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RECLASSIFYING TIGERS TO SAVE THEM FROM EXTINCTION

Fewer than 4,000 tigers remain in the wild. New research aims to give conservationists an improved understanding of their genetics in order to help save them.

A new report based on DNA and genomic technology states that there are six unique subspecies of tigers. One of those six subspecies, the South China tiger, survives only in captivity. The scientists also believe that three additional subspecies that were described in the 1930s have already been lost to extinction. This new study challenges the conclusions of other scientists who had classified the world's tigers into two subspecies. Previous studies on tigers were based mostly on differences in habitat and adaptations to the environment.

The study's results are important because the design of conservation programs depends on the number of subspecies that need to be saved. Since scientists had divided tigers into two groups, many of today's conservation programs work to maintain only two subspecies. If there are six subspecies, these programs will need to be changed and expanded to include all six groups.

An estimated 100,000 tigers lived in Asia a century ago. **Poaching**, habitat destruction and **retaliatory** killings have greatly decreased the number of tigers. Today there are more tigers in captivity than in the wild. Tigers have already disappeared from Cambodia and Vietnam, and only a few isolated individuals are thought to survive in the wild in Laos and China.

Text adapted from an article by

Rachel NUWER. *The New York Times* [online] (October 25, 2018)

poaching: caça furtiva / caza furtiva

retaliatory: com a represàlia, venjatiu / como represalia, vengativo

Després de llegir el text, responeu a les qüestions seguint les instruccions que es donen en cada cas. 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 les altres 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.

Después de leer el texto, responda a las cuestiones siguiendo las instrucciones que se dan en cada caso. Todas las cuestiones valen un punto. En las cuestiones de opción múltiple, se descontarán 0,33 puntos por cada respuesta incorrecta; por las cuestiones no contestadas no habrá ningún descuento. En las demás cuestiones, se descontarán 0,05 puntos por cada falta de ortografía, de morfología, de léxico o de sintaxis. Si una falta se repite, solo se descontará una vez.

Choose the correct answer (1-8).

1. A recent study proposing a new classification of tigers is based on
 - a) adaptations to the environment.
 - b) conservation techniques.
 - c) differences in habitat.
 - d) genetics.
2. How many subspecies of tigers does the new report propose?
 - a) 1
 - b) 2
 - c) 6
 - d) 9
3. In the past 100 years, the number of surviving subspecies of tigers has
 - a) decreased.
 - b) increased.
 - c) remained stable.
 - d) not been determined.
4. Scientists who had based themselves on characteristics relating to habitat and environmental adaptation divided tigers into _____ subspecies.
 - a) 1
 - b) 2
 - c) 6
 - d) 9

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.
 - b) no tigers survive in the wild.
 - c) only China is interested in saving tigers.
 - d) some subspecies of tigers became extinct a few years ago.
6. How many tigers remain in the wild in Vietnam?
- a) 100,000
 - b) fewer than 4,000
 - c) only a few
 - 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 [...]”?
- a) analyzes
 - b) confirms
 - c) disputes
 - d) indicates
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
 - b) However
 - c) In spite of
 - d) Though

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?

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

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