



SÈRIE 1 RECLASSIFYING TIGERS TO SAVE THEM FROM EXTINCTION

Cada qüestió val un punt. En les qüestions d'opció múltiple, es descomptaran 0,33 punts per cada resposta incorrecta; per les qüestions no contestades no hi haurà cap descompte. En la resta de qüestions, es descomptaran 0,05 punts per cada falta d'ortografia, de morfologia, de lèxic o de sintaxi.

Si una falta es repeteix, només es descomptarà una vegada.

1. A recent study proposing a new classification of tigers is based on
d) genetics.
2. How many subspecies of tigers does the new report propose?
c) 6
3. In the past 100 years, the number of surviving subspecies of tigers has
a) decreased.
4. Scientists who had based themselves on characteristics relating to habitat and environmental adaptation divided tigers into _____ subspecies.
b) 2
5. According to the text, why will tiger conservation programs have to be changed in the future? Because
a) all subspecies of tigers should be saved.
6. How many tigers remain in the wild in Vietnam?
d) 0
7. Which of the following is a synonym for the word *challenges* in the phrase "This new study challenges the conclusions of other scientists [...]?"
c) disputes
8. Which of the following can substitute for the word *Since* in the phrase "Since scientists had divided tigers into two groups" and not affect the meaning?
a) Because

Please answer the following questions in English. (Please do not copy text but rather answer in your own words; your answers should be between 40 and 60 words in length.)

9. **What effect does this study have on current conservation programs?**

The text states that the new classification should result in a change in conservation programs because currently those programs aim to save two types of tigers when in fact there are six types of tigers that need saving. Consequently, today's programs need to be expanded.



10. Why are there so few tigers in the wild in Asia today?

The number of tigers has greatly decreased because of illegal hunting, an increasing lack of habitat and retaliation for attacks. The answer should be counted correct if the student identifies any of these reasons.

In grading questions 9 and 10, grammar and vocabulary are more important than preciseness of content, although the answers should address the questions.