

Global Conservation Challenges

Conservation Biology · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. The Galapagos Islands, a UNESCO World Heritage site, are renowned for their unique endemic species. Which of the following countries administers the Galapagos Archipelago?

- A) Peru
- B) Chile
- C) Ecuador**
- D) Colombia

2. Which of the following regions is home to the world's largest rainforest, crucial for global biodiversity and climate regulation?

- A) The Congo Basin
- B) Southeast Asia's tropical forests
- C) The Amazon Rainforest**
- D) The Daintree Rainforest

3. The critically endangered pangolin, the most trafficked mammal in the world, is found across parts of Asia and Africa. Which of these countries has the largest proportion of pangolin species within its borders?

- A) India
- B) South Africa
- C) China
- D) Indonesia**

4. The Great Barrier Reef, the world's largest coral reef system, is located off the coast of which Australian state?

- A) Western Australia
- B) South Australia
- C) Victoria
- D) Queensland**

5. The Serengeti ecosystem, famous for its annual wildebeest migration, spans across two East African countries. Which two countries share this iconic landscape?

- A) Kenya and Tanzania**
- B) Uganda and Rwanda
- C) Ethiopia and Somalia
- D) Tanzania and Malawi

6. Which mountain range, a biodiversity hotspot, is home to the snow leopard and is spread across five Central Asian countries?

A) The Himalayas

B) The Andes

C) The Rocky Mountains

D) The Altai Mountains

7. The lemurs, a unique primate group, are found exclusively on which island nation off the coast of East Africa?

A) Mauritius

B) Seychelles

C) Madagascar

D) Comoros

8. The Iberian Lynx, one of the world's most endangered cat species, is primarily found in which European country?

A) Italy

B) France

C) Spain

D) Portugal