

## **GCSE students fuming over biology exam with 'no biology in it'**

'No biology in GCSE biology exam'. Angry students take to The Student Room following yesterday's AQA GCSE biology exam

[18<sup>th</sup> May 2016] Yesterday's biology GCSE exam was worded very poorly and not even about biology, angry students on The Student Room have said. GCSE students left the exam hall and headed straight for social media sites such as The Student Room (TSR) and Twitter to vent their frustrations on this afternoon's AQA GCSE biology exam.

Pete Langley, ex-teacher and learning product director at The Student Room says "It sounds like students have had a really tough exam and are feeling disappointed after all the hard work they've put into preparing for it. We would advise students not to panic and to look ahead to their other upcoming exams. They're not alone in feeling this way, we are seeing a record number of posts about the AQA GCSE Biology exam on The Student Room which can provide some reassurance post-exam."

### **Quotes from TSR users**

**Paba21** "The questions were not even really biology!"

**Nettogrof** "I did a lot of revision and all the recent past papers for this exam. I felt as though the paper was nothing like what I had revised for"

**Ben2306** "The questions were worded very poorly and I nearly run out of time spending most of the exam figuring out what to write"

**Reluctant Writer** "The exam was everything I didn't revise for and really confusing questions"

**Helen k** "Were those questions even on the specification? I kept thinking, why would they ask that?"

**Paba21** "It was truly awful"

**IAmAnTroll** "This paper was a disgrace and seems like it was made last minute"

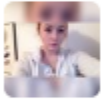
### **Quotes from Twitter**



**rachaael** @RachaelPElliott · 35m

why did that **biology exam** have no **biology** on it [#aqabiology](#) next time i'll revise horse feet

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**Amy** @amyatthedisco · 36m

Did I sit the wrong **exam** or did that paper have no **biology** in it??? [#aqabiology](#)

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**niamh** @niamhtiemann · 39m

Most of the **exam** was about extinction, just like my **biology** gcse grade [#ocrbiology](#)

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**abby** @\_abbytaylor\_0 · 4m

going into a **biology exam** and getting asked about drunk 15 year olds and independent companies [#AQABiology](#)

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**Holly** @hchinneck · 4m

Gonna revise British history for my C1 **exam**, considering B1 was anything but **biology** [#aqabiology](#)

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**naomi.** @madhattermgc\_ · 19m

If aqa can't lower the grade boundaries, I want them to lower me into my grave, just so they can let me down one last time. [#aqabiology](#)

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