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1 Odd one out
Which items cannot go with the words in CAPITAL letters? Cross them out.

1 INSECTS beetles, butterflies, hummingbirds
2 PLANTS ants, leaves, stems
3 MIGRATING BIRDS Arctic tern, geese, salmon
4 GASES nitrogen, oxygen, radiation
5 PERIODS ancient, logical, prehistoric
6 ENERGY rays, needles, waves

2 Wordbuilding
Write the adjectives for these words.

1 tradition traditional
2 ceremony
3 astronomy
4 mystery
5 history
6 religion
7 nature
8 identity
9 monument

3 Fill the gaps
Complete the sentences with these words.

coincidence forged joking mistake right serious

1 A: The museum has run out of funding.
   B: That can’t be ______ right ______ !
2 A: John is going to attempt a round-the-world flight.
   B: You must be _____________ ! That’s unbelievable!
3 A: The results of their test were negative.
   B: They must have made a ________________ .
4 A: There are ________________ bank notes everywhere.
   B: Really? I hope our money is OK.
5 A: Apparently, some wild animals have escaped from the zoo.
   B: Are you ________________ ? Are we in any danger?
6 A: Look at this photo! It’s a flock of geese in the shape of a goose.
   B: That’s too much of a ________________ . It can’t be real!
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4 Hidden word
Unscramble the words to find words related to the natural world. What is the hidden word?

1 RESDET
2 ACEV
3 SCIESEP
4 KMOEYN
5 WERFOL
6 LISO
7 VERRI
8 REAWTHE
9 PISERD
10 MTEPHOSERA

(The hidden word is a place with lots of trees and heavy rainfall.)

5 Synonyms
Complete the sentences with these synonyms of the words in brackets.

accidentally  apparently  ensure  fund  identical  immediately  reveal

1 Apparently (It seems that), weather conditions have become worse in the mountains.
2 The scientists had to ____________________________ (make certain) that their findings were correct.
3 Conservationists went ____________________________ (at once) to the beach to rescue wildlife from the oil spill.
4 The scientists proved that the two hair samples were ____________________________ (exactly the same).
5 The government has agreed to ____________________________ (pay for) a wildlife study at the national park.
6 An ancient artefact has ____________________________ (by mistake) been lost on its way to the museum.
7 The results should ____________________________ (show) that our theories were right all along.