



## **BIOLOGY**

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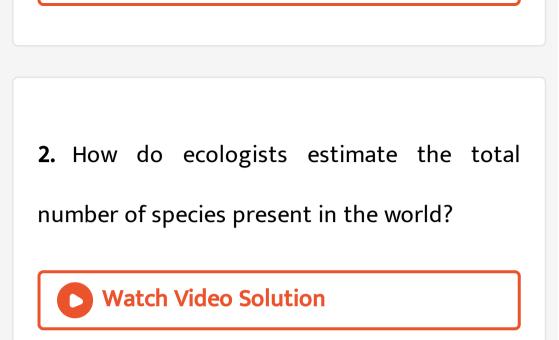
## **BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION**



1. Name the three Important components of

biodiversity.





**3.** Give three hypotheses fur explaining why tropics show greatest levels of species richness.



4. What is the significance of the slope of regression in a species - area relationship?
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5. What are major causes of species losses in a

geographical area ?

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6. Define biodiversity. How is biodiversity important for ecosystem functioning?
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7. What are sacred groves ? What is their role

in conservation?



8. The species diversity of plants (22 per cent) is much less than that of Animals (72 per cent). What could be the explanations to how animals achieved greater diversification?

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9. Can you think or a situation where we deliberately want to make a species extinct? How would you justify it?

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