

Global Deforestation and Reforestation Facts

Environmental Geography · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which country contains the largest portion of the Amazon rainforest within its national borders?

- A) Peru
- B) Colombia
- C) Brazil**
- D) Venezuela

2. The 'Great Green Wall' is an initiative primarily designed to combat desertification in which African region?

- A) The Sahel**
- B) The Kalahari
- C) The Congo Basin
- D) The Maghreb

3. Which nation is credited with having the highest percentage of forest cover in the world, at approximately 72% of its land area?

- A) Canada
- B) Finland
- C) Bhutan
- D) Suriname**

4. The boreal forest, the world's largest land-based biome, covers large portions of which three countries?

- A) Russia, Canada, USA**
- B) Brazil, Argentina, Chile
- C) Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia
- D) China, India, Japan

5. Which Indonesian island has experienced significant deforestation primarily due to the expansion of palm oil plantations?

- A) Java
- B) Sumatra**
- C) Sulawesi
- D) Bali

6. Which country successfully increased its forest cover from approximately 12% in 1980 to over 22% by 2020 through massive state-led planting programs?

- A) China**
- B) Australia
- C) Germany
- D) Egypt

7. The Congo Basin, often referred to as the world's second 'lung', is located primarily in which country?

- A) Nigeria
- B) Democratic Republic of the Congo**
- C) South Africa
- D) Kenya

8. What is the primary cause of deforestation in the Amazon rainforest according to FAO data?

- A) Urban expansion
- B) Mining
- C) Cattle ranching**
- D) Road construction

9. Which European country has seen a significant reforestation trend, nearly doubling its forest area since the mid-19th century?

- A) France**
- B) Norway
- C) Greece
- D) Portugal

10. Mangrove forests, which provide essential coastal protection, are most extensively found in which region?

- A) The Mediterranean
- B) Southeast Asia**
- C) Northern Europe
- D) Central Asia