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Answer the following questions. You will hear the recording twice.

2011 is the U.N. International Year of Forests, so today we are going to talk about the world's biggest rainforest, the Amazon Rainforest.

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1. What percentage of the Amazon Rainforest is in Brazil?

A. 16%
B. 30%
C. 36%
D. 60%

2. How many countries share the Amazon Rainforest?

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3. What is the surface area of the Amazon?

A. 5.00 square kilometres.
B. 55.000 square kilometres.
C. 550.000 square kilometres.
D. 5.500.000 square kilometres.

4. The Amazon contains 2.5 million _____ species?

A. insect
B. bird
C. plant
D. mammal

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5. **Why is it a problem if the trees of the Amazon disappear?**

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6. **It seems that today an area as big as three football grounds is destroyed…**

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7. **How can you summarise the recording in ONE sentence?**

A. The Amazon rainforest is very important for medicine.
B. The Amazon rainforest is important for many reasons.
C. The Amazon rainforest has got enormous dimensions.
D. We are destroying the Amazon rainforest gradually.

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