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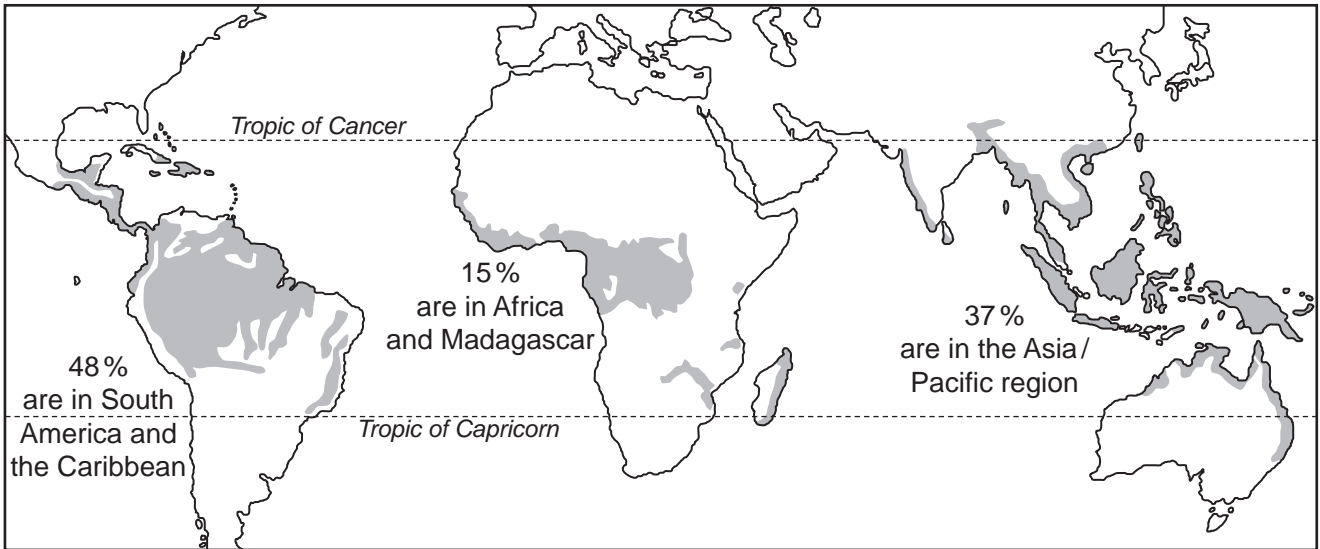
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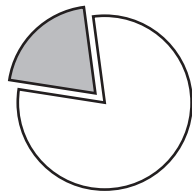


Fig. 1 for Question 1

The destruction of tropical rainforests



15% of man-made CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are absorbed by the forests



An area of tropical forest the size of England (130 000 km<sup>2</sup>) is lost every year

20 bn tonnes of water rise daily from the Amazon rainforest

How we are destroying the rainforests

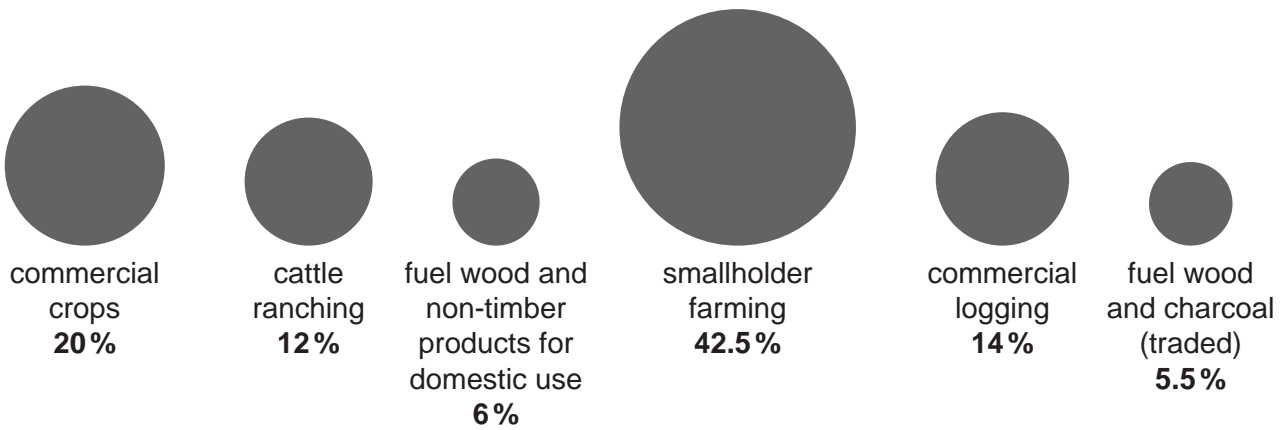


Fig. 2 for Question 3

Coral reefs under threat





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|            |  | moderate threat |   |
| <b>1</b>   | Philippines   | <b>7</b>        | North Indian Ocean                        |
| <b>2</b>   | Sundaland   | <b>8</b>        | Southern Japan, Taiwan and Southern China |
| <b>3</b>   | Wallacea  | <b>9</b>        | Cape Verde Islands                        |
| <b>4</b>   | Gulf of Guinea  | <b>10</b>       | Western Caribbean                         |
| <b>5</b>   | Southern Mascarene Islands  | <b>11</b>       | The Red Sea and Gulf of Aden              |
| <b>6</b>   | Eastern Southern Africa   |                 |   |

Fig. 3 for Question 5

## Some methods to predict and monitor earthquakes

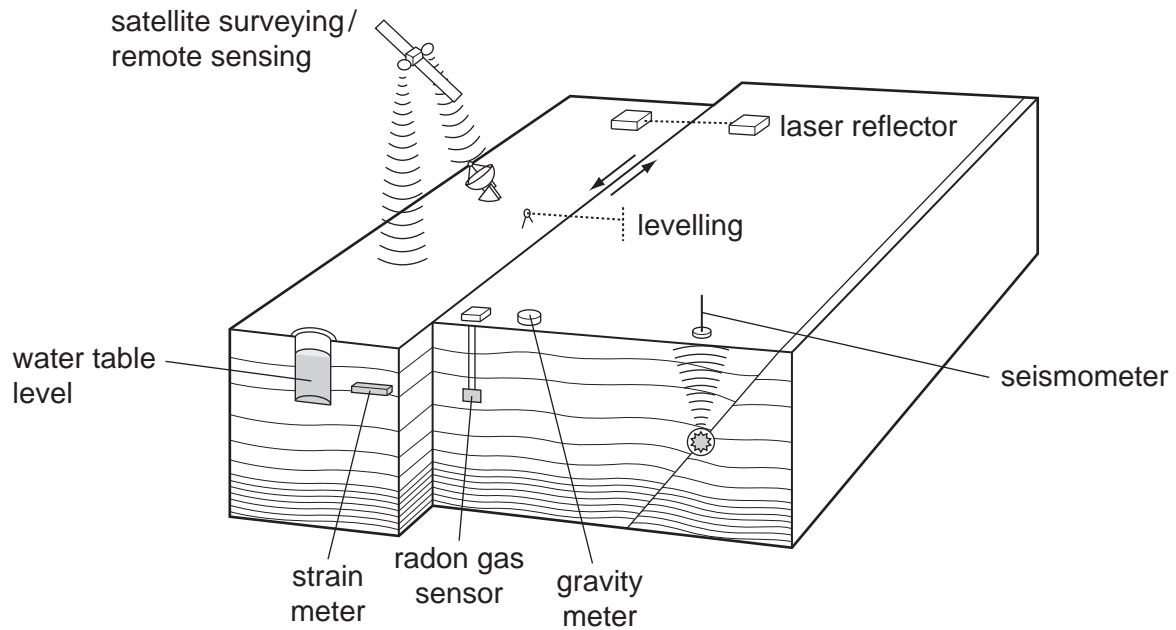
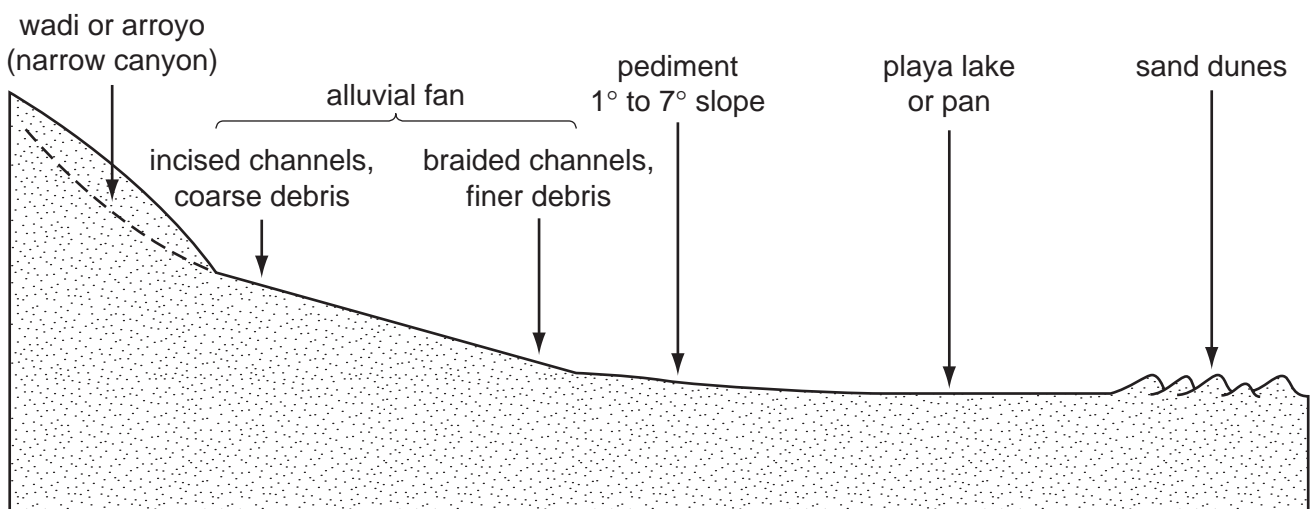


Fig. 4 for Question 7

## Some landforms in a hot arid environment



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