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**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Biryani | (1) | seasonal rain in India |
| (D) | Chapati | (2) | Indian film industry center |
| (I) | Diwali | (3) | popular Indian rice dish |
| (I) | GDP | (4) | traditional Indian flatbread |
| (N) | Thar Desert | (5) | Indian festival of lights |
| (O) | Alpine | (6) | Indian festival of colors |
| (R) | Bollywood | (7) | Gross Domestic Product |
| (T) | Monsoon | (8) | mountainous, high-altitude climate |
| (T) | Holi | (9) | dry region in India |

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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) | India shares borders ... | (1) | ... with several countries. |
| (I) | New Delhi is the ... | (2) | ... capital of India. |
| (O) | Holi is celebrated ... | (3) | ... many global films. |
| (P) | Indian cuisine uses ... | (4) | ... a variety of spices. |
| (R) | Bollywood produces ... | (5) | ... with vibrant colors. |
| (R) | The Thar Desert ... | (6) | ... is extremely dry. |
| (T) | India’s economy is ... | (7) | ... rapidly growing. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is India’s location? |
| (R) | Central Asia |
| (S) | South Asia |
| (V) | Southeast Asia |
| 2. | What is the primary climate in southern India? |
| (A) | temperate |
| (S) | arctic |
| (T) | tropical |
| 3. | Which dynasty was prominent in India’s history? |
| (A) | Maurya |
| (N) | Ottoman |
| (R) | Roman |
| 4. | What is the main ingredient in chapati? |
| (I) | flour |
| (R) | potato |
| (V) | rice |
| 5. | What is celebrated during Diwali? |
| (A) | harvest |
| (R) | festival of lights |
| (S) | new year |
| 6. | Who shares a border with India? |
| (R) | Argentina |
| (S) | Pakistan |
| (V) | France |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (C) | (V) | 1. India has over 1.3 billion people. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. India is the world’s largest country. |
| (R) | (M) | 3. Hindi is the only language spoken in India. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. New Delhi is India’s capital city. |
| (R) | (T) | 5. India is known for its diverse climate. |
| (E) | (A) | 6. India’s only religion is Hinduism. |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is Bollywood?

What is the monsoon’s significance in India?

What is India known for in its cuisine?

Why is the Thar Desert notable?

How is Holi celebrated?

What is a key feature of India’s economy?

What is significant about India’s population?

**Solution sheet 1**

**India**

**Match terms**

Monsoon = seasonal rain in India

Bollywood = Indian film industry center

Biryani = popular Indian rice dish

Chapati = traditional Indian flatbread

Diwali = Indian festival of lights

Holi = Indian festival of colors

GDP = Gross Domestic Product

Alpine = mountainous, high-altitude climate

Thar Desert = dry region in India

Keyword: TRADITION

**Complete sentences**

India shares borders | with several countries.

New Delhi is the | capital of India.

Bollywood produces | many global films.

Indian cuisine uses | a variety of spices.

Holi is celebrated | with vibrant colors.

The Thar Desert | is extremely dry.

India’s economy is | rapidly growing.

Keyword: AIRPORT

**Questions**

What is India’s location?

South Asia

What is the primary climate in southern India?

tropical

Which dynasty was prominent in India’s history?

Maurya

What is the main ingredient in chapati?

flour

What is celebrated during Diwali?

festival of lights

Who shares a border with India?

Pakistan

Keyword: STAIRS

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. India has over 1.3 billion people.

4. New Delhi is India’s capital city.

5. India is known for its diverse climate.

wrong

6. India’s only religion is Hinduism.

2. India is the world’s largest country.

3. Hindi is the only language spoken in India.

Keyword: CAMERA

**Solution sheet 2**

**India**

**Questions and answers**

What is Bollywood?

Bollywood is the center of the Indian film industry.

What is the monsoon’s significance in India?

Monsoons bring essential seasonal rains to India.

What is India known for in its cuisine?

Indian cuisine is famous for its spice diversity.

Why is the Thar Desert notable?

The Thar Desert is known for its extreme dryness.

How is Holi celebrated?

Holi is celebrated with colorful powders and festivities.

What is a key feature of India’s economy?

India’s economy is rapidly growing, especially in IT.

What is significant about India’s population?

India is the second most populous country in the world.