



## C. READING

**IX** Choose the best option to complete the following sentences.

Singapore is an island country of about three million people. It's a beautiful (1) ..... with lots of parks and open spaces. It's also a very (2) ..... city. Most people (3) ..... in high-rise flats in different parts of island. The business district is very modern with lots of high new office buildings. Singapore also has some nice older sections. In Chinatown, there are rows of old short houses. The government buildings in Singapore is very beautiful and it is famous for (4) ..... shops and restaurants. There are many good shopping centers. Most of the (5) ..... is free of duty. Singapore's restaurants sell Chinese, Indian, and European food, and the prices are quite reasonable.

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| 1. A. district | B. town   | C. city       | D. village |
| 2. A. large    | B. dirty  | C. small      | D. clean   |
| 3. A. live     | B. lives  | C. are living | D. lived   |
| 4. A. their    | B. the    | C. it's       | D. its     |
| 5. A. priced   | B. prices | C. goods      | D. good    |

**X** Read the passage and answer the below questions.

My name is Smith and fishing is my favorite sport. I often go fishing for hours without catching anything. But this doesn't worry me. Some fishermen are unlucky. Instead of catching anything, not even old boots. After spending the whole morning on the river, I always go home with an empty bag. "You should give up fishing", my friends said. "It's a waste of time". But they don't know that I'm not really interested in fishing. I'm only interested in sitting in a boat and doing nothing at all!

