After the second lecture on protected areas, you should be able to answer the following:

1) Discuss problems common to “Paper Parks” and evidence that parks are protecting biodiversity in the tropics in spite of all their problems.

2) Describe how traditional approaches and more recent approaches to designing reserve systems differ.

3) Explain 6 criteria used in selecting areas for reserves.

4) What is the GAP Analysis Program? Discuss the basic steps. (Note: This also is covered well in your book)

5) Why are quantitative targets important in conservation planning?

6) Describe the basic structure and function of a MUM and a biosphere reserve.

7) Argue “pros” and “cons” of buffers around protected areas.