

Smallest Desert

Question 41: What helps to keep the Carcross Desert dry?

- a) forest fires
- b) sand from Lake Bennett
- c) the surrounding mountain barrier
- d) overuse by tourists

Question 42: Which statement is true?

- a) Sand-boarding is a year-round activity in the Carcross Desert.
- b) Bushfires are a threat to the stability of the sand dunes.
- c) The sand was formed when winds eroded nearby mountains.
- d) The desert area is threatened by strong winds from Lake Bennett.

Question 43: The sign states that the desert is “affectionately known”. This suggests that

- a) people believe it should be protected.
- b) it is enjoyed by many for its recreational opportunities.
- c) tourists from all over the world visit the desert.
- d) the scenery is attractive.

Question 44: What was the Carcross Desert before it became a desert?

- a) pine forests
- b) a glacier
- c) a mountain range
- d) a glacial lake

Question 45: The Carcross Desert is not really a desert because it

- a) has a high moisture level in the air.
- b) is covered in snow in winter.
- c) is too small to be a desert.
- d) receives summer storms.