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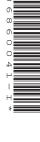
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Figs. 1A and 1B for Question 1

Types of sand dune found in hot arid environments

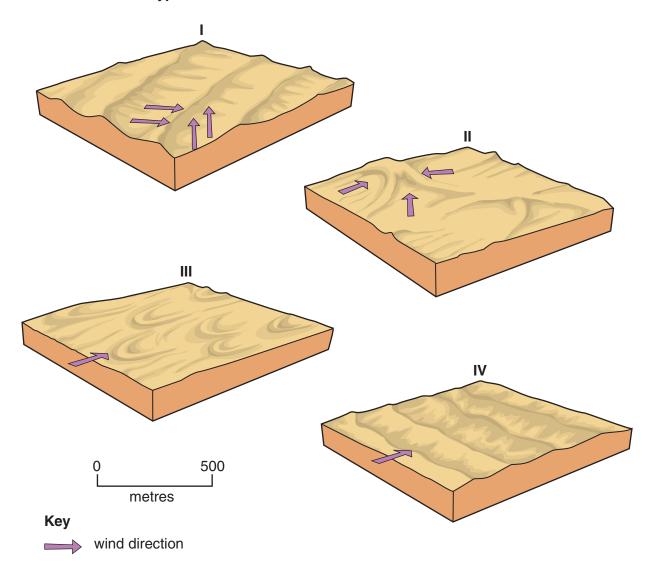


Fig. 1A

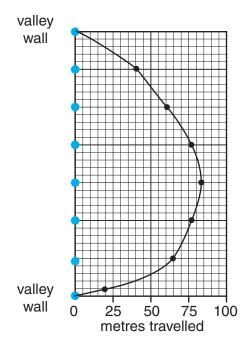
Different types of sand dune

W	Crescent-shaped dune with horns pointed downwind. Can be scattered over bare rock or desert pavement or commonly in dune fields.
X	Asymmetrical ridge, transverse to wind direction.
Υ	The giant of dunes. Pyramidal with three or more sinuous radiating arms extending outwards from a central peak.
Z	Long, slightly sinuous, ridge-shaped dune, aligned parallel with the wind direction.

Fig. 1B

Figs. 2A and 2B for Question 2

Plan view of a glacier



Key

- original position of marker poles
- · position of marker poles after one year

Fig. 2A

Changes of velocity with depth in a glacier

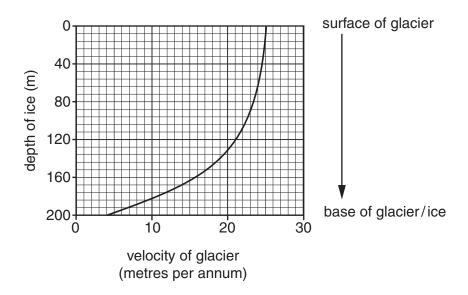


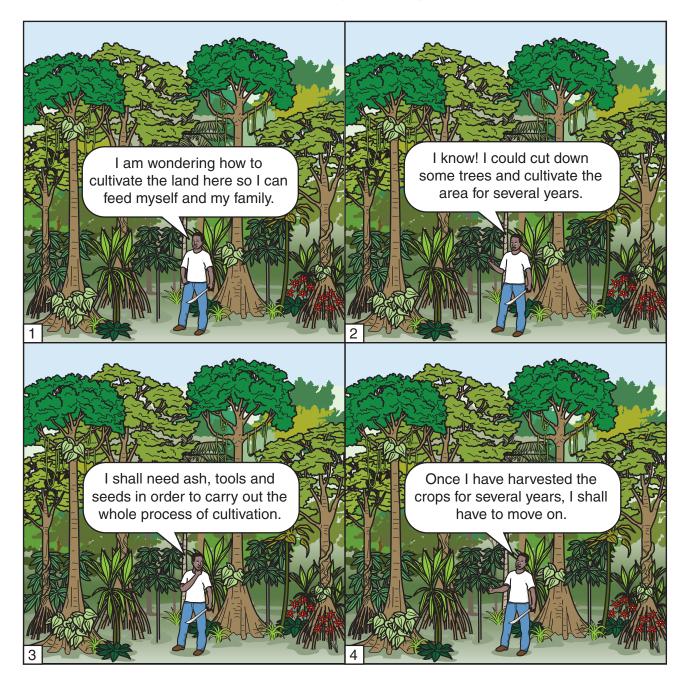
Fig. 2B

Photograph A for Question 3



Fig. 3 for Question 4

Cartoons about human impact on tropical rainforests



Figs. 4A, 4B and 4C for Question 5

Nutrient cycling for three temperate ecosystems

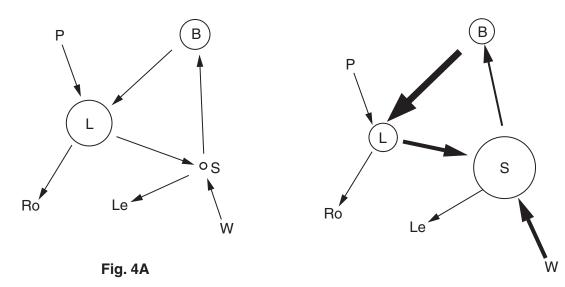
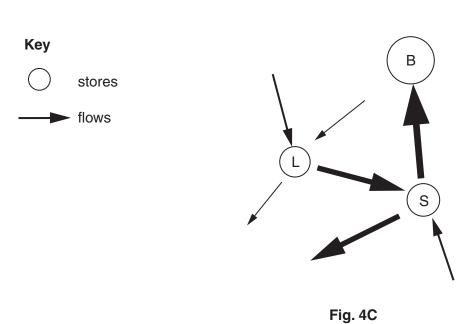


Fig. 4B



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Fig. 5 for Question 6

'My life as a lukewarmer'.

This extract is a paraphrased version of a blog posted during 2015.

I am a 'climate lukewarmer'. That means I think recent <u>global warming</u> is real, mostly man-made and will continue but I no longer think it is dangerous and it will be slow and erratic in the future. This view annoys some scientists who insist climate change is a big risk.

I do think coal, oil and gas have been a good thing so far but I am an advocate and supporter of renewable energy.

I was not always a lukewarmer. When I started as the science editor of The Economist 25 years ago, I thought enhanced global warming a genuinely dangerous threat. However, my changed view was supported by the 5th Assessment Report of the <u>IPCC</u> (published in September 2014) that quietly downgraded the warming it expected in the 30 years following 1995, to about 0.5 degrees Celsius, from 0.7 degrees Celsius, proof perhaps that I may be correct!

Fig. 5

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