

UNIT 4 – CULTURE 1 – 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 continued (1) _____. 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 predict that this trend is likely (4) _____ in the coming decades because urban centres continue to (5) _____ strong economic growth.

Question 1

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

Question 2

Question 3

- A. the fast-growing areas
- B. the areas fast-growing
- C. fast-growing the areas
- D. growing fast the areas

Question 4

A. continuing B. continue C. continued D. to continue

Question 5

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, (6) _____ 60 per cent of the 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 settle in its coastal, urban areas.

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, which continues to (7) _____. Although many people move to these cities (8) ____ better job opportunities, this rapid growth also leads to issues such as traffic jams and rising housing costs. Therefore, the government has introduced new policies to improve the quality of life in big cities, including

investing in public transport and providing (9) _____ housing options. These efforts are expected to help urban areas become more (10) _____ in the future.

Question 6