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| **B2**  | **Environment**  | **TOP003**  |

**KEY**

1. The organisation focuses on animal **conservation** and the protection of endangered wildlife.

2. Melting **icecaps** have increased in Arctic and Antarctic waters.

3. Global **warming** refers to an increase in the world’s temperature caused by increased amounts of carbon dioxide.

4. A **hybrid** car has both a diesel engine and an electric motor.

5. The largest source of **carbon** emissions comes from the release of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

6. Chemical **fertilizers** are substances that contain nutrients for the growth of plants.

7. The disaster produced a three-square mile **oil** slick off the coast of Norway.

8. **Climate** change has led to the rise of sea levels around the world.

9. The report said that **acid** rain is the main factor causing the death of many trees.

10. A new **wind** farm was set up to produce electricity for the densely populated region.

11. **Solar** power is the conversion of sunlight into electricity.

12. We can reduce our carbon **footprint** by buying home-grown food.

13. Industrial **waste** is often buried in the ground or dumped in landfills.

14. The members of the committee agreed that an increase in **renewable** energy must be achieved at all costs.

15. Tigers, snow leopards and sea turtles are among the most **endangered** species in the world.

16. Illegal **logging** has led to the destructions of large areas of rainforest in the Amazon region.

17. The report says that oil **reserves** will last for at least another 50 years.

18. **Greenhouse** gases only make up a small part of the earth’s atmosphere.

19. The most important **fossil** fuels are coal, oil and natural gas.

20. **Sustainable** development refers to using resources in a way that will leave enough for future generations.