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Fig. 1A for Question 2

## Rainfall and natural vegetation in part of West Africa


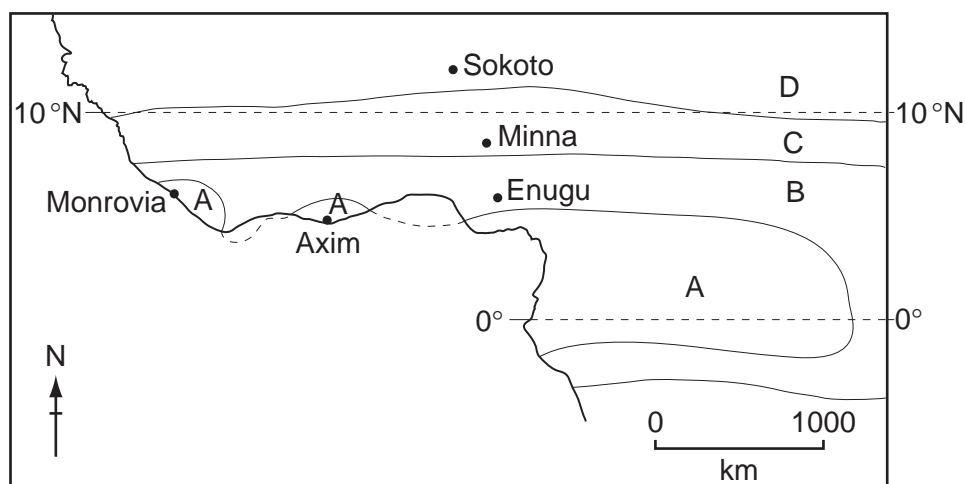
station	Axim Monrovia A	Enugu B	Minna C	Sokoto D
number of wet (dry) months	10–12 (0–2)	9–10 (2–3)	7–9 (3–5)	4–6 (6–8)
mean annual rainfall (mm)	mainly > 2000	mainly > 1500	mainly > 1000	750–1000
vegetation				
	tropical rainforest	seasonally humid forest	wet savanna	dry savanna

Fig. 1B for Question 2

## Map of the average duration of the wet (and dry) season in part of West Africa



## Key

number of wet (dry) months

A 10–12 (0–2)

B 9–10 (2–3)

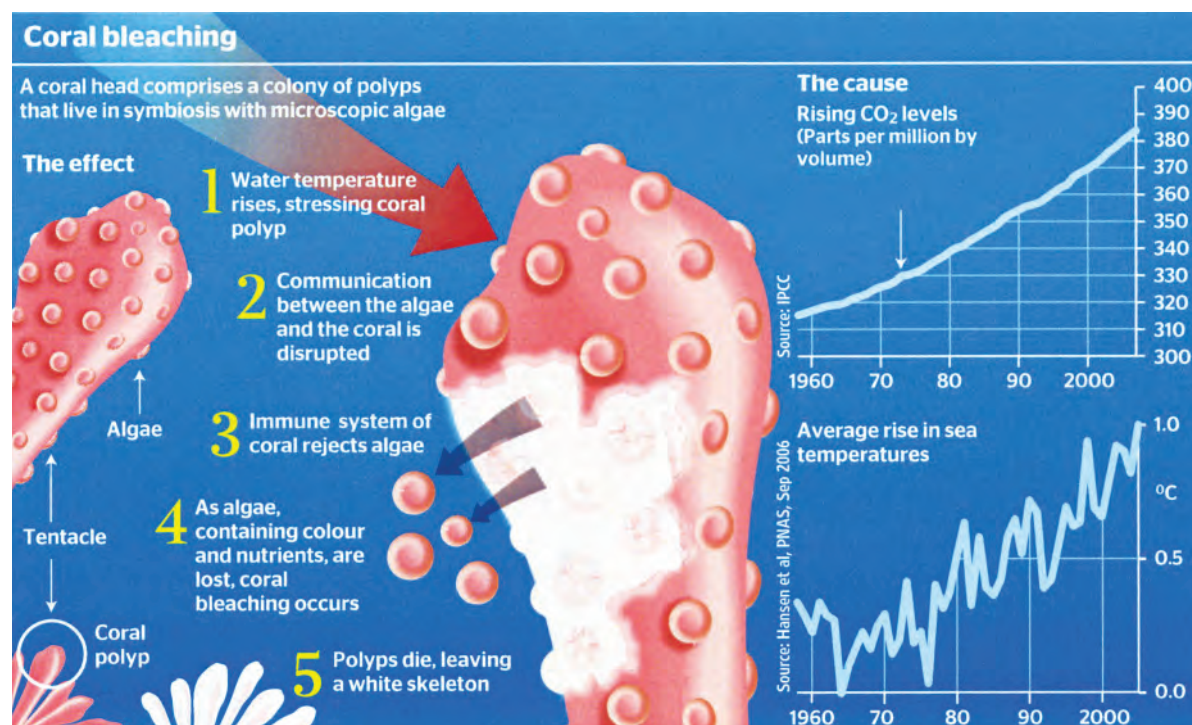
C 7–9 (3–5)

D 4–6 (6–8)

Fig. 2 for Question 4

Extract from a newspaper report on the future of coral reefs

# Great Barrier Reef 'will be no more within two decades'



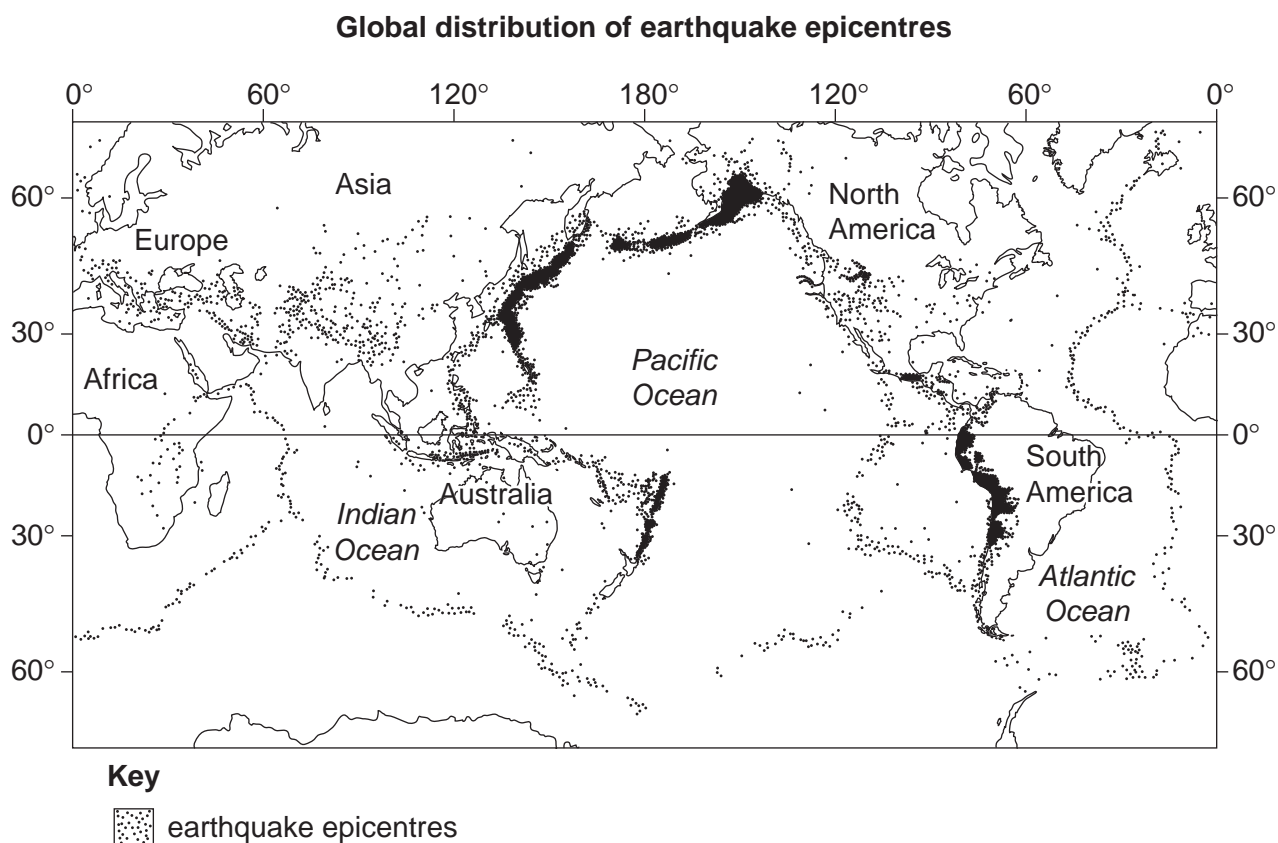
**Frank Pope** *Oceans Correspondent*

The Great Barrier Reef will be so degraded by warming waters that it will be unrecognisable within 20 years, an eminent marine scientist has said.

Charlie Veron, former chief scientist of the Australian Institute of Marine Science, told *The Times*: "There is no way out, no loopholes. The Great Barrier Reef will be over within 20 years or so."

Once carbon dioxide had hit the levels predicted for between 2030 and 2060, all coral reefs were doomed to extinction, he said. "They would be the world's first global ecosystem to collapse. I have the backing of every coral reef scientist, every research organisation. I've spoken to them all. This is critical. This is reality."

Fig. 3 for Question 6



Photograph A for Question 8

Landforms in the Sahara desert



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