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1 hour 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Ruler

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Write in dark blue or black pen.
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Answer **both** questions.

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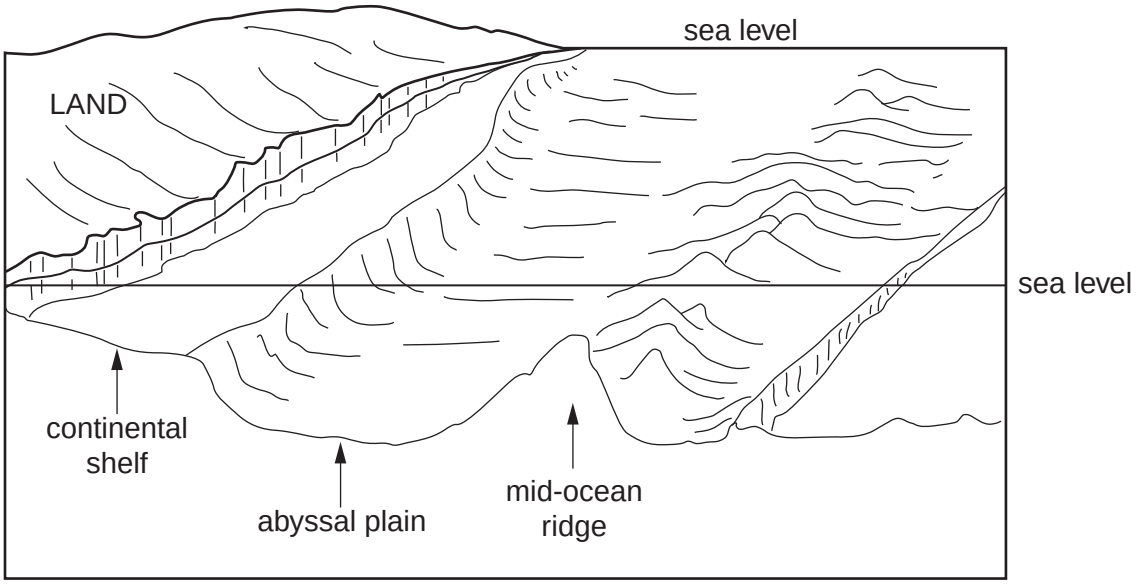
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1 **(a)** Look at the cross-section of part of the ocean floor.

Cross sectional diagram of part of the ocean floor



(i) On the diagram, shade in the area of ocean floor which forms the continental shelf. [1]

(ii) State one major physical difference between the continental shelf and the rest of the ocean floor.

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(iii) Explain how mountain ranges on the ocean floor, like the mid-ocean ridge shown on the cross-section, are formed.

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(iv) Information about the continental shelf;

- 10 per cent of the total area of the oceans
- over 50 per cent of the oceans' biological productivity
- over 95 per cent of the world's marine fish catch

Explain why the world's most productive ocean fishing grounds are found on continental shelves.

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(v) Describe **two** factors which limit human exploitation of potential resources in the rest of the ocean beyond the continental shelf.

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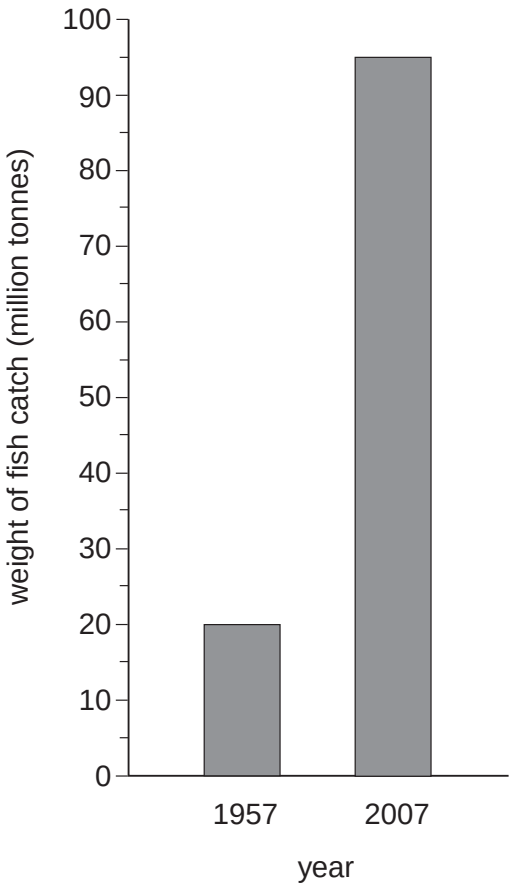
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(b) (i) Look at the information about the world fish catches.

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Total world marine fish catch



What was the increase in total catch between 1957 and 2007?

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(ii) State **two** different human factors for this big increase in total world fish catch.

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(iii) In the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Peru, the effect of El Nino results in large variations in the size of fish stocks and fish catches from year to year.
Explain the natural factors which cause stocks of fish, such as anchovy, to be more plentiful in some years than in others off the coast of Peru.

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(iv) Overall, which is more important for explaining the big increase in world fish catch – human or natural factors? Explain your answer.

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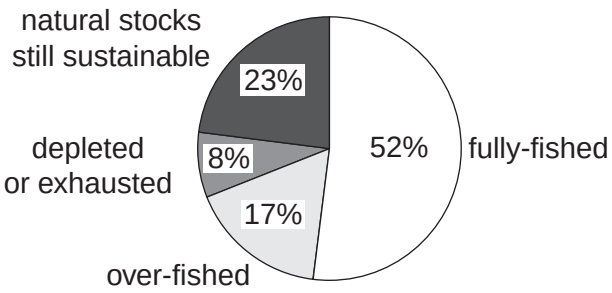
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(c) Look at the information about the world's main commercial fish species.

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World commercial fish species



A Successfully farmed	**B** Natural stocks still sustainable	**C** Natural stocks in decline from overfishing
e.g. trout oysters	e.g. herring sardines whitebait mussels	e.g. tuna cod plaice monkfish

(i) Explain what is meant by 'natural stocks still sustainable'.

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(ii) From the pie graph, calculate the total percentage of present catch levels that cannot be sustained. Show your working.

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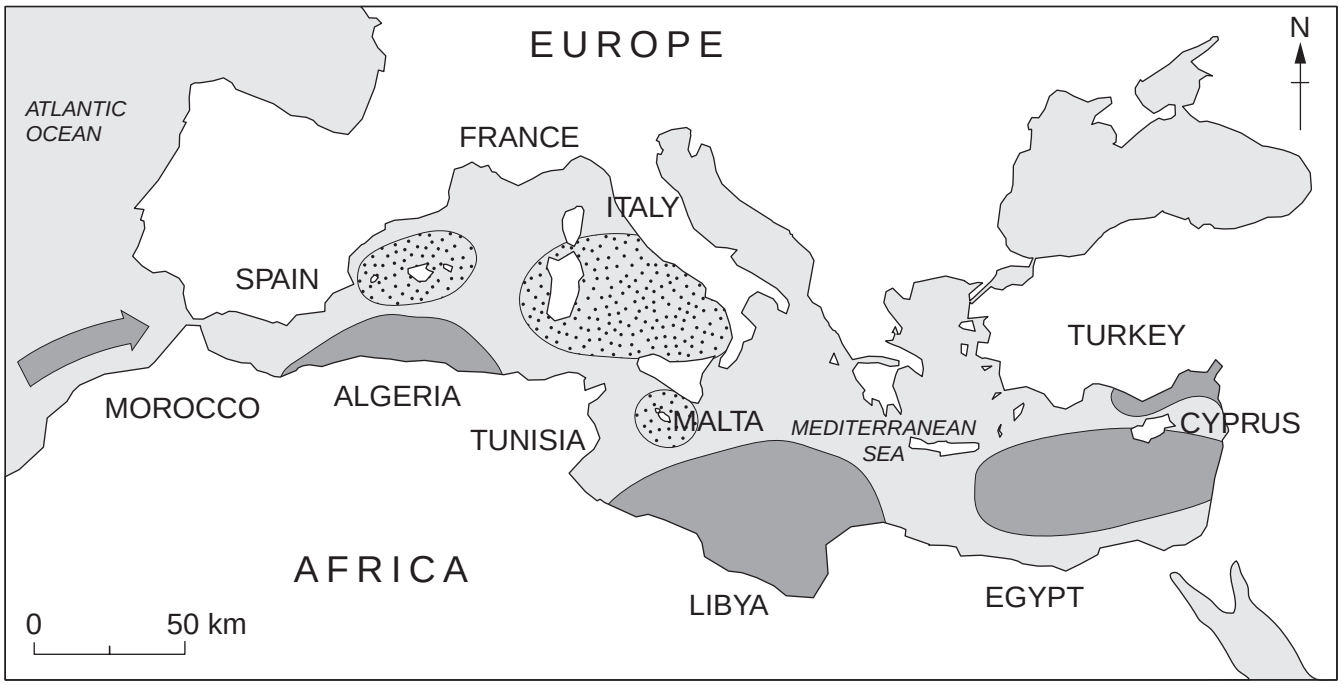
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(iii) Each year over 1 million blue fin tuna migrate into the Mediterranean Sea for one month to breed. The map shows locations of the main breeding grounds.

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Mediterranean Sea



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tuna migration route for breeding

present breeding grounds of tuna

exhausted breeding grounds of tuna

Where do the blue fin tuna migrate from?

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(iv) Describe the location of their present breeding grounds.

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(v) What is the evidence from the map for tuna being listed in box **C**?

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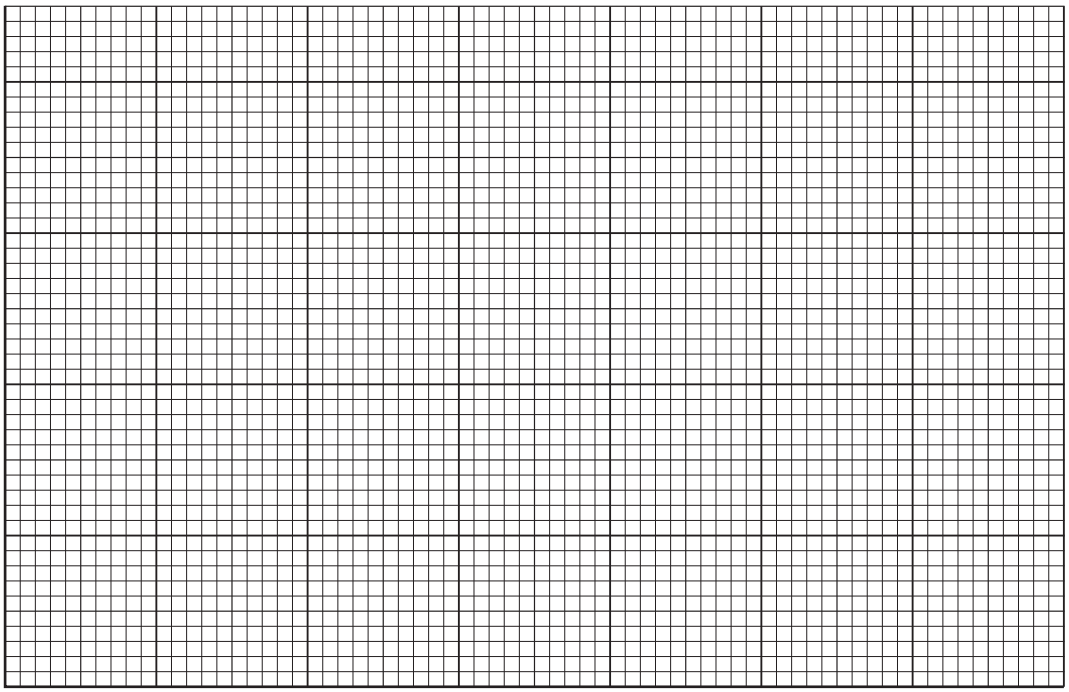
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(vi) Weight of breeding age tuna remaining in the Mediterranean Sea 1970–2005
(thousand tonnes)

1970	180	1990	150
1975	220	1995	160
1980	150	2000	70
1985	130	2005	50

In the grid below draw a line graph to show these values.



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(vii) Describe the evidence from the values and the graph for tuna being listed in box **C**.

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(d) Information about the methods used to catch blue fin tuna in the Mediterranean Sea is given below.

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Old fishing methods – 10 per cent of today's total catch	**New fishing methods** – 90 per cent of today's total catch
• Rows of nets guide the tuna into a net hung between four old wooden fishing boats • The boats close in and trap the tuna • The tuna are killed and sold off to Asian buyers, most of it for sushi • Traditional activity, undertaken by fishermen from small coastal ports in Spain and Morocco	• Large boats with hi-tech equipment catch the tuna in giant nets • Tuna dragged back live to cages off the coast where they are fattened up for several months • These are known as 'tuna ranches', operated by large multi-national companies • Tuna from the ranches are loaded straight on to ships bound for Japan, without calling at any port

(i) Explain why more tuna can be caught using the new fishing methods instead of the old.

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(ii) The EU (European Union) has quotas for the amount of tuna that can be caught each year. EU officials complain that these are being ignored because they are unable to monitor tuna fish catches properly.

Why is it more difficult for EU officials to control the amount of tuna being caught by boats using the new fishing methods than for those still using the old methods?

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(iii) The new fishing methods are described as 'industrial fish farming'. Explain why.

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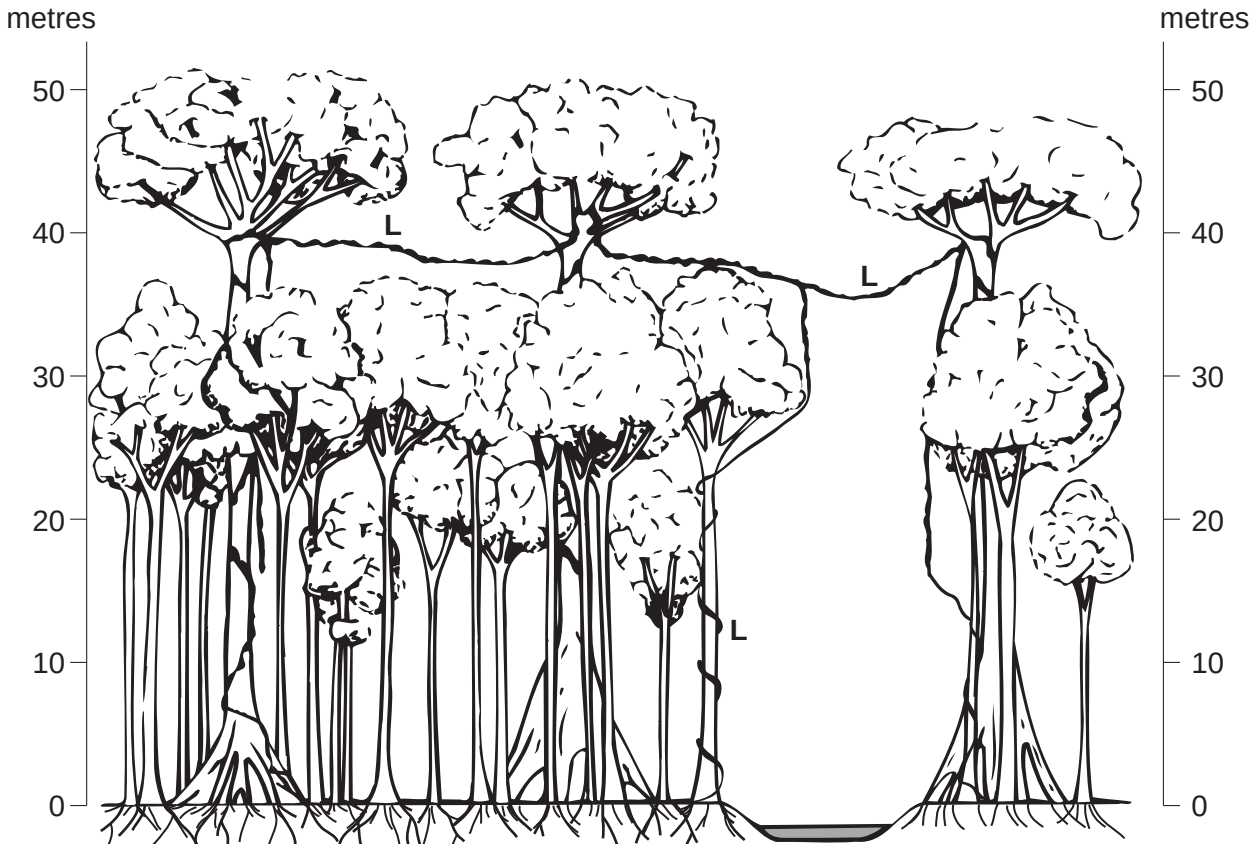
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2 **(a)** Look at the sketch showing vegetation cover in a tropical rainforest ecosystem.

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Tropical rainforest



(i) How tall are the emergents (tallest trees) shown in the sketch?

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(ii) State the height of this forest's canopy layer.

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(iii) Describe two characteristics of the roots of the tall trees in tropical rainforests.

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(iv) Tropical rainforests are very competitive plant communities. Describe the evidence shown in the sketch and explain why tropical rainforests are competitive communities.

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(v) Woody creepers (lianas) are labelled **L** on the sketch. Describe the niche occupied by them in the forest and explain how their adaptation allows them to survive in this competitive community.

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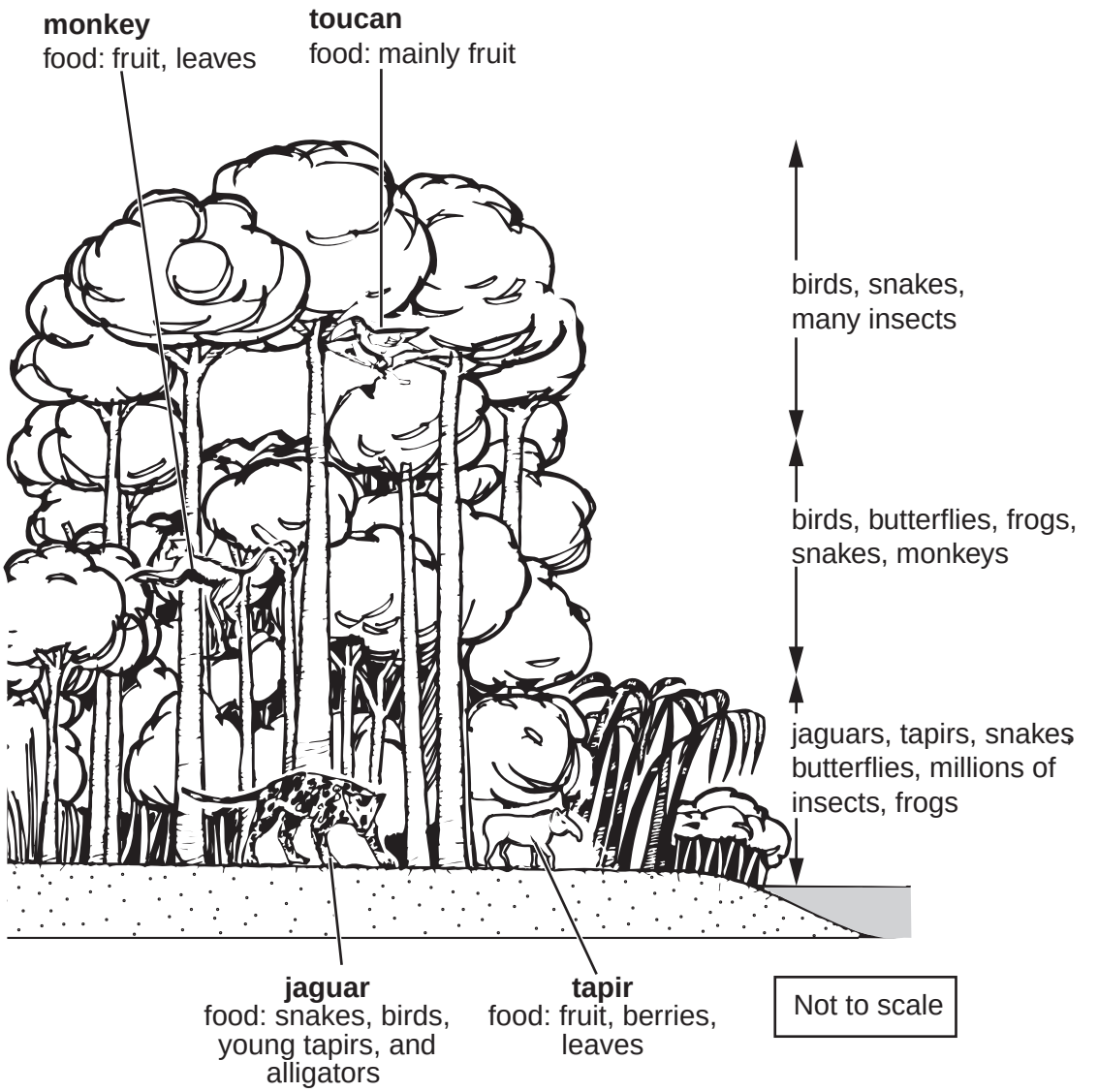
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(b) Information about some of the species which live in tropical rainforests is given on and next to the sketch below.

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Tropical rainforest species



(i) Rainforests provide a great variety of habitats for the many different species which live there. Choose two different rainforest habitats. State and explain the differences between them as habitats for forest creatures.

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(ii) Using the information given, complete the rainforest food web by filling the spaces provided for examples and drawing in arrows.

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Rainforest food web

groups	species
tertiary consumers	humans
secondary consumers	.....
primary consumers	..... , ... , ...
producers (plants)	..... , ... , ...
	bacteria, fungi

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(iii) Explain why humans are successful tertiary consumers. Consider local tribes and users from outside the forest.

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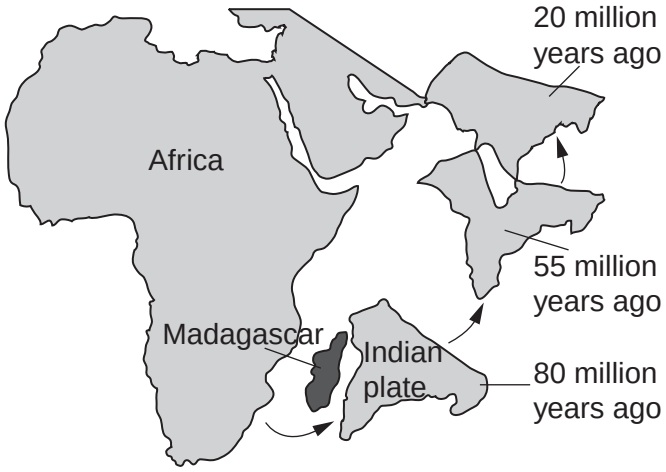
(iv) Living in the soil are bacteria and fungi. What is the name for this group of species in an ecosystem food web?

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(c) The island of Madagascar split apart from India about 100 million years ago.

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The Indian plate and its movement north



(i) Name the theory used by geologists to explain the northward movement of India.

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(ii) Where and why has the movement of India led to mountain building?

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(d) Today's animals and plants in Madagascar evolved in isolation from other land masses. As a result,

- 90 per cent of its plants and 70 per cent of its animals are *endemic*
  – this means they are unique to Madagascar, found nowhere else.

- it is called a *conservation hotspot*
  – this means a place with very diverse species, threatened by destruction.

Many species have already become extinct by uncontrolled hunting. Also 80 per cent of the island's dense forest cover has already been lost. What remains is under threat from mining and logging.

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(i) Should people be concerned about the loss of plant and animal species in Madagascar? Explain your view on this.

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(ii) Organisations with an interest in species conservation include

IUCN WWF CITES

Choose one of them and briefly describe the type of conservation work it does.

name of organisation .....

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(e) In 2003 the Government of Madagascar began to take conservation seriously for the first time. The plan was to increase the area under conservation and to support better the already existing National Parks. Half the tourist revenue from the National Parks was to go to surrounding communities. The Parks and Reserves will give employment to local people in tourist jobs such as guides. Madagascar is a country of poor people. More than half of them live on less than US$1 per day.

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(i) The plan for the National Parks is an example of ecotourism. What is meant by ecotourism?

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(ii) How might this plan increase the chances of the forests and wildlife of Madagascar being preserved?

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(f) One plan put forward in global climate negotiations is that developing countries, such as Madagascar, should be paid by richer developed countries for **not** clearing their rainforests.

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(i) Describe how they think this plan will help to slow down local and global climate changes.

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(ii) How good or bad an idea is this plan? Explain its possible advantages and disadvantages.

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