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**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Biodiversity | (1) | country in northern South America |
| (C) | Independence | (2) | takeover by a foreign power |
| (E) | Literacy rate | (3) | grassy plains without trees |
| (G) | Creole languages | (4) | variety of life in an area |
| (I) | Agriculture | (5) | annual cultural festival |
| (R) | Savannahs | (6) | percentage able to read/write |
| (S) | Guyana | (7) | mixed languages |
| (T) | Colonization | (8) | farming and cultivation |
| (T) | Mashramani | (9) | freedom from colonial rule |

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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) | The Mashramani Festival celebrates ... | (1) | ... and Brazil. |
| (E) | Guyana’s economy benefits from ... | (2) | ... of Guyana. |
| (F) | Guyana borders Venezuela ... | (3) | ... colonial architecture. |
| (M) | The interior of Guyana is mostly ... | (4) | ... natural resources. |
| (O) | English is the official language ... | (5) | ... cultural diversity. |
| (R) | Georgetown is known for its ... | (6) | ... in English. |
| (R) | Education in Guyana is conducted ... | (7) | ... jungle. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital city of Guyana? |
| (B) | Georgetown |
| (R) | Brasilia |
| (V) | Paramaribo |
| 2. | Which language is official in Guyana? |
| (A) | Portuguese |
| (O) | English |
| (S) | Spanish |
| 3. | What type of climate does Guyana have? |
| (N) | arid |
| (R) | temperate |
| (T) | tropical |
| 4. | When did Guyana gain independence? |
| (R) | 1958 |
| (T) | 1966 |
| (V) | 1972 |
| 5. | What is the Mashramani Festival? |
| (A) | sports competition |
| (L) | cultural celebration |
| (S) | religious event |
| 6. | What is predominantly found in Guyana’s interior? |
| (E) | jungle |
| (R) | desert |
| (V) | mountains |

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| **Keyword**: | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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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. Guyana has a coastline on the Atlantic Ocean. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Guyana’s capital is Caracas. |
| (R) | (M) | 3. The official language of Guyana is Spanish. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. The population of Guyana is very diverse. |
| (R) | (T) | 5. Guyana was colonized by the Dutch in the 17th century. |
| (E) | (A) | 6. Guyana is located in the southern part of South America. |

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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 Guyana’s location?

What describes Guyana’s population?

What is significant about Guyana’s economy?

What type of biodiversity is found in Guyana?

Why is Guyana unique in South America?

What is a notable feature of Georgetown?

What is the importance of education in Guyana?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Guyana**

**Match terms**

Guyana = country in northern South America

Colonization = takeover by a foreign power

Savannahs = grassy plains without trees

Biodiversity = variety of life in an area

Mashramani = annual cultural festival

Literacy rate = percentage able to read/write

Creole languages = mixed languages

Agriculture = farming and cultivation

Independence = freedom from colonial rule

Keyword: STRATEGIC

**Complete sentences**

Guyana borders Venezuela | and Brazil.

English is the official language | of Guyana.

Georgetown is known for its | colonial architecture.

Guyana’s economy benefits from | natural resources.

The Mashramani Festival celebrates | cultural diversity.

Education in Guyana is conducted | in English.

The interior of Guyana is mostly | jungle.

Keyword: FOREARM

**Questions**

What is the capital city of Guyana?

Georgetown

Which language is official in Guyana?

English

What type of climate does Guyana have?

tropical

When did Guyana gain independence?

1966

What is the Mashramani Festival?

cultural celebration

What is predominantly found in Guyana’s interior?

jungle

Keyword: BOTTLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Guyana has a coastline on the Atlantic Ocean.

4. The population of Guyana is very diverse.

5. Guyana was colonized by the Dutch in the 17th century.

wrong

6. Guyana is located in the southern part of South America.

2. Guyana’s capital is Caracas.

3. The official language of Guyana is Spanish.

Keyword: CAMERA

**Solution sheet 2**

**Guyana**

**Questions and answers**

What is Guyana’s location?

Guyana is located in northern South America.

What describes Guyana’s population?

Guyana’s population is diverse with multiple ethnicities.

What is significant about Guyana’s economy?

Guyana’s economy is boosted by natural resources.

What type of biodiversity is found in Guyana?

Guyana has diverse flora and fauna in its jungles.

Why is Guyana unique in South America?

Guyana is unique for having English as its official language.

What is a notable feature of Georgetown?

Georgetown is known for its colonial architecture.

What is the importance of education in Guyana?

Education is valued highly with a good literacy rate.