NOTE

The definition of ESUs and MUs may not have been very clear, so the 'Definition of ESU and MU' document gives the definitions of the two concepts.

Discussion task

Read the paper entitled 'Current Normative Concepts in Conservation' and write some answers to the questions below.

Question 1

Why are compositionalism and functionalism different?

Question 2

Some functionalist concepts such as ecosystem processes are difficult to measure. Why might this cause problems for conservation? (Think about how people are rewarded for doing conservation, for example Payments for Ecosystem Services)

Question 3

Thinking about the lecture, which of the priorities do you think are most important and why? (There is no correct answer, it is just good to think about what parts of nature are important to you)

Question 4

Which of the motivations for doing conservation (intrinsic or extrinsic) do you think would work best in Myanmar?

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