Summer Examinations 2016

ANW202916N

Module Title
Animal Learning, Cognition and Training

Level
Five

Time Allowed
Two hours

Instructions to students:

• Enter your student number **not** your name on all answer books.
• Read the questions carefully and answer **all** questions.
• Each question is worth 20 marks.
• Write your answers neatly in the answer book.
• Label each answer clearly with the number of the question you are answering.
• Neither books nor notes may be taken into the examination.

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Question 1

Compare and contrast levels of consciousness and awareness in **two** of the following animals, providing and evaluating experimental evidence where necessary:

- Dolphins
- Corvids
- Insects
- Fish
- Amphibians

(20 marks)

Question 2

Knowledge attribution has been tested on a range of animal species in an attempt to prove higher cognitive abilities. Along with knowledge attribution, define, discuss and evaluate a further **two** higher cognitive abilities and how knowledge of these can help with the training of animals.

(20 marks)

Question 3

An animal’s ability to learn a task is influenced by many factors. Compare imprinting and instinct with associative learning theories, explaining how different species can be trained using each strategy.

(20 marks)

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