

E.C.F.C. APPRENTICE EXAM

Name:.....

Natural History.

- (a) Name two differences between longwings and shortwings. (2)
- (b) Name two shortwings and two longwings used in falconry. (4)
- (c) In what type of habitat would you typically find an Af Gos and a Lanner respectively? (2)
- (d) Define an eyas, a passager and a haggard.(3)
- (e) During which season of the year do most hawks breed.(1)

Equipment.

- (a) What is an aylmeri jess. (1)
- (b) Name two reasons for using bells on a hawk. (2)
- (c) What outdoor perch would you use for an Af Gos. (1)
- (d) What are the dangers of a screen perch. (2)
- (e) Explain the difference between a tail mount and a tail sheath. (2)
- (f) Name two methods of telemetry attachment.(2)

Health Aspects.

- (a) What is bumblefoot. (1)
- (b) Name two causes of bumblefoot. (2)
- (c) Name a suitable ground cover around an outdoor perch.(1)
- (d) What causes hypoglycaemic shock in a falconry bird. (2)
- (e) What percentage of a hawks fattest weight can generally be dieted away during training.(1)
- (f) What do green mutes normally indicate. (1)
- (g) What are the signs of an underweight hawk. (2)
- (h) How often should you weigh a hawk that flies at 200 gms. (1)
- (i) What effect does cold weather have on the amount of food a hawk requires to maintain weight. (1)
- (j) Name two signs of a healthy hawk. (2)

Training.

- (a) What is a creance used for (1)
- (b) How do you train a hawk to jump to the fist. (2)
- (c) What is making in (1)
- (d) Name two types of carrying. (2)
- (e) Define a hoodshy hawk. (1)

- (f) At what stage of training is a hawk generally ready to fly loose for the first time. (1)

Club and SAFA.

- (a) What is SAFA (1)
- (b) What is the primary aim of the ECFC. (1)
- (c) Name the committee members of the club. (2)
- (d) Name three gradings for members in the club. (3)
- (e) What does an apprentice have to do to upgrade. (2)
- (f) Who will you serve your apprenticeship with. (1)

Regulations.

- (a) Which grades may trap hawks. (1)
- (b) What do you do if you lose your hawk. (2)
- (c) Under which circumstances can your membership of the club be terminated. (2)
- (d) What is the procedure for reinstatement. (1)
- (e) What procedure do you follow if you find you can no longer fly or maintain a bird. (1)

Legal.

- (a) What do you do if you want to travel to another province with your bird for one week. (2)
- (b) How often do you have to renew your keeping permits. (1)

General.

- (a) What do you do if you receive an injured hawk or owl from a member of the public.(2)
- (b) Name four suitable quarry species for an Af Gos. (2)
- (c) When would you use a tail sheath. (1)
- (d) Name two falconry books you have read. (1)
- (e) Why do you want to practice falconry. (4)

Total (75)

