

Conservation: practice questions

2 questions • 8 marks • mark scheme at the back

For Cambridge IGCSE Combined Science 0653. **Supplement** is Extended content, only examined on Papers 2 and 4.

Name

Total / 8

1 Explain why the tiger is an endangered species.

[4 marks]

2 **Supplement**

[4 marks]

Describe four ways in which an endangered species can be conserved.

Mark scheme

One mark for each point unless a maximum is given. Words in brackets are not needed for the mark.

1. [4]

- habitat destruction / forests cleared (1)
- so less food / shelter / breeding sites (1)
- hunting / killed for body parts faster than they reproduce (1)
- any other valid: climate change / pollution / introduced species / overharvesting of prey (1)

2. [4] **Supplement**

- monitoring populations (1)
- protecting species and habitats / reserves (1)
- education (1)
- captive breeding programmes (1)
- seed banks for plants (1)
- Max 4