Free trade deal

LISTEN AND MATCH THE VOCABULARY

Paragraph 1

1.	include ☐	a.	A person who has a comprehensive and authoritative knowledge of or skill in a particular area.
2.	account ☐	b.	Caused someone to remember someone or something.
3.	global ☐	c.	Was inside or part of something.
4.	pandemic ☐	d.	Supply, is or make up a set amount.
5.	expert ☐	e.	Of a disease that is all over a whole country or the world.
6.	eager ☐	f.	Wanting to do or have something very much.
7.	reminded ☐	g.	Relating to the whole world; worldwide.

Paragraph 2

8.	region ☐	h.	All of the people on Earth.
9.	negotiations ☐	i.	A course along which someone or something moves.
10.	hope ☐	j.	Shows what is happening.
11.	represents ☐	k.	An area or part of a country or the world.
12.	direction ☐	l.	A basic structure underlying a system.
13.	humanity ☐	m.	Talks and discussions aimed at reaching an agreement.
14.	framework ☐	n.	A feeling and wish for a something to happen in the future.

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if **a-h** below are true (T) or false (F).

a. Nearly a dozen countries signed a free trade deal. **T / F**
b. Ten Southeast Asian countries signed the new free trade deal. **T / F**
c. The countries in the deal make up nearly a third of the global economy. **T / F**
d. China was reluctant to sign the deal. **T / F**
e. Countries talked about the deal for eight years. **T / F**
f. China's Premier said the deal brings a laser beam of light. **T / F**
g. The Premier said the deal shows multilateralism is the wrong way. **T / F**
h. South Korea said all countries' economies in the deal were developed. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

1.	**comprehensive**	a.	correct
2.	**along with**	b.	important
3.	**global**	c.	aid
4.	**key**	d.	mixed
5.	**growth**	e.	as well as
6.	**help**	f.	agreement
7.	**right**	g.	development
8.	**direction**	h.	full
9.	**arrangement**	i.	way
10.	**diverse**	j.	worldwide

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

1.	countries have signed the world's	a.	than ever
2.	account	b.	economies
3.	reminded the region of why trade	c.	growth
		d.	direction
4.	governments are more eager	e.	mix
5.	have positive economic	f.	biggest free trade deal
6.	a ray of light	g.	of global trade
7.	the right	h.	and hope
8.	an ideal framework	i.	matters
9.	a diverse	j.	for around 30 per cent
10.	developing and least developed		

4. MULTIPLE CHOICE

1) What positive thing did an economics expert say the regionwants?
a) leadership
b) development
c) economic growth
d) profit

2) What did China's premier say the negotiations brought?
a) profit
b) a ray of light
c) clean water peace
d) peace

3) What did China's premier say multilateralism was?
a) a good idea
b) difficult
c) perfect
d) the right way

4) What is the deal an ideal framework of, besides global trade?
a) investment
b) peace
c) negotiations
d) collaboration

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