

## Concepts of **Population** Ecology

Practice Questions

**Directions**: Choose the letter of the correct answer.

- 1. Species which bear many offspring but provide little care for them show which type of survivorship?
  - a. Type I
  - b. Type IIc. Type III

  - d. Type IV
- 2. A population's dispersion pattern that is technically not a pattern.
  - a. Clumped dispersion
  - b. Uniform dispersion
  - c. Random dispersion
  - d. None of the above
- 3. Important factors which shape the population.
  - a. Density
  - b. Dispersal
  - c. Neither a nor b
  - d. Either a or b
- 4. Survivorship curves are constructed from which tool that is employed by a population ecologist?
  - a. Life table
  - b. Life figure
  - c. Life chart
  - d. Life line
- 5. Humans and many large mammals exhibit this type of survivorship.
  - a. Type I
  - b. Type II
  - c. Type III
  - d. None of the above
- 6. The life history pattern exhibited by many large-bodied, long-living animal is known as:
  - a. r-selection
  - b. K-selection
  - c. J-selection



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- d. S-selection
- 7. An idealized population growth model that shows an unlimited population growth.
  - a. Logistic Growth Model
  - b. Factorial Growth Model
  - c. Exponential Growth Model
  - d. Fractional Growth Model
- 8. What describes practices which use materials from the environment without damaging them?
  - a. Sustainable resource management
  - b. Sustainable material management
  - c. Sustainable nature management
  - d. Sustainable environmental management
- 9. A limiting factor that does not intensify with population density describes which of the following?
  - a. Density-dependent factor
  - b. Density-independent factor
  - c. Density-related factor
  - d. Density-based factor
- 10. This estimates the amount of land or water area required to provide resources to an individual or a nation and still be able to absorb the waste they generate.
  - a. Ecological handprint
  - b. Ecological thumbprint
  - c. Ecological footprint
  - d. Ecological imprint



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