

## 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