

# Core Activity Sheet 1.3

## Botanica Answers

### Questions

1. Name three types of countryside you might see in Botanica.
2. How much rainfall is there in April in the
  - (a) Botanica rainforest?
  - (b) Botanica desert?
  - (c) the highlands of Botanica?
3. What is the hottest average monthly temperature in Botanica?
4. How many radios per 1,000 people are there in Botanica compared with the UK?
5. Name one thing that Botanica is famous for.
6. Why are so many farms in Botanica growing cut flowers?
7. Why do workers on the flower plantations have health problems?
8. Why was the shanty town near the airport destroyed recently?
9. Give two examples of what tourists to Botanica might do.
10. Why might the government of Botanica be keen to develop tourism?
11. What has happened to the Atonga plant in Botanica?
12. (a) What does CITES stand for?  
(b) What does CBD stand for?
13. Write down four things that the CBD says about plants.

### Answers

1. Mountains, tropical rainforest, desert, coast.
2.
  - 24cm
  - 2cm
  - 3cm
3. 42°C
4. 108 compared with 1,429.
5. Plant research.
6. Main cash crop to pay back country's debt.
7. Wrong use of fertilisers and pesticides, bad working and living conditions, polluted water.
8. To make the city more respectable for the arrival of foreign guests.
9. Water sports, mountain climbing, exploring rainforests.
10. Foreign investment, debt repayment, job opportunities for Botanicans, etc.
11. It is almost extinct.
12. (a) Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species.  
(b) Convention on Biological Diversity.
13. Basis for food, clothes, medicine, shelter.