

Answer

### Question 1

If the gamekeepers moor is 4,300 ha in total area, estimate the total number of individual grouse he will have in March? If required, round your answer down to nearest full number.

Average (mean) no. of pairs per 1 km<sup>2</sup>

$$= (8 + 10 + 4 + 2 + 9) \text{ divided by } 5$$
$$= 6.6 \text{ pairs per } 1 \text{ km}^2$$

Total number of grouse on 4,300ha (100ha = 1 km<sup>2</sup>)

$$= 4,300 \text{ divided by } 100$$
$$= 43 \text{ km}^2$$

Therefore... (6.6 pairs per 1 km<sup>2</sup>) x 43 km<sup>2</sup>

$$= 6.6 \times 43$$
$$= 283.8 \text{ pairs}$$
$$= 567.6 \text{ total grouse}$$

**Answer: 567 red grouse**

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### Question 2

Calculate the ratio of young birds to old birds (young:old) from the brood count data collected in July.

$$\text{Total young } 5 + 2 + 4 + 7 + 3 + 1$$
$$\text{Total old } 2 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 1$$

$$= 22 \text{ young and } 10 \text{ old}$$
$$= (22 \div 10)$$
$$= 2.2 \text{ young for every } 1 \text{ old}$$
$$= 2.2:1 \text{ young to old}$$

**Answer: 2.2 : 1 (y:o)**