

# Ornithology Practice Test Div B

Based on Indiana Regional Bird List 2010

<http://www.goshen.edu/bio/SciOlymp/BirdLists/indiana%20bird%20list%20regionals.pdf>

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## Station 1

1. Give the common name and scientific name of this bird
2. Give the order and family of this bird.
3. In what habitat would you expect to find this bird?
4. How did it get its common name?



## Station 2

1. To what order does this bird belong?
2. What is the common name and scientific name of this bird?
3. This bird has a 'crop'. a. Where would you find the crop? b. What is the function of the crop?



4. What is this bird's main diet?

## Station 3

1. What is the common name and scientific name of this bird?
2. To what family does this bird belong?
3. What is special about this bird's toes? What benefit does the bird get from its toes?



4. Where do these birds make their nests?

## Station 4



1. Give the common name and scientific name of this bird.
2. To what order does this bird belong.
3. In what type of habitat would you look for this bird?
4. This bird's ICUN status is "Near Threatened". State 2 things that can be done help reverse the decline in its numbers.

## Station 5

1. Name the order this bird belongs to.
2. Give the common and scientific name of this bird.
3. In what area do these birds spend the winter?



4. What is the sex of this bird? How do you know?

## Station 6



1. Give the common name and scientific name of this bird
2. Give the order and family of this bird.
3. Are we likely to see these birds frequently in Northern Indiana? Explain your answer.
4. What do these birds eat (in summer)?

## Station 7

1. Give the common name and scientific name of this bird
2. Give the order and family of this bird.
3. How do you think this bird got its common name?
4. What type of habitat is this bird found in?



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## Station 8

1. Give the common name and scientific name of this bird
2. To what order does this bird belong?
3. These birds are principally ground feeders – what do they mainly eat?
4. Where do they make their nests?



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## Station 9

1. What is the common name and scientific name of this bird?
2. Give the order and family of this bird.
3. What is their diet composed of?



4. Why do these bird migrate to southern regions during the winter?

## Station 10

1. What is the common name and scientific name of this bird?
2. To what family does this bird belong?
3. Is this bird a solitary hunter or does it engage in group foraging with other aquatic bird species?



4. What kind of aquatic habitats does this bird prefer?

## Station 11

1. What is the common name and scientific name of this bird?
2. What order is this bird found in?
3. How does this bird catch its prey?
4. These birds nest on sandy, muddy, or pebbly shores or areas with little vegetation on islands. What advantages might such nesting sites provide?



## Station 12

1. What is the common name and scientific name of this bird?
2. Which family is this bird found in?
3. In what ways might these birds be a problem for humans?
4. What is the year round range of this bird?

## Station 13

1. What is the common name and scientific name of this bird?
2. What field marks helped you identify this bird?
3. What does this birds song sound like?
4. What role does this bird play in its ecosystem?



## Station 14

1. What is the common name and scientific name of this bird?
2. In what family is this bird found?
3. What does the term monogamous mean? Is this bird monogamous?
4. What sport does the Toronto team featuring this bird in its name play?



## Station 15

1. What is the common name and scientific name of this bird?
2. In what Class is this bird found?
3. These birds are said to be diurnal? What does that mean?
4. Is the bird in the lower photograph a juvenile or an adult? How do you know?



## Station 16

1. To what order does this bird belong?
2. What is the common name and scientific name of this bird?
3. What positive economic benefits may this bird provide for humans?
4. These birds are said to be nocturnal– when are they active?



## Station 17

1. In what family would you find this bird?
2. What is the common name and scientific name of this bird?
3. What is the range of this bird in the US?
4. This bird's population has declined in the US recently – what do you think this might be caused by?



## Station 18

1. To what order does this bird belong?
2. What is the common name and scientific name of this bird?
3. Which photograph, A or B, shows the female of the species?
4. What is special about this birds reproductive habits?

