Captains Tryouts
Division C
Ornithology
duPont Manual High School

Name: ___________________________ Date: _______________
Station 1

1. List the Family, Genus, and Species of the organism pictured above. (3 points)

2. The primary source of food for this organism is _______. (1 point)
   a. Insects
   b. Crabs
   c. Small Fish
   d. Shrimp

3. How many broods does this species raise each year? (2 points)

4. Name the common names of two of the most common predators of this adult species. (2 points)

5. What subspecies of this organism was formerly declared an entirely separate species originally? (1 point)
1. List the Family, Genus, and common name of this organism. (3 points)

2. What is this bird’s classification on the IUCN Red List? (1 point)

3. What is the origin of the common name? (2 points)

4. What is the longest-known lifespan of this species rounded to the nearest year? (1 point)

5. What makes this species unique to Canada’s habitat? (2 points)
Station 3

1. List the Family, Genus, and Species of the organism pictured above. (3 points)

2. Name the meaning behind the scientific name of this species. (2 points)

3. What is the collective name for a group of this species? (1 point)

4. Which of the following is NOT a place that this organism migrates to? (1 point)
   a. Argentina
   b. Paraguay
   c. Uruguay
   d. Bolivia
   e. Brazil

5. Describe the two methods in which this organism orients itself during migration. (2 points)
1. Name the Family, Genus, and Species of the organism pictured above. (3 points)

2. In 2013, Canada ____________ to promote this organism. (1 point)
   a. Printed stamps
   b. Invested 1.2 million dollars for conservation
   c. Created a commemorative version of Duck Hunt
   d. Changed laws to allow for domestic ownership
   e. Minted coins

3. What is the average incubation period for laid eggs by this organism? (1 point)

4. What is the staple food in this organism’s diet? (2 points)

5. This organism is the only North American duck that broods _____ per ______. (2 points)
Station 5

1. Name the Family, Genus, and Species of the organism pictured above. (3 points)

2. What are these organisms known for using in their nests? (2 points)

3. What is the primary component of this organism’s diet? (1 point)

4. How many eggs do clutches of this species contain? (1 point)

5. What is the reasoning behind the naming of the Genus of this organism? (2 points)
1. Name the Family, Genus, and common name of this species. (3 points)

2. Explain the discrepancies in the color of the organism in each picture above. (2 points)

3. Where do these organisms build nests? (1 point)
   a. Trees
   b. Bushes
   c. Human Settlements
   d. Marshes
   e. Sand

4. How long does it take for this organism to reach adult plumage? (1 points)

5. Describe the differences in activity patterns during the day regularly versus during breeding season. (2 points)
1. Name the Family, Genus, and Species of this organism. (3 points)

2. Describe the visual differences between males and females of this species. (2 points)

3. Describe the methods in which this organism protects its nest. (2 points)

4. When do these organisms begin their migration? (1 point)

5. What do these organisms eat during the winter? (1 point)
Station 8

1. Identify the Family, Genus, and Species of this organism. (3 points)

2. Describe the origin of this species’ common name. (2 points)

3. List two regions where this organism migrates to. (2 points)

4. This species diet mainly consists of ________. (1 point)

5. Given one reason for the decline of population of this species in recent years. (1 point)
Station 9:

1. Name the Family, Genus, and Species of this organism. (3 points)

2. This species migrates to __________ and ______________. (2 points)

3. Why is it often difficult to identify this species? (1 point)

4. What is unique about the song these birds make? (2 points)

5. Where do organisms of this species spend most of their time during the day? (1 point)
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Station 10:

1. What purpose does the nictitating membrane of a bird serve? (2 points)

2. Describe the experiment behind the Krushinski problem. (3 points)

3. Where is the syrinx located? (1 point)

4. What does it mean when a bird is in the Crystallized Song Period? (2 points)

5. Where are taste buds located for birds? (1 point)
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Station 11:

1. Name the Family, Genus, and Species of this organism. (3 points)

2. What region do each of this organism’s subspecies reside in? (2 points)

3. What is unique about this species nesting habits? (2 points)

4. Which territory is this organism the provincial bird of? (1 point)

5. What is the greatest threat to this species? (1 point)
Station 12:

1. Name the Family, Genus, and common name of this organism. (3 points)

2. How long is the incubation period for this species? (2 points).

3. Where do these birds nest before laying eggs? (2 points)

4. How does this species transport food? (1 point)

5. What is “bill clicking”? (1 point)