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SECTION A

A1: Atmosphere and Weather Systems

The following resource relates to Question 1.

Country	Tropical cyclone name, date and landfall intensity	Total deaths	Total people affected	Total economic losses (US \$)
Myanmar (Burma)	Cyclone Nargis (2008)	138,000	1,500,000	10 billion
Philippines	Typhoon Bopha (2012)	1,901	6,245,000	1 billion
USA	Hurricane Sandy (2012)	117	8,000,000 +	75 billion

Tropical cyclone intensity on the Saffir-Simpson scale:

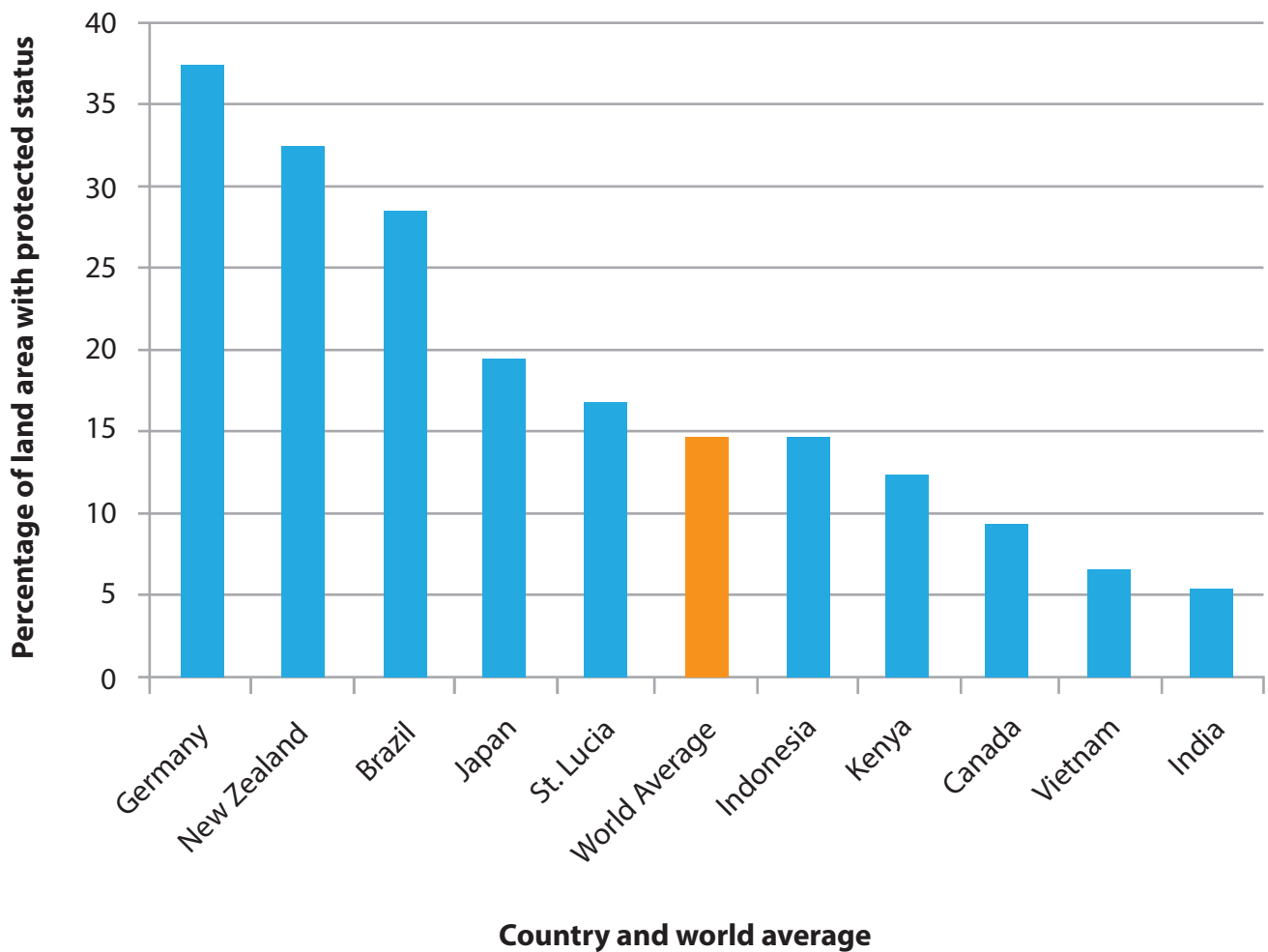


Figure 1

A comparison of three tropical cyclones

A2: Biodiversity Under Threat

The following resource relates to Question 2.



Land with 'protected status' aims to promote biodiversity conservation. This includes national parks, nature reserves, wildlife sanctuaries, protected landscapes and areas managed for sustainable use.

Figure 2

Percentage of land area with protected status in 2014

SECTION C

C1: Superpower Geographies

The following resource relates to Question 6.

	USA	Russia	Brazil
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One of the five permanent members of the UN Security Council 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More than 10% of voting power at the IMF 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Figure 3

Membership of Intergovernmental Organisations (IGOs) in 2016

C2: Bridging the Development Gap

The following resource relates to Question 7.



17 Sustainable Development Goals were set by the United Nations for the period 2015-2030.

These are the 'top 3' goals.

Figure 4

The United Nations' Top 3 Sustainable Development Goals

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