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China's Diverse Ecosystems: Exploring Animal and Plant Life

Short Answer Key

1. The Gobi Desert is characterized by arid conditions and is home to unique flora like the saxaul tree and desert sage. Animals like Bactrian camels and Gobi bears have adapted to this environment.
2. The Yangtze River Basin is important for biodiversity. One animal species found here is the giant panda, and one plant species is the Osmanthus fragrans.
3. China faces challenges such as deforestation, habitat destruction, and pollution in preserving its natural heritage. Solutions include enforcing environmental regulations, promoting sustainability, and raising awareness about biodiversity.
4. The Tibetan Plateau is a high-altitude region with alpine meadows and glaciers. Animals like the Tibetan antelope and wild yak have adapted to the extreme climate.
5. Conservation efforts for the golden snub-nosed monkey in the karst landscapes of Guilin include habitat protection, research, and community engagement.

