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Answer question 1 or question 2.

Answer either in Norwegian or English.

Question 1

In the journal paper ‘Faking it? The multiple meanings of environmental restoration near Twyford Down’(Eden 2002, 313), the author uses the term “Compensating for the loss of nature”. Give a presentation of what it means to compensate for the loss of nature. In landscape, nature and cultural heritage management respectively there is a focus on saving what is valuable. Discuss challenges and dilemmas related to choices of what is seen as valuable, and which methods are relevant for such choices. Use two concrete examples from either landscape, nature or cultural heritage management to illustrate.

Question 2

Public participation in planning processes is given increasing attention by planning authorities. Give a presentation of central motivations for public participation in decision-making processes. Discuss thereafter different types of participation and tools for participation, and in what ways public participation can be seen as a question of democracy. Choose two examples of public participation in decision-making processes related to landscape, in order to illustrate this.