

## SECTION 4 Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

### THE SPIRIT BEAR

#### General facts

- It is a white bear belonging to the black bear family.
- Its colour comes from an uncommon 31 .....
- Local people believe that it has unusual 32 .....
- They protect the bear from 33 .....

#### Habitat

- The bear's relationship with the forest is complex.
- Tree roots stop 34 ..... along salmon streams.
- The bears' feeding habits provide nutrients for forest vegetation.
- It is currently found on a small number of 35 .....

#### Threats

- Habitat is being lost due to deforestation and construction of 36 ..... by logging companies.
- Unrestricted 37 ..... is affecting the salmon supply.
- The bears' existence is also threatened by their low rate of 38 .....

#### Going forward

- Interested parties are working together.
- Logging companies must improve their 39 ..... of logging.
- Maintenance and 40 ..... of the spirit bears' territory is needed.