

**Student Score = 71**

7. Little rain fell on Daphne Major from 1979 through 1982. At the beginning of 1983 unusually heavy rainfall occurred on the island. Plants that produced small seeds flourished while big-seed plant populations crashed. With plenty of food available, the size of the finch population increased dramatically.
- a. Using your knowledge of natural selection, predict how the rainy weather of 1983 affected beak depth. Make your prediction by circling one of the following choices:
- A. Beak depth increased.
  - B. Beak depth decreased.
  - C. Beak depth remained the same.