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**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Gangaramaya | (1) | former name of Sri Lanka |
| (C) | Galle Face Green | (2) | seasonal wind bringing rain |
| (E) | Yala | (3) | water body separating Sri Lanka and India |
| (G) | Udawalawe | (4) | famous temple in Colombo |
| (I) | Sinhalas | (5) | spicy Sri Lankan street food |
| (R) | Palk Strait | (6) | national park in Sri Lanka |
| (S) | Ceylon | (7) | national park known for elephants |
| (T) | Monsoon | (8) | ethnic majority in Sri Lanka |
| (T) | Kottu roti | (9) | urban park in Colombo |

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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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| (E) | Tea is an important ... | (1) | ... of India. |
| (G) | Sri Lanka is south ... | (2) | ... in 1948. |
| (G) | Colombo is the capital ... | (3) | ... of Sri Lanka. |
| (G) | Rice and curry are ... | (4) | ... staple foods. |
| (L) | Elephants are seen ... | (5) | ... in Udawalawe. |
| (O) | It became independent ... | (6) | ... Sri Lankan export. |
| (S) | Buddhism plays a significant ... | (7) | ... role. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the main religion of Sri Lanka? |
| (B) | buddhism |
| (R) | islam |
| (V) | hinduism |
| 2. | What was Sri Lanka formerly known as? |
| (A) | calcutta |
| (O) | ceylon |
| (S) | madras |
| 3. | What separates Sri Lanka from India? |
| (M) | indus river |
| (N) | palk strait |
| (R) | ganges river |
| 4. | What is a popular Sri Lankan street food? |
| (N) | kottu roti |
| (R) | naan |
| (V) | samosa |
| 5. | Which national park in Sri Lanka is known for elephants? |
| (A) | wilpattu |
| (E) | udawalawe |
| (S) | yala |
| 6. | What are major exports of Sri Lanka? |
| (R) | coffee, spices, textiles |
| (T) | tea, rubber, coconuts |
| (V) | diamonds, gold, silver |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (I) | (V) | 1. Sri Lanka is an island in the Indian Ocean. |
| (F) | (N) | 2. Sri Lanka is connected to India by land. |
| (R) | (S) | 3. The majority of Sri Lankans are Christians. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. The capital of Sri Lanka is Colombo. |
| (C) | (T) | 5. Sri Lanka has a tropical climate. |
| (A) | (T) | 6. Sri Lanka’s economy relies solely on tourism. |

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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 the size of Sri Lanka?

What brings rain to Sri Lanka’s western region?

When did Sri Lanka gain independence?

What is Galle Face Green?

What is a key aspect of Sri Lankan cuisine?

Which languages are official in Sri Lanka?

What is the Temple of the Tooth?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Sri Lanka**

**Match terms**

Ceylon = former name of Sri Lanka

Monsoon = seasonal wind bringing rain

Palk Strait = water body separating Sri Lanka and India

Gangaramaya = famous temple in Colombo

Kottu roti = spicy Sri Lankan street food

Yala = national park in Sri Lanka

Udawalawe = national park known for elephants

Sinhalas = ethnic majority in Sri Lanka

Galle Face Green = urban park in Colombo

Keyword: STRATEGIC

**Complete sentences**

Sri Lanka is south | of India.

It became independent | in 1948.

Colombo is the capital | of Sri Lanka.

Rice and curry are | staple foods.

Elephants are seen | in Udawalawe.

Tea is an important | Sri Lankan export.

Buddhism plays a significant | role.

Keyword: GOGGLES

**Questions**

What is the main religion of Sri Lanka?

buddhism

What was Sri Lanka formerly known as?

ceylon

What separates Sri Lanka from India?

palk strait

What is a popular Sri Lankan street food?

kottu roti

Which national park in Sri Lanka is known for elephants?

udawalawe

What are major exports of Sri Lanka?

tea, rubber, coconuts

Keyword: BONNET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Sri Lanka is an island in the Indian Ocean.

4. The capital of Sri Lanka is Colombo.

5. Sri Lanka has a tropical climate.

wrong

6. Sri Lanka’s economy relies solely on tourism.

2. Sri Lanka is connected to India by land.

3. The majority of Sri Lankans are Christians.

Keyword: INSECT

**Solution sheet 2**

**Sri Lanka**

**Questions and answers**

What is the size of Sri Lanka?

Sri Lanka is about 65,610 square kilometers in size.

What brings rain to Sri Lanka’s western region?

The southwest monsoon brings rain to the region.

When did Sri Lanka gain independence?

Sri Lanka gained independence in 1948.

What is Galle Face Green?

Galle Face Green is an urban park in Colombo.

What is a key aspect of Sri Lankan cuisine?

Coconut milk is a popular ingredient in the cuisine.

Which languages are official in Sri Lanka?

Sinhala and Tamil are the official languages.

What is the Temple of the Tooth?

It is a famous Buddhist site in Kandy.