

# B.C.S.A.MAJOR AWARD JUDGESTEST 2006

Candidate's Name: .....

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***Maximum time allowed: 30 minutes***

## Pass Marks

*Theory: 85%. Variety Identification: 100%. Practical: 85%*

**NOTE: Please complete address details first. You will then be asked to read through the paper for 5 minutes prior to being asked to proceed with the test.**

**GOOD LUCK**

Candidates should quietly leave the test venue upon handing in their test paper.

**Mark:        %**

1. Please complete the following:  
 “The bird is to taper \_\_\_\_\_ and be well \_\_\_\_\_ according to the pictorial of the time, standing well off the \_\_\_\_\_, at an angle of \_\_\_\_\_ degrees from \_\_\_\_\_, -----
  
2. Ideal length is \_\_\_\_\_ mm.
  
3. Where is the length of the bird measured from and to? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. **Ground Colour** is the basic \_\_\_\_\_ upon which all other pigments and markings are superimposed.
  
5. What is the ground colour of a blue series bird? \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. If you were to observe a Black Eyed Self Coloured bird with visible Opaline characteristics in the Black Eyed Self class whilst judging at a Show, would you:  
**A .** Accept without penalty    **P.** Penalise    **D.** Disqualify  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. If you were to observe a Yellow Faced Blue Fallow Opaline Cock shown in the Fallow class, lacking in intensity of body colour whilst judging at a Show, would you:  
**A .** Accept without penalty    **P.** Penalise    **D.** Disqualify  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. If you were to observe an Opaline Black Eyed Yellow Cock with showing Spangle markings exhibited in the Opaline AOSV Class whilst judging at a Show, would you:  
**A .** Accept without penalty    **P.** Penalise    **D.** Disqualify  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  
9. If you were to observe an Opaline Grey Hen that is missing one primary tail feather whilst judging at a Show, would you:

**A .** Accept without penalty   **P.** Penalise   **D.** Disqualify

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10. If you were to observe the Opaline form of the Yellow Faced variety exhibited in the Opaline AOSV Class and missing a toe nail from one foot and a twisted toe nail on the other foot whilst judging at a Show, would you:

**A .** Accept without penalty   **P.** Penalise   **D.** Disqualify

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11. If you were to observe an Albino Cock that has blue suffusion whilst judging at a Show, would you:

**A .** Accept without penalty   **P.** Penalise   **D.** Disqualify

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12. If you were to observe a Lacewing Yellow Cock that has 9 visual primary flight feathers on each wing whilst judging at a Show, would you:

**A .** Accept without penalty   **P.** Penalise   **D.** Disqualify

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13. If you were to observe a Light Green Cock with a cleft mask and a 3 spots missing whilst judging at a Show, would you:

**A .** Accept without penalty   **P.** Penalise   **D.** Disqualify

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14. If you were to observe a Yellow Faced Albino Hen exhibited in the Yellow Faced Blue Class and with 'nervous wet vent' whilst judging at a Show, would you:

**A .** Accept without penalty   **P.** Penalise   **D.** Disqualify

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15. How many forward toes and rear toes should the exhibition budgerigar have on each foot?

Forward \_\_\_\_\_   Rear \_\_\_\_\_

16. Please answer the following multi choice question by circling the choice/s you deem to be correct noting that more than one choice may be correct. **It is necessary to correctly circle ALL choices to obtain a mark for that question.**

*As per The Standard,*

What combination/s with the Opaline variety can be shown in the Opaline AOSV Class?

**Black Eyed Self          Clearwing          Lacewing**

17. Please answer the following multi choice question by circling the choice/s you deem to be correct noting that more than one choice may be correct. **It is necessary to correctly circle ALL choices to obtain a mark for that question.**

*As per The Standard,*

What combination/s with the Danish Recessive Pied variety can be shown in the Danish Recessive Pied Class?

**Spangle                  Clearwing          Clearbody**

18. Please answer the following multi choice question by circling the choice/s you deem to be correct noting that more than one choice may be correct. **It is necessary to correctly circle ALL choices to obtain a mark for that question.**

*As per The Standard,*

What combination/s with the Yellow Faced Blue variety can be shown in the Yellow Faced Blue Class?

**Danish Recessive Pied          Spangle          Spangle Double Factor**

19. Please answer the following multi choice question by circling the choice/s you deem to be correct noting that more than one choice may be correct. **It is necessary to correctly circle ALL choices to obtain a mark for that question.**

*As per The Standard,*

What is the common identifier that Grey Greens and Greys of each variety (in which they appear) have?

**Grey Cheek Patches          Black Spots          Black Tail Quill**

20. Please answer the following multi choice question by circling the choice/s you deem to be correct noting that more than one choice may be correct. **It**

is necessary to correctly circle **ALL** choices to obtain a mark for that question.

As per *The Standard*,

What is the required colour of the tail quill for a Black Eyed Self White ?

**White**

**Cinnamon**

**Neutral**

21. Please answer the following multi choice questions by circling the choice/s you deem to be correct noting that more than one choice may be correct. **It is necessary to correctly circle ALL choices to obtain a mark for that question.**

As per *The Standard*,

What is the description for the eyes of a Danish Recessive Pied Sky Blue?

**Dark with a white  
Iris ring**

**Dark with the  
absence of a white  
Iris ring**

**Plum with the absence of  
a white Iris ring**

22. Could you please advise which is the **The Standard Primary Variety** for exhibition purposes from the following combination of varieties - Yellow Faced Sky Blue Cinnamonwing Opaline Spangle.

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23. Could you nominate the correct way to write down the combinations from question 22, if you believe they are already, correct, advise so.

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24. Could you please advise which is the **The Standard Primary Variety** for exhibition purposes from the following combination of varieties - Spangle Double Factor Yellow Faced White.

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25. Could you nominate the correct way to write down the combinations from question 24, if you believe they are already, correct, advise so.

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26. **Scale of Points** is a guide to the relative importance of exhibition features please answer the following:

*The Standard* has 2 descriptions for **Colour**, one under the Scale of Points and the other under Description of Perfection. I am looking for the description from the Scale of Points, but I will be lenient if either or a combination of both is given, **please include the amount of points allocated for Colour**

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27. How many points are allocated for Type? \_\_\_\_
28. How many points are allocated for Markings? \_\_\_\_
29. Fill in the missing word: **Cere:** Neat and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ colour.
30. How does *The Standard* advise fanciers and judges alike to identify which is the Primary Variety if combined with one or more than one of its group varieties using the Matrix.

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TOTAL MARKS FOR THIS TEST PAPER IS 30, RESULT \_\_\_\_\_ /30 X 100 = \_\_\_\_\_%

PASS FAIL