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# **Behaviour guide to Mammals of the RSA Lowveld**

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## Course info and getting started

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There is **one test for each component** of a course. Tests are **multiple choice** and **not written tests**. Students may attempt these tests as many times as required until they have achieved the passing mark. **Once a test is passed, it cannot be taken again.**



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## **Module # 1 - Small antelope**

**Component # 1** - Tribe Cephalophini

**Component # 2** - Common duiker

**Component # 3** - Tribe Neotragini

**Component # 4** - Steenbok

**Component # 5** - Klipspringer

## **Module # 2 - Medium-sized antelope**

**Component # 1** - Tribe Reduncini

**Component # 2** - Reedbuck

**Component # 3** - Waterbuck

**Component # 4** - Grey rhebok

**Component # 5** - Impala

## **Module # 3 - Large antelope**

**Component # 1** - Tribe Hippotragini

**Component # 2** - Roan antelope

**Component # 3** - Sable antelope

**Component # 4** - Tribe Alcelaphini

**Component # 5** - Tsessebe

**Component # 6** - Blue wildebeest

**Component # 7** - Tribe Tragelaphini

**Component # 8** - Bushbuck

**Component # 9** - Nyala

**Component # 10** - Greater kudu

**Component # 11** - Eland

## **Module # 4 - Buffalo and giraffe**

**Component # 1** - Tribe Bovini

**Component # 2** - Buffalo

**Component # 3** - Family Giraffidae

**Component # 4** - Giraffe

## **Module # 5 - Bushpig, warthog and hippo**

**Component # 1** - Family Suidae

**Component # 2** - Bushpig

**Component # 3** - Warthog

**Component # 4** - Hippopotamus

## **Module # 6 - Rhinos and zebra**

**Component # 1** - Black rhinoceros

**Component # 2** - White rhinoceros

**Component # 3** - Family Equidae

**Component # 4** - Burchell's zebra

## **Module # 7 - Hyrax and elephant**

**Component # 1** - Family Procaviidae

**Component # 2** - Rock and bush hyraxes

**Component # 3** - African elephant

## **Module # 8 - Introduction to Carnivores**

**Component # 1** - Introduction to Carnivores

## **Module # 9 - Genets, civets, mongooses**

**Component # 1** - Family Viverridae

**Component # 2** - Genets

**Component # 3** - African civet

**Component # 4** - Slender mongoose

**Component # 5** - Grey mongoose

**Component # 6** - White-tailed mongoose

**Component # 7** - Marsh mongoose

**Component # 8** - Yellow mongoose

**Component # 9** - Dwarf mongoose

**Component # 10** - Banded mongoose

## **Module # 10 - Hyaenas and aardwolf**

**Component # 1** - Family Hyaenidae

**Component # 2** - Brown hyaena

**Component # 3** - Spotted hyaena

**Component # 4** - Aardwolf

## **Module # 11 - Cats**

**Component # 1** - Family Felidae

**Component # 2** - African wildcat

**Component # 3** - Serval

**Component # 4** - Caracal

**Component # 5** - Leopard

**Component # 6** - Lion

**Component # 7** - Cheetah

## **Module # 12 - Jackals and wild dogs**

**Component # 1** - Family Canidae

**Component # 2** - Black-backed jackal

**Component # 3** - Side-striped jackal

**Component # 4** - African wild dog

### **Module # 13 - Weasels, otters, polecat and ratel**

**Component # 1** - Family Mustelidae

**Component # 2** - Striped or white-naped weasel

**Component # 3** - Zorilla or striped polecat

**Component # 4** - Ratel or honey badger

**Component # 5** - Spotted-necked otter

**Component # 6** - Clawless otter

### **Module # 14- Bushbabies**

**Component # 1** - Intro to Family Lorisidae

**Component # 2** - Lesser bushbaby

**Component # 3** - Greater bushbaby

### **Module # 15 - Vervet and Chacma baboon**

**Component # 1** - Vervet monkey

**Component # 2** - Chacma baboon