

**SUBJECT- MORAL SOCIAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES**  
**LESSON- CHANGE AND CONTINUITY- THE PEARL INDUSTRY**

**Mark the following statements as True or False:**

1. Japanese cultured pearls led to the decline of the pearl industry.
2. The young boys started diving at the age of 12 years.
3. The divers used to make 50 dives were made a day, each about 3 minutes long.
4. Pearls were collected from the fish.
5. The pearling season was from mid-May to early September.

**Fill in the blanks by selecting the correct word from the box:**

infrastructure, fishing, pearl diving, oil, investors, 1962
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1. The \_\_\_\_\_ was discovered in the 1950s which led to the decline in the pearl industry.
2. Before 1950s, the UAE economy was dependent on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
3. The first oil shipments began in \_\_\_\_\_ and completely transformed the country's society and economy.
4. The UAE now has one of the best national \_\_\_\_\_ (roads, transportation, buildings, power supplies) in the world.
5. This rapid growth has attracted a very large number of foreign \_\_\_\_\_

