

**I. READ**

Malaysia is one of the countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN). It is *divided into* two **regions**, **known as** West Malaysia and East Malaysia. They are **separated** by about 640 kni of the sea and **together comprise** an **area** of 329,758 sq km. Malaysia enjoys **tropical climate**. The Malaysian **unit of currency** is the ringgit, **consisting of** 100 sen.

The **capital** of Malaysia is Kuala Lumpur and it is also the largest city in the country. The **population** in 2001 was over 22 million. Islam is the country’s **official religion**. **In addition**, there are other religions such as **Buddhism and Hinduism**. The **national language** is Bahasa Malaysia (also known **simply** as Malay). English, Chinese, and Tamil are also widely spoken. The **language of instruction** for primary school children is Bahasa Malaysia, Chinese, or Tamil. Bahasa Malaysia is the primary language of instruction in all *secondary schools*, although some students may **continue learning** in Chinese or **Tamil**. And English is a **compulsory** second language.

• **TASK 1**

*Fill in the table with the right information about Malaysia. (Điền thông tin đúng vào bảng nói về nước Malaysia.)*

|                      |                                |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Area:             | 5. Capital city:               |
| 2. Population:       | 6. Official religion:          |
| 3. Climate:          | 7. National language:          |
| 4. Unit of currency: | 8. Compulsory second language: |

• **TASK 2**

*True or false? Check (✓) the boxes. Then correct the false statements.*

*(Đúng hay sai. Điền dấu (✓) vào ô trống. Sau đó sửa các câu sai cho đúng.)*

|   | T | F |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Malaysia is a member country of ASEAN.                   |   |   |
| 2. There are two religions in Malaysia.                     |   |   |
| 3. People speak only Malay in Malaysia.                     |   |   |
| 4. Primary school children learn three languages at school. |   |   |
| 5. All secondary school children learn in English.          |   |   |

## II. MORE EXERCISES

### I. Choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of this island about 123,000 sq km.  
A. area                      B. climate                      C. population                      D. capital
- Bahasa Malaysia is the national \_\_\_\_\_ in Malaysia.  
A. currency                      B. speech                      C. language                      D. religion
- We have to learn math at school. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ subject.  
A. compulsory                      B. religious                      C. optional                      D. natural
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Malaysia in 2002 was over 22 million.  
A. population                      B. religion                      C. instruction                      D. climate
- I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ this work at the end of this month.  
A. will finish                      B. have finished                      C. was finished                      D. could finish
- The hospital building is divided \_\_\_\_\_ four sections.  
A. in                      B. into                      C. to                      D. about
- He is a small boy. He has to depend \_\_\_\_\_ his parents.  
A. on                      B. to                      C. with                      D. of
- I have studied English \_\_\_\_\_ more than three years.  
A. for                      B. in                      C. since                      D. at
- A football team usually consists \_\_\_\_\_ eleven members.  
A. in                      B. about                      C. of                      D. for
- People speak Malay, English, Chinese and Tamil \_\_\_\_\_ Malaysia.  
A. at                      B. in                      C. on                      D. to
- "Hello. You must be Susan." \_ " \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. Please to meet you. My name is Susan                      B. That's right, I am.  
C. Yes, I do.                      D. What's your name?
- "Would you like a glass of green tea?" \_ " \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. No, let's not                      B. No, I don't                      C. No, thanks                      D. No, I wouldn't

### II. Give the correct form of the words in brackets

- The tourists were really impressed by the \_\_\_\_\_ of your village. (**beautiful**)
- Buddhism is the \_\_\_\_\_ religion of many countries in Asia. (**office**)
- We have to learn biology at school. It's one of our \_\_\_\_\_ subjects. (**compel**)
- In the United States, \_\_\_\_\_ day is celebrated on July 7, isn't it? (**depend**)
- We were \_\_\_\_\_ by the beauty of the princess. (**impress**)
- In this country, \_\_\_\_\_ wars happen so often that no one wants to visit it. (**religion**)
- He is looking for a job because he doesn't want to live \_\_\_\_\_ on her parents. (**depend**)
- The language of \_\_\_\_\_ at this college is French or English. (**instruct**)
- Our summer vacation was spent \_\_\_\_\_ in a quiet small town by the sea. (**peace**)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ language in Malaysia is Bahasa Malaysia. (**nation**)

### III. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the passage

Lan and Razali correspond once every two weeks. They are from different countries but they have been **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_ for over two years. They had not seen each other until Razali **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ Lan in Hanoi last week. Lan took her pen pal to many places of interest in Ha Noi. The two girls visited Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, History Museum, and Van Mieu, so called the Temple of literature. Razali was really **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ by the beauty of Ha Noi and by the friendliness of its people. One day the girls went to see the **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ on Hang Luoc Street. There Razali prayed while Lan was wandering around the mosque. The **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_ was very quiet here. When they said goodbye to each other at the end of the vacation, they promised that would keep in **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_ by mailing.

- A. friends                      B. pen pals                      C. workers                      D. mothers
- A. visit                      B. visits                      C. visiting                      D. visited
- A. impressed                      B. impress                      C. impressive                      D. impression
- A. temple                      B. mosque                      C. church                      D. museum
- A. air                      B. atmosphere                      C. street                      D. tree
- A. touch                      B. together                      C. blood                      D. cough.

#### IV. Read the passage

Malaysia, located in Southeast Asia, is divided into two regions, known as West Malaysia and East Malaysia. The city of Kuala Lumpur is the capital and the largest city in Malaysia. The Malaysian unit of currency is the *ringgit*, consisting of 100 *sen*. Except in the highlands, Malaysia's climate is hot and humid all year round.

Ethnic Malays comprised 65 percent of Malaysia's population at the 2000 census. Other groups include ethnic Chinese, who constituted 26 percent of the population, and ethnic Indians, who made up about 8 percent. Small numbers of Indonesians, Thai, Europeans, and Australians also live in *Malaysia*. *The national language is Bahasa Malaysia (also known simply as Malay). English, Chinese, and Tamil are also widely spoken.*

In Malaysia education is free and compulsory for children between the ages of 6 and 16, and an additional two years of free education are optional. Parents may choose between Bahasa Malaysia, Chinese, or Tamil as the language of instruction for their primary school children. Bahasa Malaysia is the primary language of instruction in all secondary schools, although some students may continue learning in Chinese or Tamil. And English is a compulsory second language.

#### A. decide if the statements that follow are True or False. (1.0 pt)

1. No other city in Malaysia is as large as Kuala Lumpur.
2. According to 2000 census figures, there were more Chinese people than Indians in Malaysia.
3. Malay is the only language spoken in Malaysia.
4. A ten-year-old boy has to pay for his study at school.

#### B. Choose the best answers:

##### 5. *Which is the best title of the passage?*

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A. The geography of Malaysia | B. Malaysia's population    |
| C. Malaysia's education      | D. The overview of Malaysia |

##### 6. *What can be inferred from the passage?*

- A. English, Chinese and Tamil are popular languages in Malaysia
- B. Malaysia is divided into two regions: West Malaysia and South Malaysia.
- C. In the center of Malaysia, climate is hot and humid all year round.
- D. Malaysia's total population consist of Malays, Chinese, and small numbers of Indonesia, Thai, Europeans and Australians.

## Bài ghi

### I. VOCABULARY

#### \* Read

1. association (n) / əˌsəʊsi'eɪʃn / : hội, hiệp  
→ the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN: hiệp hội các nước Đông Nam Á)
2. divide (v) / dɪ'vaɪd / (phân) chia  
⇒ divide (something) **into** something
3. together (adv): cùng nhau
4. region (n) / 'ri:dʒən/ : vùng, miền
5. separate (v) / 'sepəreɪt / : tách (rời)  
⇒ separate something **from** something
6. comprise (v) /kəm'praɪz / = consist **of**: bao gồm
7. area (n) / 'eəriə / diện tích; khu vực
8. tropical (adj.) / 'trɒpɪkl / : (thuộc) nhiệt đới
9. climate (n) / 'klaɪmət / : khí hậu
10. unit (n) : đơn vị
11. currency (n) / 'kɜ:rənsi/ : tiền tệ
12. ringgit (n) : đơn vị tiền của Malaysia
13. population (n) / ˌpɒpjʊ'leɪʃn/ : dân số

14. Islam (n) / 'ɪzlɑ:m / : đạo Hồi  
15. official (adj.) / ə'fɪʃl / : chính thức  
16. religion (n) / rɪ'lɪdʒən/ tôn giáo  
17. addition (n) / ə'dɪʃn / : sự thêm vào  
⇒ *in addition to*: ngoài ra  
18. simply (adv.) / 'sɪmpli / : đơn giản  
19. Buddhism (n) / 'bʊdɪzəm/ : đạo Phật  
20. Hinduism (n) / 'hɪndu:ɪzəm / : đạo Hindu  
21. national (adj.) / 'næʃnəl / : (thuộc) quốc gia  
22. language (n) : ngoại ngữ  
23. Tamil (n) / 'tæmɪl / : tiếng Tamil  
24. instruction (n) / ɪn'strʌkʃn / : sự hướng dẫn  
25. secondary school (n) : trường cấp 2  
26. although (conj.) / ɔ:l'ðəʊ / : mặc dù  
27. continue (v) / kən'tɪnju:/ : tiếp tục  
28. compulsory (adj.) / kəm'pʌlsəri/ : bắt buộc  
→ compulsory *for* sb + To Vbf = must + Vbf

