

Mark scheme - Biodiversity - MCQ

Question	Answer/Indicative content	Marks	Guidance
1	B ✓	1	
	Total	1	
2	B ✓	1	
	Total	1	
3	C	1	
	Total	1	
4	C ✓	1	
	Total	1	
5	B ✓	1	
	Total	1	
6	B ✓	1	<p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>A clear majority of candidates had either successfully learned the definition of species evenness or realised that one species cannot have a relative number of individuals.</p>
	Total	1	
7	C ✓	1 (AO1.1)	<p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>Most responses were correct but many candidates thought that CITES was involved, possibly due to the reference to endangered species, without recognising the international focus of CITES.</p>
	Total	1	
8	A ✓	1	<p>Examiner's Comments</p> <p>The correct response, A, was selected by many candidates. Response D was the most</p>

				commonly selected incorrect response.
		Total	1	
9		A ✓	1 (AO1.1)	
		Total	0	
10		B ✓	1 (AO 2.1)	
		Total	0	
11		B ✓	1 (AO2.7)	<u>Examiner's Comments</u> Most candidates were able to process the information in this question and apply their knowledge correctly, by identifying the correct answer (B).
		Total	0	
12		C	1 (AO1.2)	
		Total	1	
13		D	1 (AO2.7)	
		Total	1	
14		C ✓	1(AO2.1)	
		Total	1	
15		B ✓	1(AO1.1)	
		Total	1	
16		D ✓	1(AO2.7)	
		Total	1	
17		C ✓	1	<u>Examiner's Comments</u> Most candidates gave the correct response to this question testing the

					meaning of in-situ and ex-situ conservation techniques.
			Total	1	
1 8			C ✓	1	Examiner's Comments This was correctly answered by many candidates.
			Total	1	
1 9			B ✓	1	Examiner's Comments Most candidates answered this correctly, many with evidence that they had performed the calculation for each population.
			Total	1	
2 0			C	1	
			Total	1	