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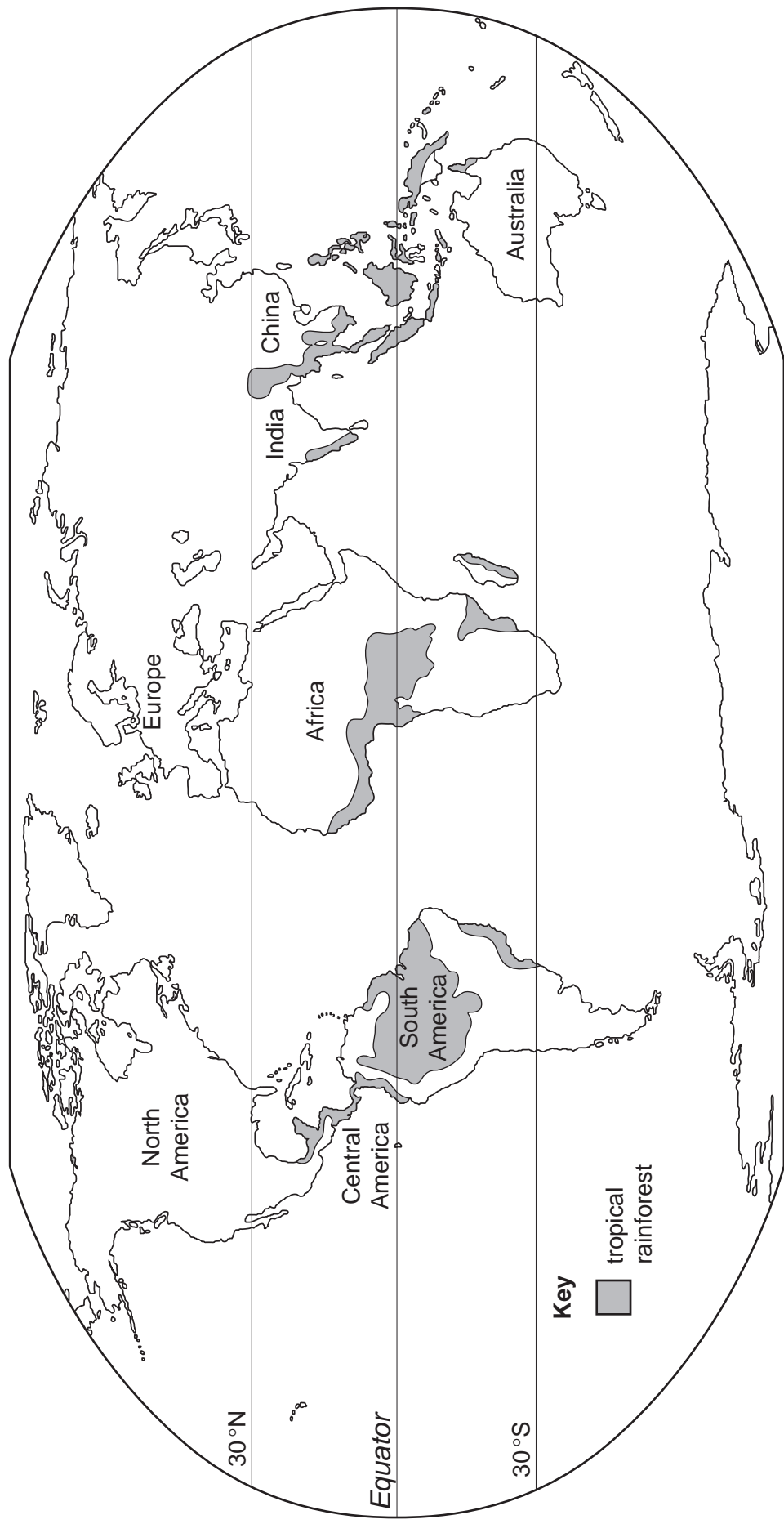
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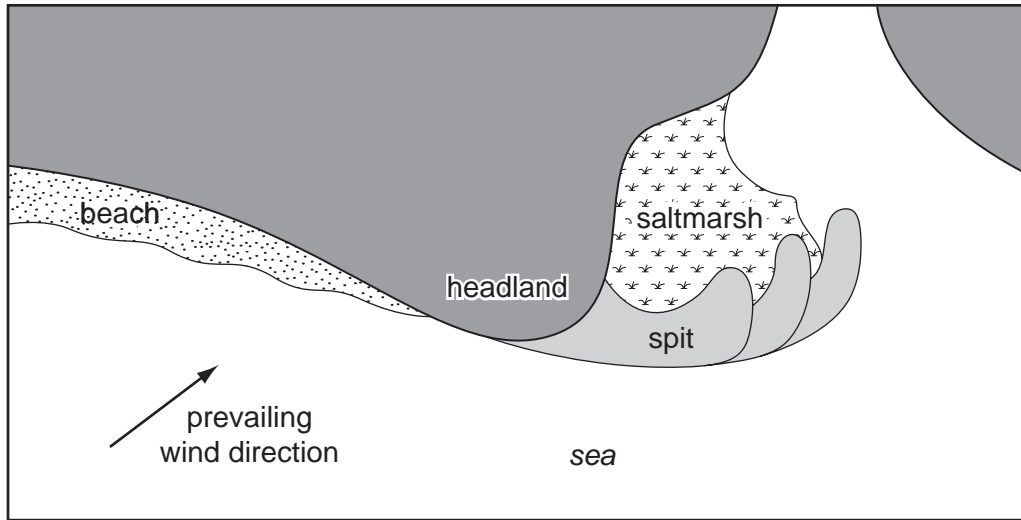


Fig. 1 for Question 1

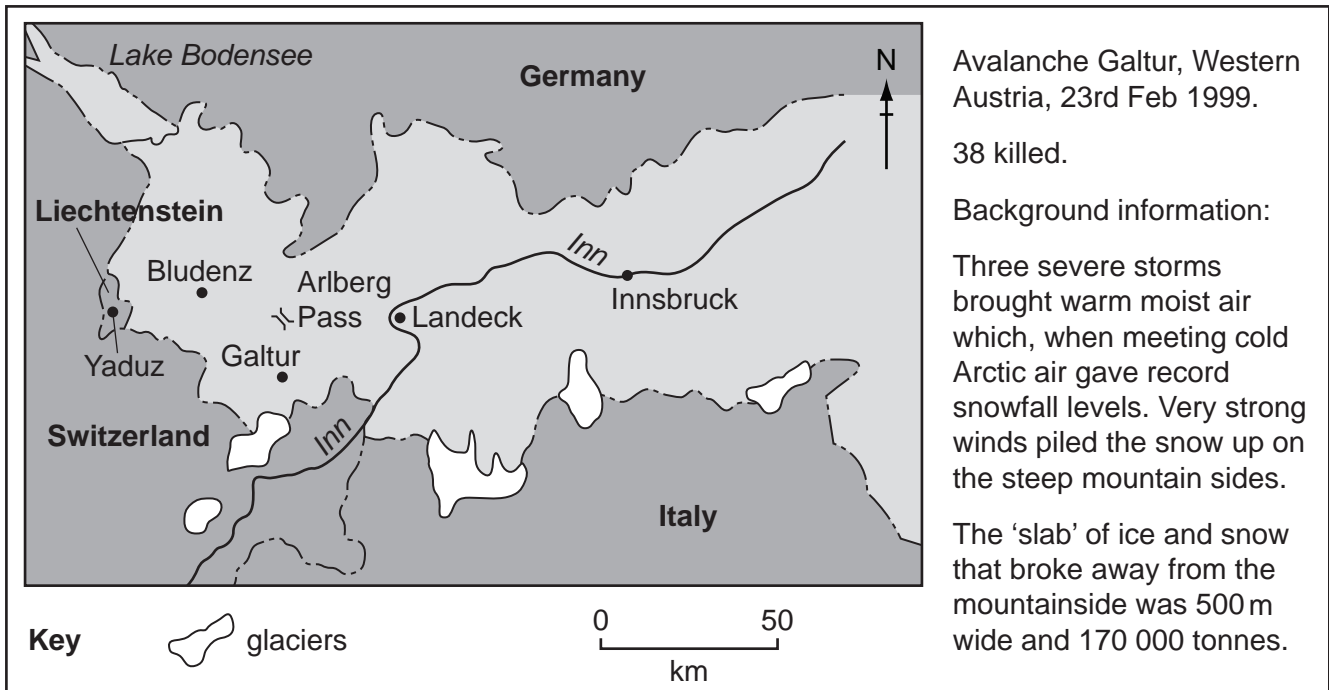
Main areas of tropical rainforest



**Fig. 2 for Question 3**  
**Some coastal landforms**



**Fig. 3 for Question 5**  
**Some causes of the Galtur Avalanche in 1999**



Avalanche Galtur, Western Austria, 23rd Feb 1999.

38 killed.

Background information:

Three severe storms brought warm moist air which, when meeting cold Arctic air gave record snowfall levels. Very strong winds piled the snow up on the steep mountain sides.

The 'slab' of ice and snow that broke away from the mountainside was 500 m wide and 170 000 tonnes.

Table 1 for Question 7

## Main locations of deserts and some examples

Locations	Examples
Subtropical	Sahara, Sind, Kalahari, Great Australian
Continental	Gobi, Takla Makan Desert
Rainshadow	Deserts to lee of Sierra Nevada, Cascades, and Andes
Coastal	Coastal Peru and southwestern Africa

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