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Tigers: Guardians of the Food Chain

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is one of the most important roles of a tiger?
 - A. Eating plants to keep forests clean
 - B. Controlling herbivore populations to prevent overgrazing
 - C. Pollinating flowers in the forest
 - D. Building nests for birds

2. What does it mean when tigers are called "umbrella species"?
 - A. They protect many other species by being protected themselves.
 - B. They live in areas with heavy rain.
 - C. They use their tails to shield themselves from the sun.
 - D. They hunt under trees for shade.

3. How do tigers help plants and grasses?
 - A. By planting seeds
 - B. By scaring away small animals
 - C. By hunting herbivores that eat too much vegetation
 - D. By digging in the soil

4. What happens if herbivores like deer and buffalo become too numerous?
 - A. They will eat all the predators.
 - B. They will overgraze and destroy vegetation.
 - C. They will scare away tigers.
 - D. They will start hunting smaller animals.

5. Why is protecting tigers important for the environment?
 - A. It ensures the safety of humans who live nearby.
 - B. It provides more space for farming.
 - C. It stops predators from leaving the area.
 - D. It keeps herbivore numbers under control and protects ecosystems.

