E kore taea te tuku atu. Aata tirohia ki ngā kupu kei raro iho i te pouaka nei.*

Puna Pikitia: <https://www.boundless.com/physiology/the-respiratory-system/respiratory-system-disorders-and-clinical-cases/cystic-fibrosis/>

(a) Whakamāramahia te kupu **irakētanga**.

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(b) Tautohua ngā rerekētanga i waenga i ngā irakētanga kakapinga, komotanga, tangohanga hoki, ka whakamārama mai ko tēhea te momo irakētanga e whai pānga nui ana ki te tohuāhua o tētahi rauropi.

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**Ka haere tonu te Pātai  
Tuatoru ki te whārangi 14.**

















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## Level 2 Biology, 2013

### 91159 Demonstrate understanding of gene expression

9.30 am Friday 22 November 2013

Credits: Four

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of gene expression.	Demonstrate in-depth understanding of gene expression.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of gene expression.

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Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

**You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.**

If you need more space for any answer, use the page(s) provided at the back of this booklet and clearly number the question.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–17 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

**YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.**