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Read and choose the best answer:

RAINFORESTS

Flora and fauna

Rainforests are very dense, warm,1..... forests which are located around the world's Equator. Thousands of2..... of plants and animals live in those3..... Rainforests are home to more than 10,000 types of trees and, at4..... half a million types of animals. The variety of animals and plants (.....5.....) in rainforests is essential for life in our planet. Biodiversity creates a system that provides all living things with food, water and6..... The plants in rainforests7..... much of the Earth's oxygen and8..... the climate in the whole planet. Rainforests are very rich in natural9....., but they are also very10.....

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| 1. | A. tall | B. wet | C. water | D. cold |
| 2. | A. species | B. groups | C. spicy | D. class |
| 3. | A. relationships | B. years | C. environments | D. plants |
| 4. | A. lost | B. last | C. loose | D. least |
| 5. | A. uniformity | B. vitality | C. multiplicity | D. biodiversity |
| 6. | A. shelter | B. home | C. rain | D. ecosystem |
| 7. | A. generate | B. grow | C. blow | D. propagate |
| 8. | A. attract | B. shine | C. influence | D. provide |
| 9. | A. branches | B. expenses | C. bushes | D. resources |
| 10. | A. arid | B. fragile | C. rich | D. prosperous |

Rainforests and people

In the Amazon,11..... peoples have lived in harmony with nature for hundreds of years. They12..... plants, hunt, and grow vegetables but don't overexploit the forest natural resources.

Western societies use the Amazon's natural riches in a completely different13.....

We eat several foods from the rainforest and many medicines are made from plants14..... only in these areas. We also use tropical15..... to make expensive furniture. Every year, thousands of trees are16....., causing deforestation and the destruction of the habitat of many animals and plants. In the Amazon, due to17..... of natural resources, every year many species of plants and animals become18..... Yanomami women say: If the white man kills the forests, the19..... planet will die with them. A Brazilian professor says: we need sustainable20..... for the Amazon.

11.	A. Foreign	B. Indigenous	C. African	D. Essential
12.	A. bring	B. represent	C. meet	D. gather
13.	A. system	B. way	C. biome	D. position
14.	A. about	B. found	C. round	D. pound
15.	A. woody	B. wood	C. wooden	D. wooded
16.	A. found	B. hunted	C. cut down	D. planted
17.	A. overbooking	B. overabundance	C. overexploitation	D. overcompensation
18.	A. extinct	B. extinguish	C. finish	D. destruct
19.	A. survival	B. all	C. huge	D. whole
20.	A. development	B. envelope	C. devaluation	D. devastation

Frequently Asked Questions about rainforests:

- Why are21..... rainforests so important to our earth?
- How does the extinction of vegetal and animal species in the Amazonian22..... people?
- What is the relationship between23..... trees in the Amazonia and climatic changes?
- How does24..... in the Amazonia affect us?
- How does the extinction of25..... groups of people affect us?

21.	A. tropical	B. prosperous	C. medium-size	D. covered
22.	A. disappear	B. burn	C. protect	D. affect
23.	A. burning	B. collecting	C. gathering	D. exploring
24.	A. dehydration	B. deforestation	C. deformation	D. degeneration
25.	A. only	B. survival	C. dense	D. unique