**Multiple Choice Questions Template**

## Question development matrix

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| **Question number** | **Learning outcomes or syllabus points to be assessed** | **Key content area being directly assessed or being used as an example to allow an abstract concept to be assessed (be as specific as possible)** | **Is this topic appropriate for a question requiring higher-level understanding such as elaboration or application? (See Writing MCQs guide for guidance)** | **Question suggestions and ideas (can be informal at this stage, but should be specific)** |
| Example | Explain the difference between ecocentric and anthropocentric positions. | Key definitions of egocentrism, using case study of chimpanzee rights. (Chimpanzee rights are discussed in course but not from this angle.) | Applying the principle to chimpanzee rights requires the learners to understand the principle and apply it to a specific moral and legal context. | What is an ecocentric view of chimp rights?  What would ecocentric right for chimps look like?  Why does the ecocentric perspective suggest chimpanzees should have rights? |
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| Question: | | **Answers:** | **Correct/Incorrect** | **Individual Feedback (Required)**  (see Writing MCQs guide for guidance) | **Link to step (Optional)** |
| Example: Which one of the following options is an ecocentric view of rights for chimpanzees? | | a) Chimpanzees demonstrate advanced cognition capable of experiencing emotional distress. | Correct | This demonstrates the intrinsic value of chimpanzees and genuine compassion for them individually, irrelevant of the needs of humans. | 2.7 |
| b) Chimpanzees should only be given rights once human rights are guaranteed. | Incorrect | This is an understandable viewpoint, but it offers no ecocentric insight into how the principles of environmental justice should be applied. | 2.7 |
| c) Chimpanzees should be given rights as they are vulnerable, and humans should protect them as they are more powerful. | Incorrect | This answer acknowledges the principles of justice – the strongest should protect the weak. However, this does not address ecocentric views. | 2.7 |
| d) Chimpanzees are popular animals in zoos and people do not enjoy seeing them living in poor conditions. | Incorrect | This is a common reason for progress towards animal rights. However, it is entirely driven by the needs of humans so is an anthropocentric viewpoint. | 2.7 |
| e) Chimpanzees would not be able to exercise their rights or take on corresponding responsibilities. | Incorrect | It is entirely possible to have rights without being capable of exercising them or having responsibilities in return, as rights can be exercised on another's behalf. | 2.7 |

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