

1. Define the following three characteristics of communities or ecosystems:
Resistance, Persistence, and Resilience; and discuss their respective implications for conservation biology. (15%)
2. Why is the concept of meta-population important; and how it is related to conservation biology? (10%)
3. Describe the major contribution of the following scientists to the field of conservation biology: Aldo Leopold, Paul Ehrlich, Robert MacArthur (10%)
4. Why is a circular reserve better than a square or a rectangular reserve of the same surface area, given everything else is equal? (5%)
5. Discuss how habitat fragmentation can impact the survival of resident species? (10%)

(背面仍有題目,請繼續作答)

6. 請解釋甚麼是"genetic drift"，以及genetic drift與小族群中genetic diversity 高低的相關 (10%)
7. 試說明"Biological species concept"，以及在保育上應用的困難 (10%)
8. 試說明invasive species 對原生動植物gene pool 的可能衝擊 (10%)
9. 試說明migration 對族群遺傳結構的影響 (5%)
10. 那些演化因子會提高族群內的heterozygotes? (5%)
11. 解釋名詞 (10%; 每題兩分)
 - 甲、Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium
 - 乙、Genetically modified organisms
 - 丙、Reproductive barriers
 - 丁、Allopatric speciation
 - 戊、Introgression