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**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Delta | (1) | country in South Asia |
| (B) | Dhaka | (2) | season of heavy rainfall |
| (C) | Bangladesh | (3) | freedom from another country |
| (E) | Monsoon | (4) | majority ethnic group in Bangladesh |
| (E) | Bengalis | (5) | capital city of Bangladesh |
| (E) | Cyclone | (6) | type of industry |
| (L) | Independence | (7) | area where rivers meet |
| (R) | Textile | (8) | main religion in Bangladesh |
| (T) | Islam | (9) | powerful storm |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Bangladesh borders India ... | (1) | ... to the west, north, and east. |
| (C) | Dhaka is growing rapidly ... | (2) | ... in Bangladesh. |
| (E) | Textile industry is crucial ... | (3) | ... and is densely populated. |
| (I) | The Ganges and Brahmaputra ... | (4) | ... form a large delta. |
| (N) | Monsoons bring heavy rain ... | (5) | ... for Bangladesh’s economy. |
| (N) | In 1971, Bangladesh gained ... | (6) | ... its independence. |
| (T) | Natural disasters frequently ... | (7) | ... affect Bangladesh. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Bangladesh? |
| (M) | Dhaka |
| (R) | Sylhet |
| (V) | Chittagong |
| 2. | Which river forms a significant delta in Bangladesh? |
| (A) | Amazon |
| (I) | Ganges |
| (S) | Nile |
| 3. | What is Bangladesh’s main export industry? |
| (N) | automotive |
| (R) | textile |
| (T) | technology |
| 4. | What type of climate does Bangladesh have? |
| (A) | continental |
| (R) | tropical |
| (V) | desert |
| 5. | In which year did Bangladesh gain independence? |
| (A) | 1963 |
| (O) | 1971 |
| (S) | 1947 |
| 6. | What is the main religion in Bangladesh? |
| (A) | Hinduism |
| (R) | Islam |
| (V) | Buddhism |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (D) | (V) | 1. Bangladesh became independent in 1971. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. Bangladesh is bordered by China. |
| (R) | (A) | 3. Hinduism is the main religion in Bangladesh. |
| (G) | (R) | 4. Dhaka is the capital of Bangladesh. |
| (O) | (T) | 5. The majority of Bangladeshis practice Islam. |
| (A) | (N) | 6. Bangladesh has no coastline. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What borders Bangladesh to the southeast?

What season brings heavy rainfall to Bangladesh?

What was Bangladesh known as before independence?

Who are the Bengalis?

What is Dhaka known for?

What role does agriculture play in Bangladesh?

What type of natural disasters commonly occur in Bangladesh?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Bangladesh**

**Match terms**

Bangladesh = country in South Asia

Monsoon = season of heavy rainfall

Independence = freedom from another country

Bengalis = majority ethnic group in Bangladesh

Dhaka = capital city of Bangladesh

Textile = type of industry

Delta = area where rivers meet

Islam = main religion in Bangladesh

Cyclone = powerful storm

Keyword: CELEBRATE

**Complete sentences**

Bangladesh borders India | to the west, north, and east.

Monsoons bring heavy rain | in Bangladesh.

Dhaka is growing rapidly | and is densely populated.

The Ganges and Brahmaputra | form a large delta.

Textile industry is crucial | for Bangladesh’s economy.

In 1971, Bangladesh gained | its independence.

Natural disasters frequently | affect Bangladesh.

Keyword: ANCIENT

**Questions**

What is the capital of Bangladesh?

Dhaka

Which river forms a significant delta in Bangladesh?

Ganges

What is Bangladesh’s main export industry?

textile

What type of climate does Bangladesh have?

tropical

In which year did Bangladesh gain independence?

1971

What is the main religion in Bangladesh?

Islam

Keyword: MIRROR

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Bangladesh became independent in 1971.

4. Dhaka is the capital of Bangladesh.

5. The majority of Bangladeshis practice Islam.

wrong

6. Bangladesh has no coastline.

2. Bangladesh is bordered by China.

3. Hinduism is the main religion in Bangladesh.

Keyword: DRAGON

**Solution sheet 2**

**Bangladesh**

**Questions and answers**

What borders Bangladesh to the southeast?

Myanmar borders Bangladesh to the southeast.

What season brings heavy rainfall to Bangladesh?

The monsoon season brings heavy rainfall to Bangladesh.

What was Bangladesh known as before independence?

Before independence, Bangladesh was known as East Pakistan.

Who are the Bengalis?

The Bengalis are the majority ethnic group in Bangladesh.

What is Dhaka known for?

Dhaka is known for being a rapidly growing city and the capital.

What role does agriculture play in Bangladesh?

Agriculture plays a vital role, especially in rice and jute cultivation.

What type of natural disasters commonly occur in Bangladesh?

Cyclones and floods are common natural disasters in Bangladesh.