1. **How far above and below the equator do most tropical forests extend?**

a: b: About 15 degrees.

c: About 10 degrees.2. **How much of the Earth's land mass do rain forests occupy today?**

a: Less than 8 percent.

b: c: Less than 2 percent.

3. **What is the most important cause of species loss?**

a: Habitat destruction.

b: c: Air and water pollution.

4. **What proportion of the Earth's animals and plants call the rain forests home?**

a: b: Two fifths.

c: 5. **How much of the Earth's growing wood do rain forests supply?**

a: Nearly half.

b: c: Nearly one third.

6. **What percentage of all pharmaceutical products are derived from tropical rain forests?**

a: b: At least 25 percent.

c: 7. **For which diseases have tropical rain forest products provided treatment?**

a: Leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, and some cancers.

b: c: Pneumonia, Hodgkin's disease, and some cancers.

8. **What tree is being studied as a possible treatment for AIDS**

a: b: A species of rubber tree.

c: A species of alexia tree.

9. **How do tropical rain forests help to stabilize the world's climate?**

a: b: By absorbing solar radiation.

c: 10. **What causes the albedo effect?**

a: b: Cleared land radiating the sun's energy.

c. ***These questions cover the material in Chapters 1-3, pages 532-565***