Unit 7

Unit 7 Extra practice

1 Wordsnake
   Find twelve words related to natural resources.

2 Odd one out
   Which words cannot go with the words in CAPITAL letters? Cross them out.
   1 developed, greenhouse, poor
   2 natural, rare, refinery
   3 CO2, vehicle, weather
   4 conserve, consume, protect
   5 ethnic, environmental, biodiversity
   6 destroy, preserve, recycle
   7 run out of, shortage, waste

3 Synonyms
   Complete the sentences with the correct form of these synonyms of the words in brackets.
   bleak    back-breaking    deplore    desperate    extract    individual    majestic    obsessed with
   1 Environmentalists are doing everything they can to preserve this ______individual____ (unique) place.
   2 Human rights groups said they ____________ (strongly disapproved of) the oil company’s actions.
   3 It required a lot of ____________ (physical and tiring) work for the volunteers to repair the dam.
   4 The waterfall is located halfway down the ____________ (tall and elegant) mountain.
   5 The future of the villagers looks ____________ (hopeless) if something isn’t done to stop the flooding.
   6 Fred has become ____________ (very interested in) conserving energy in his home.
   7 Lisa is ____________ (anxious) to save money for a good holiday this summer.
   8 The oil company expects double the amount of oil to be ____________ (taken) from the sea bed this year.
4 Crossword

Complete this crossword with the words missing from the sentences.

Down
1 The country has an ______ abundant ______ supply of water in its reservoirs due to the heavy rainfall this year.
2 Greenhouse gases are emitted into the atmosphere when ______________ fuel is burned.
4 Sadly, this rare tree species is cut down to be used in the ______________ of expensive furniture.
5 Governments around the world must act soon in order to slow down climate _________________.
7 We’re going to take part in a conservation ________________ to help protect our forest habitats.
8 A terrible oil ________________ was caused when a tanker crashed into rocks off the coast.

Across
3 Sea levels will continue to rise as average global ________________ increase.
6 Most of the ________________ and fauna is unique to the rainforest’s ecosystem.
9 When the ________________ supplies of fossil fuels run out, wind and solar power will have to be used.