Nature and the environment

Complete the sentences with a compound noun formed from a word from each of the two boxes.

coastal	endangered	global	natural	oil	rural	urban	waste

areas	development	erosion	habitats	management	species	spill	warming

1. Recent reports state that many historical cultural heritage sites are in danger of disappearing into the sea as a consequence of ..... .
2. After the ..... from a tanker, a massive clean-up operation was launched and a group has been set up to monitor the impact on marine wildlife.
3. Many countries worldwide have witnessed the migration of millions of people from ..... to cities.
4. The construction of a forest city in China is a remarkable example of sustainable ..... . The buildings will include offices, schools and homes covered in trees and plants.
5. Ordinary citizens are becoming key players in effective ..... by making sure rubbish from homes and offices is correctly sorted before it is collected.
6. The fight against ..... has received a boost after the Governor signed a bill targeting CO_2 emissions in the state.
7. Unfortunately, various factors including population growth, poaching and deforestation have a negative impact on the ..... of many plants and animals.
8. Some kinds of tigers, gorillas and bears are on the list of the world's most ..... .

Complete the sentences and questions with an adjective from the first box and the correct preposition from the second box. The prepositions can be used more than once.

eligible	hostile	incompatible	lacking	open-minded	prone	restricted	untouched

about	by	for	in	on	to	with

1. Not everyone who needs funds is ..... grants to help them start a business.
2. Most people are generally ..... change, but a minority are ..... it and try and resist it.
3. The country is ..... natural disasters. There are often storms, hurricanes and floods.
4. Transport in the city centre is ..... public transport or local residents' vehicles.
5. Some parts of the country are still wild and ..... humans.
6. The country is ..... natural resources; it has to import its energy and other necessities from other countries.
7. In some companies, long hours mean having a career is ..... raising a family.

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