

PRACTICE 2

Read the descriptions of some of the holiday destinations below and answer the questions that follow.

IDEAL MALAYSIAN HOLIDAY DESTINATIONS

A – City of Melaka

Melaka's history and legends go back to the fifteenth century. This Peranakan City is a worthwhile stop for its heritage buildings, ancient landmarks and colonial sites. It's a place of unique antique shops, old Chinese temples, cemeteries and Chinese streets. Tourists can easily move around on foot or on a trishaw. A day trip is enough to see its historic charm and savour the delicious local cuisine.

B – Tunku Abdul Rahman National Park

This marine park situated in Sabah, home to 5 islands – Pulau Gaya, Pulau Manukan, Pulau Sapi, Pulau Sulug and Pulau Mamutik – is a must visit for beach lovers. The park is spread over 4,929 hectares, 6 km offshore from Kota Kinabalu. A perfect getaway to relax, unwind and enjoy the beauty of the islands. Take part in various adventure sports such as diving and snorkelling.

C – Cameron Highlands

A popular highland destination known for its cooler and fresher climate. Visitors come here to see beautiful mountain scenery and enjoy the cooler temperature away from the hustle and bustle of the city. The lush scenery, beautiful tea plantations and hiking trails that weave through plantations are particularly enticing. Visit strawberry farms and savour the sweet strawberries while having some tea.

D – Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia, with numerous skyscrapers like the Twin Towers and KL Tower is a must visit for people who love city life. A paradise for expensive, branded items and cheap imitations. Take a walk or use the extensive train network to see the delights of the mixed cultures in this city.

E – Kota Bharu

Kota Bharu, situated in the northeastern corner of Peninsular Malaysia, is the capital of the state of Kelantan. The east coast road terminates here and it is also easily accessible to Thailand. It is a place to see kite-flying contests, batik production, admire traditional wood carvings and skilled songket weavers and silversmiths at work. Visitors can witness top spinning performances, traditional dance dramas, *wayang kulit* shows and other east coast activities.

F – Georgetown

Georgetown situated on the island of Penang is a popular destination with both local and foreign tourists. The city is a Unesco Heritage site and has many historical buildings, traditional craftsmen, delicious food and world-class boutique hotels. Many enjoy visiting the beaches there to relax but one of the top attractions of Georgetown is the mouth-watering hawker food that is found there.

Questions 1 to 4

Which paragraph (A–F) is suitable for the following holiday makers?
Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Statements	Paragraph
1 I love the sea and enjoy the beautiful beaches	_____
2 I want to make a day trip and enjoy local culture and tradition.	_____
3 I am crazy about shopping and love visiting modern cities.	_____
4 I want to escape the hectic life and enjoy nature.	_____

Questions 5 to 8

Complete the notes below using the information from the text. Choose no more than one word from the passage for each answer.

Activities at Holiday Destinations

- Tourists can hop over to (5) _____ from Kota Bharu.
- Tour Peranakan City on a (6) _____ or on foot and enjoy its cultural heritage.
- Visitors can go (7) _____ through the tea plantations.
- Georgetown is a popular holiday (8) _____ because it has many attractions.