

PRACTICE 5

Read the text below and choose the best word for each space.

Malaysia's Tecoma Flowers

Many tourists including Malaysians flock to Japan to (0) _____ sakura blossoms every year. Do they know that Malaysia has (1) _____ own version of sakura flowers too? They are the tecoma flowers that (2) _____ in the pink or white varieties. These delicate blooms (3) _____ little trumpets, with soft tissue-paper-like petals that have earned it the (4) _____ of 'tissue paper tree'. From February to March, these trees bloom the (5) _____ in dry weather followed by spells of heavy rain.

Tecoma flowers are gradually (6) _____ attention and admiration of onlookers from Penang to Kedah. The trees are found in recreational parks, housing estates and even (7) _____ the roadside in the cities. Taman Bagan Lalang in Butterworth is one (8) _____ place to see the trees standing proudly over blossom-covered roads. The Kota Setar district in Kedah has over 500 tecoma trees. Year (9) _____ year, this destination has wowed locals and visitors with its (10) _____ of pink and white blossoms.

0. A take
B witness
C check
D catch

1. A it's
B its
C her
D our

2. A blooms
B bloomed
C bloom
D blooming

3. A to resemble
B resembling
C resembles
D resemble

4. A nickname
B fame
C name
D title

5. A fuller
B fullest
C full
D fully

6. A to draw
B draws
C draw
D drawing

7. A by
B at
C against
D with

8. A similar
B such
C sure
D same

9. A by
B to
C after
D through

10. A abundant
B abundantly
C abandon
D abundance