

COMPLETE EXAM 3 REVIEW SHEET

1. What is ethical extensionism? Give an example. What are 3 core problems with ethical extensionism? Explain these problems in detail. Use your example to demonstrate how these problems affect it specifically.
2. Compare and contrast intrinsic value and inherent value. Be specific. Why is this distinction important to environmental ethics? Do you think non-human animals or natural objects like trees, mountains and rivers have intrinsic value? Why or why not?
3. What is Biocentric Ethics? What makes a particular ethical theory Biocentric? Finally describe Taylor's biocentrism. Make sure discussion includes a discussion of the notion of a teleological center of life, and what that means.
4. Briefly describe how the American conception of wilderness has changed overtime. Be specific. Why do some critics think that the notion of wilderness is a myth? Spell out each side of the debate. Which side you agree with? Why?
5. Compare and contrast the organic and ecosystem models of ecological study. What are the advantages and disadvantages of each? What are two different ways to flesh out the ecosystem model? How do each of these lead to different ethical implications?
6. Describe the naturalistic fallacy. Why is this important to the study of environmental ethics? Do you believe that there really is such a fallacy? Why or why not?
7. Describe Leopold's land ethic in detail. What role does ecology play in the land ethic according to Leopold? What is holism, and how does Leopold incorporate it into the land ethic?
8. Describe two different kinds of criticisms of the land ethic. Give examples of each. How persuasive are these criticisms? Is one set stronger than the other? Do you think that there are any criticisms of the land ethic that are fatal to the position? Why or why not?
9. What is the difference between deep and shallow ecology, according to deep ecologists? Describe the set of shared principles that all deep ecologists subscribe to. What kinds of implications seem to follow from the deep ecology platform?
10. Describe the kind of metaphysical holism that deep ecologists are committed to. What is a "relational total field image"? Given such a view, how do deep ecologists make sense of the notion of self realization? Do you agree with the deep ecology notion of the self? Why or why not?

11. Explain the 3 things takers do that leavers never do. How does this knowledge help us define the law of limited competition? What happens to species that violate this law? Explain the value of diversity as a contribution to the survival of the community. Why is unlimited growth of any given individual dangerous to the community?

12. Explain what Ishmael was trying to teach Bwana about the control of food? What does this have to do with the fact that leavers “live in the hands of the gods”? How did Man become Man according to Ishmael? Why would we not evolve if we continue to live as the takers, but evolve if we live as the leavers? What is Ishmael’s prescription for getting humans to see *collectively* that we cannot go on living as we presently do?