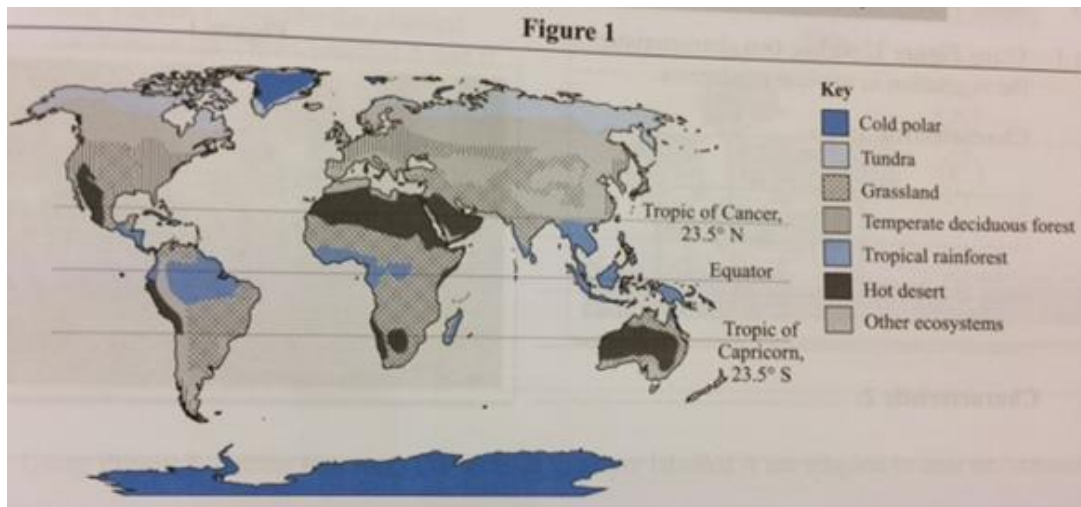


Ecosystems Homework 2

Study Figure 1, a map showing the distribution of some of the world's ecosystems



1) Describe the global distribution of tropical rainforests (2)

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2) Describe the global distribution of hot deserts (2)

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3) Which statement best describes the characteristics of temperate deciduous forests?

- a) The vegetation is evergreen because the climate is warm all year round
- b) The trees drop their leaves in the winter to cope with the colder weather
- c) The vegetation is sparse because there's not much rainfall
- d) The vegetation is stunted because the growing season is very short (1)

4) Fill in the gaps

Tundra is found at latitudes, including areas such as The winters andrainfall mean that vegetation is sparse.

5) Explain and describe the features of a small-scale ecosystem in the UK (4)

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