

Solutions

2.1 A Separate descriptive claims from normative claims. A species count is evidence about the sampled community; deciding that every species has intrinsic value is a value position. Compare consequences, rights, duties and fairness across generations. A defensible argument states its values, uses accurate evidence and acknowledges competing claims rather than disguising a value choice as a calculation.

2.2 area affected= $9/45 \times 100 = 20\%$.

2.3 False. Worldview labels are analytical aids, not fixed stereotypes of cultures or people. Neither a stakeholder majority nor a numerical index automatically resolves a rights-based or intergenerational objection.

2.4 intrinsic value. intrinsic value means Value considered independent of usefulness to another party.

3.1 Area loss is 20%. Human-centred arguments may weigh livelihoods and flood risk; ecosystem-centred arguments may weigh connectivity and functions. Area alone supplies neither impacts nor a unique ethical weighting.