

Part 2

Questions 9 – 16

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.

For each question, write the correct word in the space provided on your answer sheet.

Coral reefs are usually (0) make up of many colonies of corals that refer to large underwater structures normally found (9) under shallow tropical and subtropical waters. The beautiful reefs which are composed of the skeletons of marine invertebrates (10) provided incredibly diverse ecosystems. About 25 percent of all known marine species rely on coral reefs (11) to food, shelter and breeding. (12) It help to protect shorelines from large waves, flooding or coastal erosion. The corals are also (13) a additional value as tourism attractions. The largest coral reef in the world is the Great Barrier Reef in Australia. (14) Furthermore, coral reefs are exposed to several threats mainly due to human activities. These sensitive marine organisms (15) is slowly diminishing. In spite of steps and programmes to protect the colonies of corals, they may not be sufficient to stop the (16) increase global warming of the oceans that are damaging to these corals.

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Answers:

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