



Examination-style questions

Chapter 14 Classification

The mammals form a class called the Mammalia within the animal kingdom. The grey wolf is a species of mammal. Figure 1 shows the groups within the Mammalia to which the wolf (labelled W) belongs.

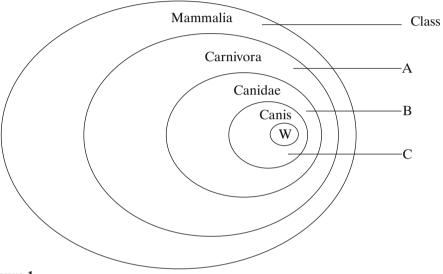


Figure 1

- (a) (i) Name the groups labelled A, B and C in Figure 1.
 - (ii) The lion, Panthera leo, belongs to another group in the Carnivora, called the Felidae. Describe how the information could be added to Figure 1, using the letter L to represent the lion species.

(3 marks)

(b) The diagrams below show two systems of classification of mammals. Figure 2 shows a simple hierarchy. Figure 3 shows a phylogenetic system.

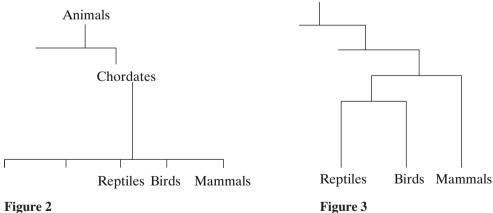


Figure 2

- (i) What is meant by a hierarchy?
- (ii) By reference to Figures 2 and 3, explain how a phylogenetic system differs from a simple hierarchy.

(4 marks)

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