

UNIT 4 – CULTURE 2 – G12

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

Urbanisation in Malaysia started in the early 1970s. At that time, only around 26 per cent of the population lived in urban areas. After a period of rapid growth, the urban and rural populations were almost equal in the early 1990s. Since then, the urbanisation rate has (1) _____ steadily. The urban population, for example, rose from 66 per cent in 2004 to 74 per cent in 2014.

At present, Malaysia is known as one of the most urbanised countries (2) _____ East Asia. It is also one of the most rapidly urbanised regions around the world. According to the latest statistics, over 77 per cent of Malaysia's total population now live in (3) _____. Experts believe that this trend will continue (4) _____ urban centres try to (5) _____ better living conditions for residents.

Question 1

- A. increase B. increasing C. increasingly D. increased

Question 2

- A. across B. in C. of D. over

Question 3

- A. the rapidly-growing cities B. the cities rapidly-growing
C. rapidly-growing the cities D. growing rapidly the cities

Question 4

- A. to developing B. develop C. developed D. to develop

Question 5

- A. provide B. make C. build D. produce

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 6 to 10.

Australia is an interesting example of early urbanisation, which started at the end of the 19th century. At that time, over 60 per cent of (6) _____ population lived in urban areas. Since then, it has maintained a gradual growth. This was also due to the country's immigration policy, which encouraged people to (7) _____ its coastal, urban areas (8) _____ its favourable living conditions.

Australia is now one of the most urbanised countries in the world, with almost 90 per cent of the population living in urban areas. The two largest cities of Australia, Sydney and Melbourne, are home to over 40 per cent of the country's population, thanks to the wide range of job (9) _____ and high living (10) _____ they offer.

Question 6

A. another B. the C. every D. each

Question 7

A. break into B. run into C. get over D. move into

Question 8

A. because of B. in front of C. out of D. instead of

Question 9

A. opportunities B. possibilities C. abilities D. capacities

Question 10

A. levels B. marks C. standards D. ranks