

PART 3

You should spend about 20 minutes in this part.

Read the text below and complete the following chart with **no more than three words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.

The Malaysian Games Festival

The National Department of Culture and Arts (JKN) recently organised a festival called the Malaysian Games Festival (MGF). It is an annual event with the aim of showcasing the uniqueness of Malaysia's traditional games and sports. This year, the festival took place at Dataran Merdeka. It was held for three days starting from 15 September to 17 September.

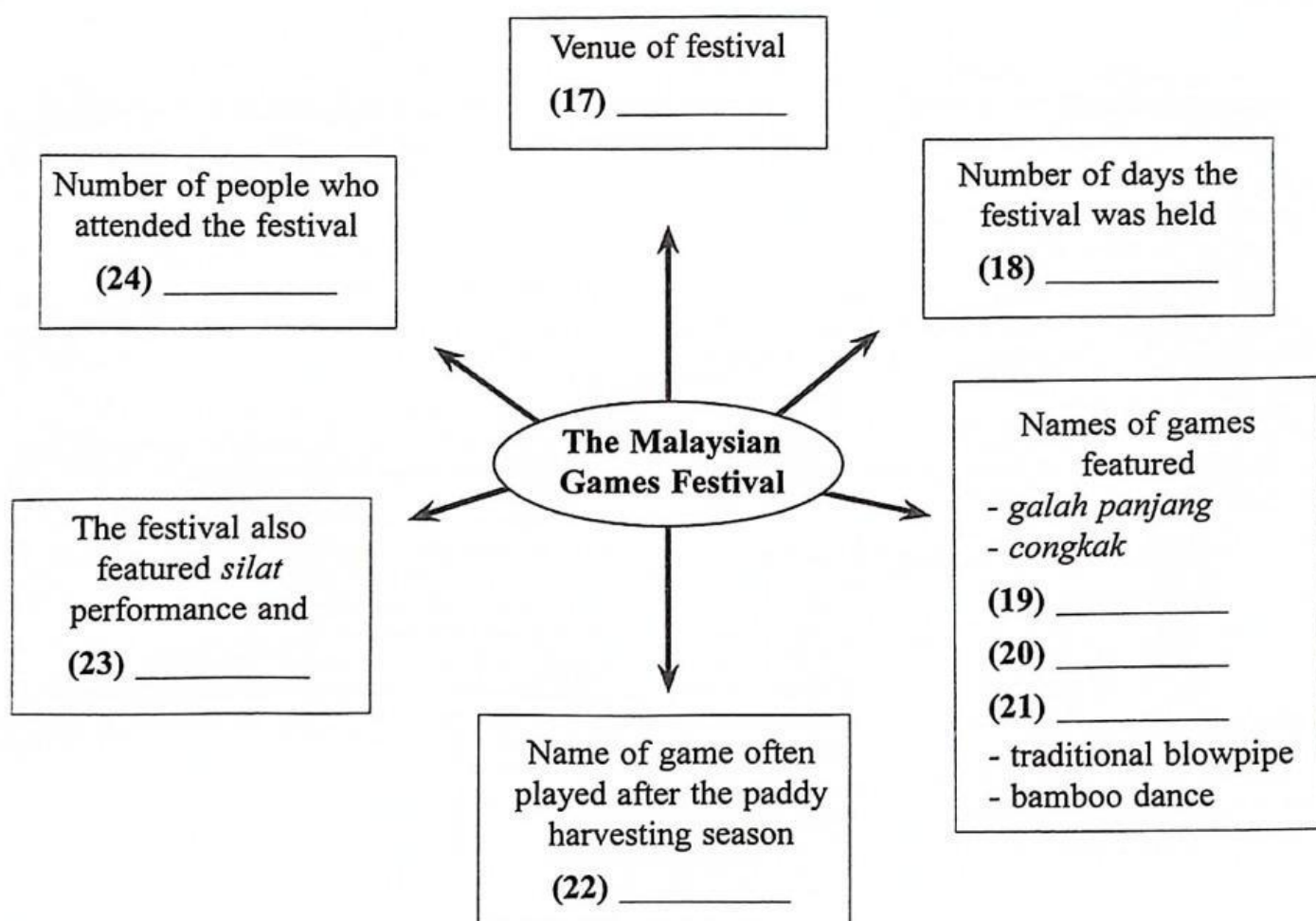


The festival was joined by almost 1,600 participants in traditional games. Some of the games featured were *galah panjang*, *dam aji*, *congkak*, *kabaddi*, *kelereng*, Sarawak's traditional blowpipe and bamboo dance. There were also unique games like *mintubow*, *rampanau* and many others.

Mintubow is popular among the Bidayuh and Malay communities in Sarawak. It is a top-spinning game that is often played after the paddy harvesting season. The winner of this game is decided based on the duration the top can spin. On the other hand, *rampanau* is a traditional game among the Dusun community in Sabah. The players must run or walk using the *rampanau*.

Apart from that, the festival featured a *silat* performance and a Chingay demonstration. There was also a showcase of drums and dance which involved a group of dancers from various states. Participants enjoyed feasting on local dishes as there were sales of various heritage and local food as well.

A total of 70,000 people attended the event. Many of them took public transportation as the location was easily accessed via LRT and MRT. The festival ended with a brief closing ceremony where the organiser thanked everyone for making the festival a success.



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