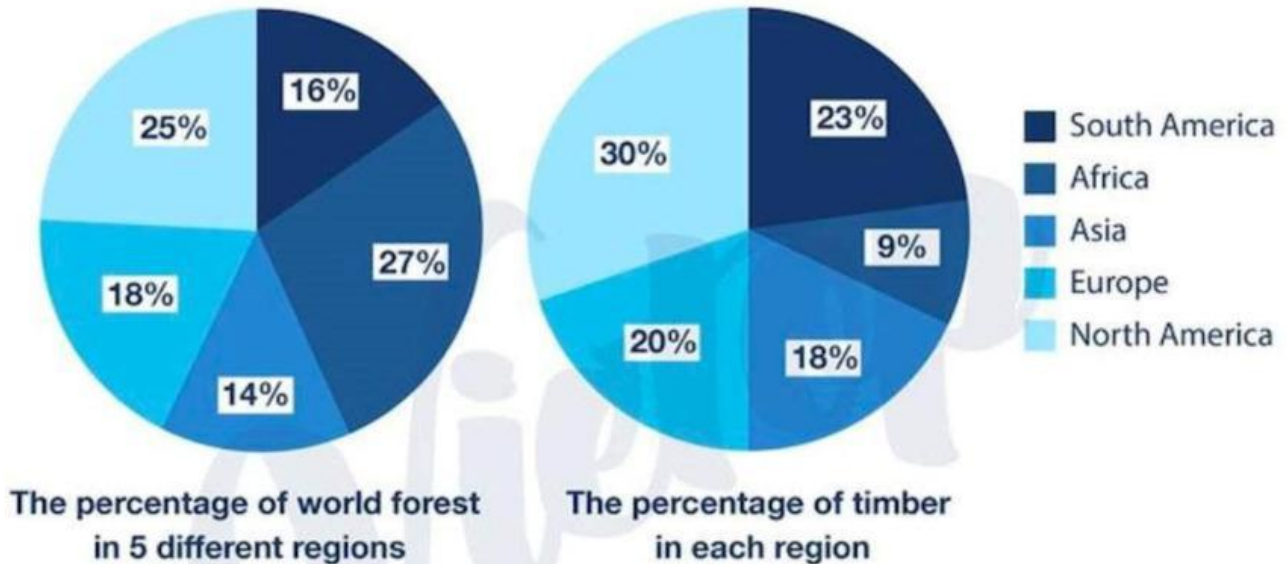


WRITING QUIZ

Exercise 1

The pie charts give information about the world's forest in five different regions. Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



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| A. 18% | C. detail | E. lower | G. perspective |
| B. 25% | D. In terms of | F. moderately | H. possesses |

The pie charts (1)..... information about the world's forests and timber according to continent.

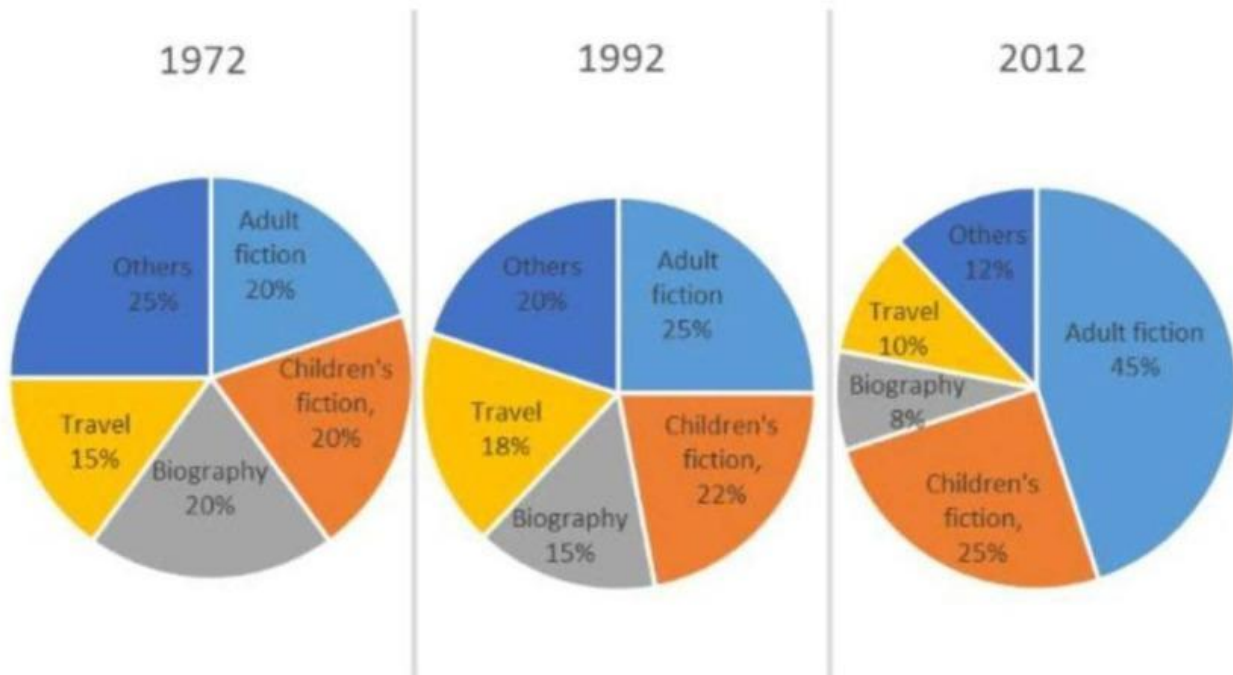
Looking from an overall (2)....., it is readily apparent that most of the world's forests are in Africa and North America, followed by Europe, South America, and lastly Asia. In contrast, Africa (3).....the least timber while North America has the most.

Looking first of all at North America and Africa, the former continent represents (4)..... of the world's forest and the latter 27%. (5).....timber, the figure is slightly higher for North America (30%) and drastically lower for Africa (9%).

Forest and timber ratios are more even in the other regions. European nations contain (6)..... of the world's forests and 20% of its timber. South America is marginally (7).....at 16% for forests and (8).....higher at 23% for timber. Finally, Asian forests constitute 14% of the global total and 18% of all timber.

Exercise 2

The pie charts below show the percentage of five kinds of books sold by a bookseller between 1972 and 2012.



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| A. 1972 | D. biography | G. lowest | J. the most |
| B. 25% | E. declined | H. respectively | |
| C. 45% | F. drops | I. risen | |

The pie charts detail sales by a bookseller between (1)..... and 2012 according to genre.

Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that adult fiction became by far (2)..... popular type at the expense of the genres which (3)..... in popularity (others, biography, and travel). Interest in children's fiction also increased.

In 1972, this particular bookseller sold relatively equal proportions of each type with others leading at (4)....., followed by adult fiction, children's fiction, and biography all at 20%, and travel (5)..... at 15%. By 1992, adult fiction had (6)..... by 5%, while others and biography declined by the same number. Travel and children's fiction grew by 3% and 2%, (7)......

In the final year surveyed, adult fiction surged to (8)..... and children's fiction ticked up slightly to 25%. The rise of adult fiction was compensated for by dramatic (9)..... for the remaining genres with others finishing at 12%, travel at 10%, and (10)..... 8%.