



The Queen's College, Oxford

SUMMER TASK FOR ENTRANTS IN BIOLOGY

The 'general public' are increasingly interested in science, and the UK government is increasingly expecting science to deliver 'impact'. What do you think defines 'good' and 'bad' science, and how can the general public and politicians differentiate between the two. Use at least two examples to support your views.

Your essay should be presented as a hand written essay of 1000 to 2000 words. The text should be continuous prose. Ensure your essay defines the subject you are writing about, attempts to relate the different scientific findings to each other, has some analytical or critical content and ends with a conclusion.

If you are unsure about essay writing then consult one of the guides on "how to study" which usually include advice on essay writing.

Please do not copy directly from textbooks or download from the internet.

Please bring the work with you and hand it in to the Porters at the Lodge when you arrive. A

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