

## **Unit 5.1: A Tropical Paradise**

### **Listening Activity (Track 33)**

#### **A. Multiple Choice**

1. **Costa Rica is described as a \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - a) mountain village
  - b) tropical paradise
  - c) cold rainforest
  
2. **Cloud forests are a type of \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - a) rainforest
  - b) desert
  - c) grassland
  
3. **Cloud forests are found at what height?**
  - a) 100 - 500 metres
  - b) 1000 - 3000 metres
  - c) 3000 - 5000 metres
  
4. **Why are they called “cloud forests”?**
  - a) They have very short trees
  - b) The trees grow inside the clouds
  - c) They are covered in snow
  
5. **How many types of plant are in the Monteverde cloud forest?**
  - a) Around 3,000
  - b) Around 300
  - c) Around 30

6. **Costa Rica is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ countries on Earth.**

- a) dangerous
- b) biodiverse
- c) populated

7. **What is the national tree of Costa Rica?**

- a) Mahogany
- b) Oak
- c) Guanacaste

8. **The motmot bird has a tail shaped like \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) a tennis ball
- b) a badminton racket
- c) a leaf

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## B. Gap-Fill

9. Costa Rica has amazing wildlife and fantastic \_\_\_\_\_ forests.

10. Cloud forests are much higher than other tropical forests, between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ metres above sea level.

11. Every cloud forest is home to thousands of different \_\_\_\_\_ of animals, plants and insects.

12. Guanacaste trees are huge, old, mushroom-shaped, \_\_\_\_\_-brown trees.

13. Guanacaste trees are also called \_\_\_\_\_-Ear Trees.

14. The motmot is a beautiful, \_\_\_\_\_ coloured bird.

15. Alicia says biodiversity is one of Costa Rica's most important \_\_\_\_\_.