

**A general outline of the final exam (very similar to the mid term):**

**Part I:**

Short answers (a few sentences). Worth 24 %; you'll have a choice of 4 out of 6.

**Part II:**

Essay questions (two). These should fill up most of the page. Worth 30%. One of them will be worth 20%, the other 10% (your choice as to which one you want me to count 20%).

**Part III:**

Fill in the blank. Each correct answer should be one or two words. Worth 16%; you'll have a choice of 8 out of 10.

**Part IV**

Some simple math. I will provide all the formulas. You may use a calculator (*not* a computer or PDA) if you wish. Things that might be in this section is “fill in the blanks in a life-table”, “tell me if this population is increasing or decreasing”, give me an estimate of “effective population” size, etc. You will need to answer 4 out of 5 questions for a total of 20%. I won't make you do anything too involved, it's not a math class.

**Part V:**

Matching. 10 questions, for a total of 10%. No choices here.

(The parts might not be in the same order as listed here).

**Some hints and a reminder:**

Pretty much anything in the notes or class discussion is fair game. Remember that the student presentations are part of this! Also remember that the exam *is comprehensive*. Although I'll concentrate on the material since the midterm, there will be questions about earlier stuff (you may ignore the same stuff you did on the mid-term (see my hints for the mid-term exam)).