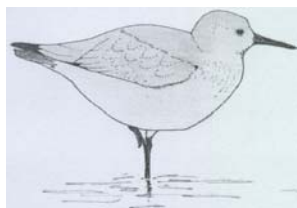
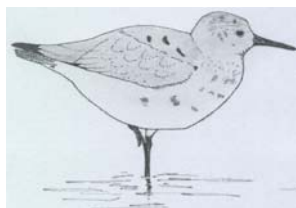


Breeding Plumage (BP) Score - 1 to 7

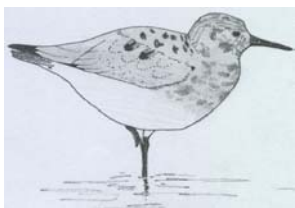
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Wholly non-
breeding
plumage



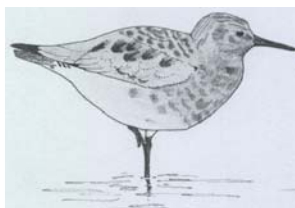
2
Trace of
breeding
plumage



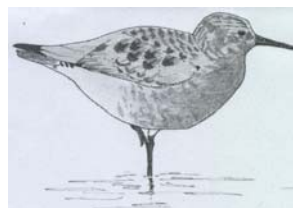
3
ca 25%
breeding
plumage



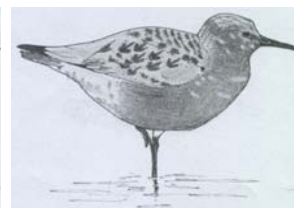
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ca 50%
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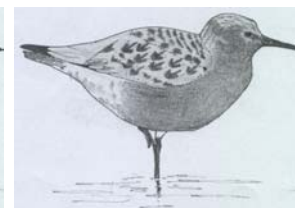
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6
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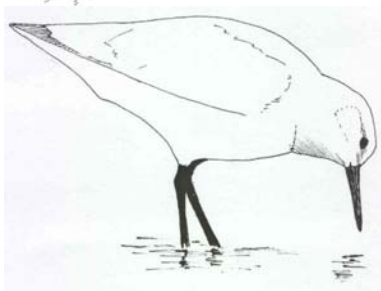
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Wholly
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plumage



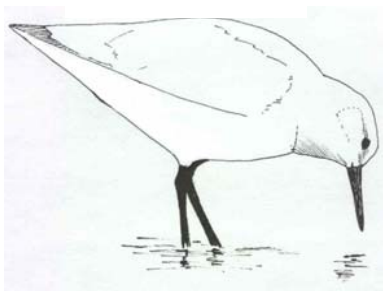
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Abdominal Profile (AP) Score - 1 to 5

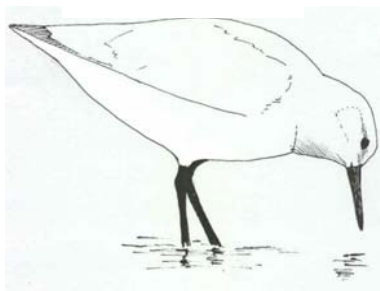
1
slightly
concave
abdomen



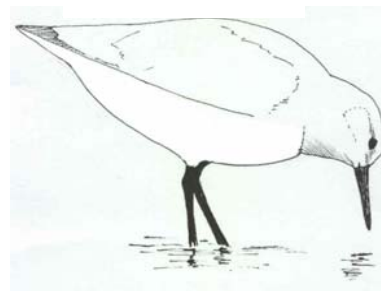
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straight
abdomen



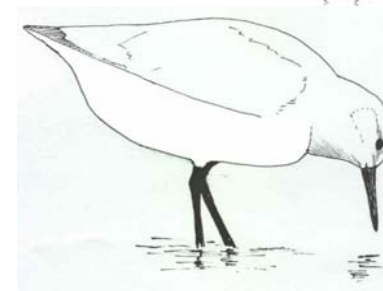
3
slightly convex
abdomen



4
distinctly
convex
abdomen



5
domed
abdomen and
deep breast



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Take note of the shape of the breast and abdomen when viewed in side profile. Also, when viewed from behind, note the shape of the belly and the acuteness of the angle between wing edge and flanks.

Note: Abdominal Profiles can only be scored on feeding or moving birds. Roosting birds often fluff up their feathers obscuring the actual body shape.