

Mega Goal 2 (MG21)	Unit 3 Far & Away	Lesson 8 Reading
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Q- Read the text on pages 40-41. Then choose the correct answer.

1. What is ecotourism?

- a) Traveling to cities and exploring urban areas
- b) Traveling to natural, often remote, destinations and supporting the environment
- c) Traveling to amusement parks and enjoying thrill rides
- d) Traveling to historical sites and learning about the past

2. What are some characteristics of ecotourism destinations?

- a) They focus on water parks and entertainment
- b) They prioritize recycling, water conservation, and renewable energy sources
- c) They emphasize luxury accommodations and amenities
- d) They promote shopping and commercial activities

3. Why is ecotourism important for preserving the environment?

- a) It encourages deforestation and habitat destruction
- b) It raises awareness about environmental issues
- c) It supports the development of industrial areas
- d) It promotes pollution and waste generation

4. What is one of the first ecotourism success stories mentioned in the text?

- a) Belize
- b) Riyadh
- c) Kenya
- d) Costa Rica

5. How has ecotourism impacted Costa Rica?

- a) It has increased deforestation rates
- b) It has reduced deforestation rates and protected a significant amount of land
- c) It has led to overpopulation and depletion of resources
- d) It has caused a decline in tourism and economic opportunities

6. What did Stacy Davison and her husband enjoy during their trip to Costa Rica?

- a) Exploring urban areas and shopping malls
- b) Relaxing on pristine beaches and swimming in luxurious resorts
- c) Hiking through rainforests and visiting a wildlife refuge
- d) Sightseeing in historical sites and museums

7. What type of accommodations did Stacy and her husband choose during their vacation?

- a) Locally-owned, environmentally-friendly hotels
- b) Large chain hotels with all-inclusive amenities
- c) Luxury resorts with private pools and spas
- d) Budget motels with basic facilities

8. What is the main benefit of ecotourism for the countries visited?

- a) Destruction of natural habitats
- b) Economic opportunities and job creation
- c) Overcrowding and strain on resources
- d) Neglect of environmental preservation

9. How does ecotourism contribute to raising environmental awareness?

- a) By encouraging wasteful consumption
- b) By promoting the use of non-renewable energy sources
- c) By educating visitors about the local ecosystem and conservation efforts
- d) By discouraging visitors from exploring protected areas

10. What is the overall impact of ecotourism for both tourists and the countries they visit?

- a) Negative impact on the economy and environment
- b) Limited benefits and lack of memorable experiences
- c) Positive impact on the environment and unique educational vacations
- d) Detrimental effects on local communities and cultural heritage

Answer Key:

1. b) Traveling to natural, often remote, destinations and supporting the environment
2. b) They prioritize recycling, water conservation, and renewable energy sources
3. b) It raises awareness about environmental issues
4. d) Costa Rica
5. b) It has reduced deforestation rates and protected a significant amount of land
6. c) Hiking through rainforests and visiting a wildlife refuge
7. a) Locally-owned, environmentally-friendly hotels
8. b) Economic opportunities and job creation
9. c) By educating visitors about the local ecosystem and conservation efforts
10. c) Positive impact on the environment and unique educational vacations

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