

Part 5

Questions 21–26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The tallest trees in the world

The tallest trees in the world are called redwoods and they grow in California. These trees can (21) reach heights of around 91 metres. Among the enormous redwoods, one giant tree beats them all. This tree was discovered and measured in 2006. The National Park Service then (22) that at 115.7 metres, it was the tallest tree in the world. Now it is so famous that it even has a name, 'Hyperion'. In California there are other giant redwoods which are just a little shorter than Hyperion. The exact (23) of many of these enormous trees is kept secret to prevent them from being (24)

A (25) redwood tree lives for 500 to 700 years, although some have been found that are more than 2,000 years old. The National Park Service says that the redwoods' great height is (26) due to the climate in California; there is heavy rain every year and the temperatures are mild.

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| 21 | A clearly | B easily | C obviously | D luckily |
| 22 | A answered | B announced | C told | D spoke |
| 23 | A location | B route | C destination | D point |
| 24 | A wasted | B damaged | C worn | D injured |
| 25 | A familiar | B usual | C general | D typical |
| 26 | A mainly | B extremely | C properly | D finally |