

QUIZ

THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

1. What is the size of The Great Barrier Reef?

- a) 3,000 sq kms
- b) 50,000 sq kms
- c) 350,000 sq kms

2. How many species threatened with extinction are mentioned at the beginning?

- a) one
- b) two
- c) three

3. What does the figure 93% represent?

- a) the amount of coral affected by bleaching
- b) the number of dependent species in danger if bleaching continues
- c) the accuracy of predictions about future bleaching

4. What is the first thing to happen to the coral when sea temperatures rise?

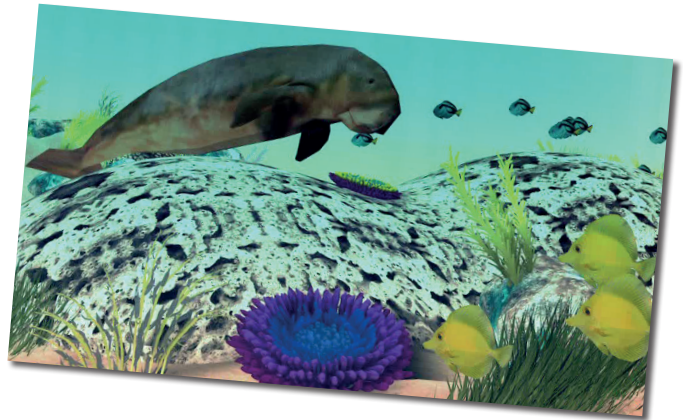
- a) It loses its colour.
- b) It becomes diseased.
- c) It dies.

5. By the mid-2030s, bleaching

- a) will happen every year.
- b) could be a regular occurrence.
- c) will have killed the Great Barrier Reef.

6. The crown-of-thorns starfish is mentioned because it

- a) is in danger of dying out.
- b) indicates whether the coral is healthy.
- c) is an enemy of the coral.



7. According to the conclusion, what should governments concentrate on?

- a) preventing human activity near the coral
- b) reforming the tourist industry
- c) improving water quality

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Answers : 1. c - 2. b - 3. a - 4. a - 5. b - 6. c - 7. c.