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**BIOLOGICAL STUDIES ON WILD BIRD CRESTED LARK
GALERIDA Cristata nigricans IN SHARKIA GOVERNORATE**

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ABSTRACT

The breeding season of the wild Crested lark, *Galerida cristata nigricans* inhabiting Sharkia Governorate began from April until August. The clutch size averaged 3.93 eggs/clutch and egg laying period averaged 4.55daus/nest, while the incubation period averaged 12.38 days/nest.