

**2002 MB/ND Envirothon
Oral Test Question**

You represent a consulting agency that has been hired by the Turtle Mountain International Planning Commission (TMIPC) to prepare a report addressing the issue of introduced species in the region. Your report should include the following components:

Part A (25%)

A comprehensive list of activities in the Turtle Mountain area that might introduce species – giving examples of species introduced by each activity.

Part B (25%)

A description of the impact (environmental, social, and economic) of **three** species identified in Part A.

Part C (25%)

An action plan to reduce the impact of **one** species described in Part B on the region's forests, aquatic ecosystems, soils, and wildlife.

Part D (25%)

Recommendations to prevent the introduction of new species that might have a negative impact on the biodiversity of the Turtle Mountain region.