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**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Tropical climate | (1) | independent city that is also a country |
| (E) | Rigorous education | (2) | warm and humid without seasons |
| (H) | City-state | (3) | founder of Singapore in 1819 |
| (I) | Financial center | (4) | diverse ethnic groups living together |
| (N) | Global port | (5) | area with many banks and businesses |
| (P) | Sir Stamford Raffles | (6) | one of the world’s largest and busiest ports |
| (P) | Multicultural population | (7) | strict and high-achieving school system |
| (S) | Cultural mix | (8) | blend of Chinese, Malay, and Indian influences |
| (S) | Green initiatives | (9) | efforts to maintain environmental sustainability |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Known for its multicultural ... | (1) | ... in Southeast Asia. |
| (D) | Singapore is a city-state ... | (2) | ... Raffles in 1819. |
| (D) | Efforts in environmental ... | (3) | ... population and culture. |
| (I) | Founded by Sir Stamford ... | (4) | ... and commercial hub. |
| (M) | Major global financial ... | (5) | ... rigorous and competitive. |
| (N) | Famous for diverse, ... | (6) | ... delicious street food. |
| (O) | Education system is ... | (7) | ... protection are notable. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Singapore’s climate? |
| (R) | temperate |
| (V) | cold and dry |
| (W) | tropical and humid |
| 2. | Which year was Singapore founded? |
| (A) | 1819 |
| (B) | 1965 |
| (S) | 1945 |
| 3. | What is Singapore’s population size? |
| (L) | around 5.7 million |
| (N) | less than 1 million |
| (R) | over 10 million |
| 4. | Main focus of Singapore’s economy? |
| (L) | finance and technology |
| (R) | mining |
| (V) | agriculture |
| 5. | Primary feature of Singapore’s education? |
| (A) | sports-centric |
| (E) | achievement-oriented |
| (S) | arts-focused |
| 6. | One of Singapore’s key cultural influences? |
| (R) | Russian |
| (T) | Chinese |
| (V) | African |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (H) | (V) | 1. Singapore is both a city and a country. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Singapore has a distinct winter and summer season. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. The primary language of Singapore is Malay. |
| (D) | (R) | 4. English is one of Singapore’s official languages. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. Singapore gained independence from Malaysia in 1965. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Singapore was founded in the 20th century. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is unique about Singapore’s geography?

Why is Singapore’s climate distinctive?

What was Sir Stamford Raffles’ role in Singapore?

How does Singapore’s population contribute to its culture?

What makes Singapore’s economy significant?

How is education viewed in Singapore?

What does Singapore do for environmental protection?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Singapore**

**Match terms**

City-state = independent city that is also a country

Tropical climate = warm and humid without seasons

Sir Stamford Raffles = founder of Singapore in 1819

Multicultural population = diverse ethnic groups living together

Financial center = area with many banks and businesses

Global port = one of the world’s largest and busiest ports

Rigorous education = strict and high-achieving school system

Cultural mix = blend of Chinese, Malay, and Indian influences

Green initiatives = efforts to maintain environmental sustainability

Keyword: HAPPINESS

**Complete sentences**

Singapore is a city-state | in Southeast Asia.

Founded by Sir Stamford | Raffles in 1819.

Known for its multicultural | population and culture.

Major global financial | and commercial hub.

Education system is | rigorous and competitive.

Famous for diverse, | delicious street food.

Efforts in environmental | protection are notable.

Keyword: DIAMOND

**Questions**

What is Singapore’s climate?

tropical and humid

Which year was Singapore founded?

1819

What is Singapore’s population size?

around 5.7 million

Main focus of Singapore’s economy?

finance and technology

Primary feature of Singapore’s education?

achievement-oriented

One of Singapore’s key cultural influences?

Chinese

Keyword: WALLET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Singapore is both a city and a country.

4. English is one of Singapore’s official languages.

5. Singapore gained independence from Malaysia in 1965.

wrong

6. Singapore was founded in the 20th century.

2. Singapore has a distinct winter and summer season.

3. The primary language of Singapore is Malay.

Keyword: HANDLE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Singapore**

**Questions and answers**

What is unique about Singapore’s geography?

Singapore is a city-state.

Why is Singapore’s climate distinctive?

It is tropical and humid all year.

What was Sir Stamford Raffles’ role in Singapore?

He founded Singapore in 1819.

How does Singapore’s population contribute to its culture?

It is multicultural, influencing its culture.

What makes Singapore’s economy significant?

It is a global financial and port hub.

How is education viewed in Singapore?

As very important and achievement-focused.

What does Singapore do for environmental protection?

It emphasizes green initiatives and cleanliness.