

Exam focus

- 1 Using Figure 1, describe the distribution of tropical rainforests. [3]
- 2 Using Figure 1, identify which of the following statements about the distribution of taiga is correct. [1]
 - A. It is mainly found close to the equator.
 - B. Most of it is found in North and South America.
 - C. It is common in Canada and Russia.
 - D. It is never found in Asia.
- 3 Outline how altitude affects climate. [2]
- 4 Outline ONE reason why the average temperature helps explain the distribution of biomes. [2]
- 5 Describe TWO services provided by biomes. [4]
- 6 Explain how the biosphere helps to control the Earth's climate. [4]
- 7 Identify ONE way in which biomes contribute to food production. [1]
- 8 Identify ONE way in which biomes contribute to medicine. [1]
- 9 For a named biome, describe how resource extraction has contributed to its destruction. [4]
- 10 Outline ONE reason why people in developing countries find it hard to protect their environment. [2]
- 11 Name TWO threats to the health of our oceans. [2]
- 12 For ONE named threat, explain how marine life is threatened. [3]
- 13 Outline ONE way in which national governments can help protect the environment. [2]
- 14 Suggest why global agreement is needed to help protect the environment. [2]
- 15 Outline TWO features of sustainable management of the environment. [4]
- 16 For a named management scheme, describe how it helps make a local area more sustainable. [4]

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