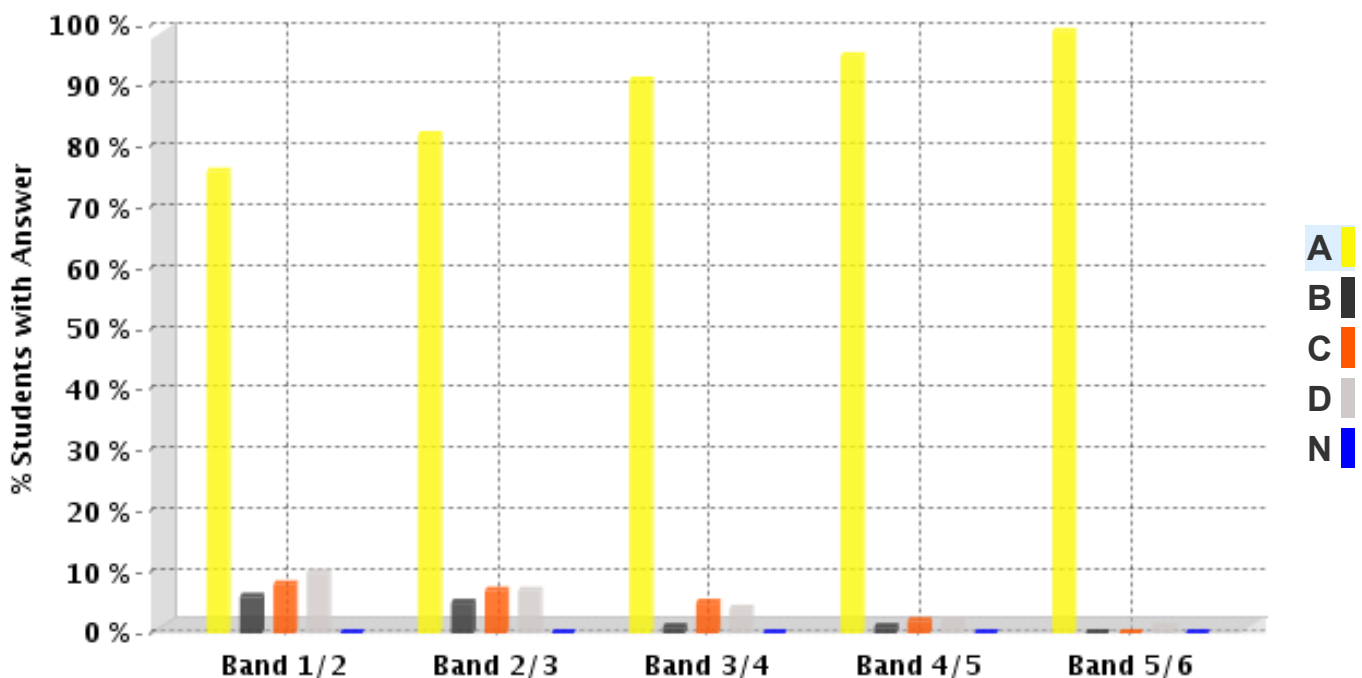# Question 16

Refer to Source G to answer Question 16. (map awaiting copyright clearance)

What are the most likely reasons for forest reduction between 1943 and 1990?

A ✔ Population growth and logging
B ✘ Flooding and population growth
C ✘ City expansion and air pollution
D ✘ Conservation and selective logging

HSC Statistics on this Question:

	Band 1/2	Band 2/3	Band 3/4	Band 4/5	Band 5/6
A	76%	82%	91%	95%	99%
B	6%	5%	1%	1%	0%
C	8%	7%	5%	2%	0%
D	10%	7%	4%	2%	1%
N	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

The table and graph show, for the groups of students whose marks in the examination corresponded to the borderline between two bands, what percentages of each group selected the responses A, B, C and D. N is used to identify: No valid response.