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## Question 24.

Both the Great Barrier Reef and CUC Phong National park are faced with factors that face these ecosystems <sup>to</sup> ~~at~~ risk.

The Great Barrier Reef has parts that are 15,000 years old, it is heritage listed, is the largest coral reef in the world and its size and colour can be seen from out of space.

The reasons listed above should be enough to know we are its only chance ~~at~~ ~~the~~ maintaining its wonders.

The Great Barrier Reef Authority committee is in charge of the running and maintenance of the Reef. They do this by zoning.

Zoning is a effective technique that limits the damage caused to the ~~area~~ <sup>CBR</sup>. They zone out areas that are too shallow to avoid damage to the coral. Areas are zoned out for specific activities such as snorkeling, boating, water sports

etc.

The Cúc Phương National park however has no actions or committee in place to help maintain it. Locals use it for essential things like trees for firewood which is used for their cooking. This is deforestation. With its soil compaction and erosion seen in source C it makes vegetation close to impossible. Source E shows how well it is NOT maintained. Locals pollute

the national park because of the costs of sending rubbish away. ~~But~~ Most importantly source F shows their homes being built within the national park. The cutting down of the forest makes it impossible to ever reproduce anything on the land and leave no sources or enjoyment for future generations. Laws or acts need to be put in place to make sure that what is left of the national park is maintained properly.

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In conclusion Both the Great Barrier Reef and Cúc phương National park have alot of extreme factors that make them at risk of being damaged and destroyed and common sense of people need to be used to maintain their beauty

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