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**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Jigme Khesar | (1) | mountain range in Asia |
| (C) | Archery | (2) | official language of Bhutan |
| (I) | Gross National Happiness | (3) | government with a monarch and constitution |
| (I) | Dzongs | (4) | Bhutan’s development philosophy |
| (L) | Constitutional monarchy | (5) | famous monastery in Bhutan |
| (L) | Literacy rate | (6) | fortress-like monastery castles |
| (O) | Dzongkha | (7) | Bhutan’s national sport |
| (P) | Himalayas | (8) | King of Bhutan |
| (T) | Tiger’s Nest Monastery | (9) | percentage of people who can read |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | Most Bhutanese are Buddhists ... | (1) | ... and borders India. |
| (A) | King Jigme Khesar supports ... | (2) | ... and rural dwellers. |
| (C) | Bhutan lies in the Himalayas ... | (3) | ... in 1974. |
| (I) | Tiger’s Nest is a monastery ... | (4) | ... on a cliff. |
| (L) | Education has been prioritized ... | (5) | ... economy. |
| (P) | Tourism started in Bhutan ... | (6) | ... modern reforms. |
| (T) | Agriculture dominates Bhutan’s ... | (7) | ... since the 1960s. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the official language of Bhutan? |
| (R) | English |
| (S) | Dzongkha |
| (V) | Hindi |
| 2. | What is Bhutan known for in its development approach? |
| (A) | Economic expansion |
| (P) | Gross National Happiness |
| (S) | Gross Domestic Product |
| 3. | Where is the Tiger’s Nest Monastery located? |
| (I) | On a steep cliff |
| (N) | Near the Indian border |
| (R) | In the capital city |
| 4. | Who is the king of Bhutan? |
| (A) | Jigme Singye Wangchuck |
| (R) | Jigme Khesar |
| (V) | Tshering Tobgay |
| 5. | What is the main source of income for Bhutan’s economy? |
| (A) | Textile industry |
| (I) | Agriculture |
| (S) | Oil and gas |
| 6. | What percentage of Bhutan is forested? |
| (R) | Less than 30% |
| (T) | Over 70% |
| (V) | Around 50% |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (M) | (V) | 1. Bhutan opened to tourism in 1974. |
| (F) | (I) | 2. China is south of Bhutan. |
| (R) | (T) | 3. Soccer is Bhutan’s national sport. |
| (T) | (R) | 4. Over 70% of Bhutan is forested. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Bhutan focuses on Gross National Happiness. |
| (A) | (N) | 6. Bhutan emits more CO2 than it binds. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What is Dzongkha?

What is Bhutan’s national sport?

Who is Sonam Lhamo?

What is a dzong?

Why is Bhutan unique in environmental protection?

What is the literacy rate in Bhutan?

What is the Tiger’s Nest Monastery?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Bhutan**

**Match terms**

Himalayas = mountain range in Asia

Dzongkha = official language of Bhutan

Constitutional monarchy = government with a monarch and constitution

Gross National Happiness = Bhutan’s development philosophy

Tiger’s Nest Monastery = famous monastery in Bhutan

Dzongs = fortress-like monastery castles

Archery = Bhutan’s national sport

Jigme Khesar = King of Bhutan

Literacy rate = percentage of people who can read

Keyword: POLITICAL

**Complete sentences**

Bhutan lies in the Himalayas | and borders India.

Most Bhutanese are Buddhists | and rural dwellers.

Tourism started in Bhutan | in 1974.

Tiger’s Nest is a monastery | on a cliff.

Agriculture dominates Bhutan’s | economy.

King Jigme Khesar supports | modern reforms.

Education has been prioritized | since the 1960s.

Keyword: CAPITAL

**Questions**

What is the official language of Bhutan?

Dzongkha

What is Bhutan known for in its development approach?

Gross National Happiness

Where is the Tiger’s Nest Monastery located?

On a steep cliff

Who is the king of Bhutan?

Jigme Khesar

What is the main source of income for Bhutan’s economy?

Agriculture

What percentage of Bhutan is forested?

Over 70%

Keyword: SPIRIT

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Bhutan opened to tourism in 1974.

4. Over 70% of Bhutan is forested.

5. Bhutan focuses on Gross National Happiness.

wrong

6. Bhutan emits more CO2 than it binds.

2. China is south of Bhutan.

3. Soccer is Bhutan’s national sport.

Keyword: MITTEN

**Solution sheet 2**

**Bhutan**

**Questions and answers**

What is Dzongkha?

Dzongkha is the official language of Bhutan.

What is Bhutan’s national sport?

Archery is Bhutan’s national sport.

Who is Sonam Lhamo?

Sonam Lhamo is a well-known Bhutanese singer.

What is a dzong?

A dzong is a fortress-like monastery castle in Bhutan.

Why is Bhutan unique in environmental protection?

Bhutan binds more CO2 than it emits.

What is the literacy rate in Bhutan?

The literacy rate in Bhutan is over 70%.

What is the Tiger’s Nest Monastery?

The Tiger’s Nest Monastery is a famous monastery in Bhutan.