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What are common characteristics of r-strategists? (Select all that apply)
 ☐ High reproductive rate ☐ Long lifespan ☐ Little parental care ☐ Adaptation to unstable environments
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Which growth model describes a population that increases rapidly under ideal conditions?
○ Logistics Growth
○ Linear Growth
C Exponential Growth
○ Stochastic Growth
Which interactions are considered symbiotic relationships? (Select all that apply) Mutualism
Competition
Commensalism
Parasitism
Which of the following are components of a life table? (Select all that apply)
Birth Rate
Mortality Rate
☐ Age Structure ☐ Sex Ratio
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What is the term for the maximum population size that an environment can sustainably support?
O Biotic Potential
○ Carrying Capacity

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Population DensityEcological Footprint
What is the term for the movement of individuals away from their origin or from high population density areas?
MigrationDispersalEmigrationImmigration
Which factors can influence the carrying capacity of an environment? (Select all that apply)
 □ Resource Availability □ Climate Change □ Genetic Variation □ Habitat Space
How do life history traits influence the reproductive strategies of organisms?
What role does migration play in the dynamics of metapopulations?

Explain how carrying capacity can change over time in a given environment.



Discuss the impact of human activities on population dynamics and provide examples.
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○ Rapid growth rate
○ Short lifespan
○ Few offspring
○ High dispersal ability
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Explain the concept of ecological footprint and its significance in population ecology.
What factors can lead to a decrease in population size? (Select all that apply)
☐ High birth rate

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Which of the following are density-dependent factors affecting population growth? (Select all that apply)
Competition
☐ Natural Disasters
Predation
Disease
What is the main characteristic of r-strategists?
○ Long lifespan
O High parental care
○ Many offspring
O Low reproductive rate
Which factor is density-independent in affecting population growth?
○ Disease
○ Food Availability
○ Weather Conditions
Predation
In a population, what does a sex ratio of 1:1 indicate?
O Equal number of males and females
○ More males than females
○ More females than males
O More juveniles than adults
Describe the differences between exponential and logistic growth models in population ecology.

What is the primary focus of population ecology?



 Individual behavior
○ Ecosystem processes
O Species interactions
O Population dynamics