

BIOLOGY 12

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROVINCIAL EXAMINATION

The Table of Specifications outlines the curriculum organizers, sub-organizers, and the cognitive level emphases covered on the provincial examination. A detailed description of examinable material within each curriculum organizer may be found in the *Biology 11 and 12 Integrated Resource Package, 1996*.

The provincial examination is divided into **two** parts:

PART A: **Multiple-choice** questions worth **74%**.

PART B: **Written-response** questions worth **26%**.

The **number** of written-response questions may vary from one examination to the next, but they will always constitute 26% of the examination.

Where appropriate, answers or part-answers, may be presented in point-form. Half marks may be awarded in the marking of written-response questions.

The time allowed for the provincial examination is **two hours**. *Students may, however, take up to 60 minutes of additional time to finish.*