## 國立臺灣大學99學年度碩士班招生考試試題

科目:生態學(B)

## 一、名詞解釋(一題五分)

1. Home range,

2. Gaia hypothesis

3. Cohort,

4. Alpha diversity

5. Scavenger,

6. Iteroparity

7. Obligate symbiosis,

8. Eutrophication

9. Basal metabolic rate, 10. Dioecy

## 一、問答題(一題十分)

- 1. What is an optimal foraging strategy? What is an optimal diet?
- 2. Contrast directional, stabilizing, and disruptive selection.
- 3. How do the first and second laws of thermodynamics relate to ecology?
- 4. To control a *r*-selected pest, which is more effective by reducing reproduction or by increasing mortality? Discuss the ecological reasons of your answer.
- 5. To preserve biodiversity, how much do we need to understand abut the factors that control biodiversity? Sketch the outlines of a management plan for preserving biodiversity in a large national park in a tropical rain forest.