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OPEN BOOK TEST – I**



DATE: 16th October 2011

TIME: 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Answer all questions.

1. Discuss the relationship between biodiversity and human well-being?

2.
 - i. What is meant by a “threatened species” as specified by IUCN?
 - ii. What are the main categories of “threatened species” in the IUCN Red List?
 - iii. What are the main factors taken into account when listing threatened species in the IUCN Red List?

3. Discuss the issues related to population uncertainty of smaller populations.

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