



SELEÇÃO 2014.2 – PROVA DE PROFICIÊNCIA EM INGLÊS

A prova de proficiência em Inglês tem por objetivo avaliar a capacidade de compreensão e interpretação sobre um artigo científico. O candidato poderá fazer uso apenas de dicionário durante a prova. A Comissão não disponibilizará o dicionário. Esta prova terá duração máxima de três horas. Ao final da prova, devolver as folhas de questões, rascunho e respostas.

This test is based on the content of the scientific paper written by Ulla Kaasalainen, David P. Fewer, Jouni Jokela, Matti Wahlsten, Kaarina Sivonen, and Jouko Rikkinen, in PNAS, April 10, 2012, 109(15): 5886–5891. Please read the text carefully and answer the following questions in **Portuguese**.

1. What is the main role of lichens with cyanobacteria in many ecosystems?
2. What is the specific toxic effect of microcystins?
3. How are human beings affected by microcystins?
4. Where were the microcystins and other toxins most commonly found?
5. What are the possible consequences of such toxins in lichens?
6. What factors may influence the amount of microcystins produced?
7. Which components of microcystins are responsible for the toxicity of these peptides?
8. What might be the biological function of microcystins?
9. Which should future studies of *Nostoc* focus on?
10. Explain the origin of all the material studied in this paper