

### INVALSI TASK

Read the text about the importance of trees.

Match the missing parts (A-H) with the gaps (1-6).

There is one part that you do not need.

The first one (0) is an example.

Trees are an important part of our world. They **(0)** \_\_\_\_ and pulp for making paper. They provide habitats (homes) for all sorts of insects, birds and other animals. Many types of fruit and nuts come from trees -- including apples, oranges, walnuts, pears and peaches. Even the sap of trees is useful as food for insects and for making maple syrup – yum!

Trees also help to keep our air clean and our ecosystems healthy. We breathe in oxygen and **(Q1)** \_\_\_\_\_. Trees breathe in carbon dioxide and breathe out oxygen. We're perfect partners!

Trees do lots for us, our environment and other plants and animals in nature but **(Q2)** \_\_\_\_\_ for practical reasons. Trees can also be very beautiful -- tall enough **(Q3)** \_\_\_\_\_ and so big around you can't even hug them. Thousands of artists, professional and amateur alike **(Q4)** \_\_\_\_\_ of trees and thousands of poems, songs and **(Q5)** \_\_\_\_\_ about them. I would guess that just about everyone on earth has at some point in their life stopped to **(Q6)** \_\_\_\_\_ of a tree.

A	stories have been written
B	we don't just love trees
C	breathe out carbon dioxide
D	enjoy the beauty
E	have painted pictures
F	have got leaves and branches
G	they seem to touch the sky
H	<i>provide wood for building</i>

0	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
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### KEY

<i>O</i>	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
<i>H</i>	C	B	G	E	A	D