

For questions 17 – 24, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

Example: 0 **H**ISTORICALLY

Araucaria trees in South America

Large areas of Chile, Argentina and Brazil have (0) been covered by forests of Araucaria, or monkey puzzle trees as they are often called. A valuable source of timber, fuel, resin and nuts for eating, the Araucaria has played a key role in the cultural and (17) development of local communities. However, many of the forests are now (18) by logging and modern farming, and 5 out of the 19 species of Araucaria are (19)

The fact is that some forests owe their (20) to humans. A recent study in the region found there had been two major forest (21) The first, 4,500 to 3,200 years ago, was due to climatic changes and higher levels of (22) The second, between 1,400 and 900 years ago, coincided with the development of (23) complex societies in the region. Through excavations and soil (24) , the researchers found that local populations had modified the land, protected seedlings and even planted trees to help the forests grow. The researchers hope their findings will help efforts to conserve the ancient, partly man-made Araucaria forests.

HISTORY

Advice

17 What type of word is often needed before a noun?

18 Think about the passive construction in the sentence and what is the appropriate form needed for the word.

19 This word is an adjective and will need a prefix and a suffix.

20 What type of word will follow 'their'?

21 Is a singular or plural word needed here?

22 Do you need a verb or a noun here?

23 The word after the gap is an adjective, so what type of word is needed here? How many changes will you need to make?

24 Here you need a noun that means 'the process of examining something'.

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