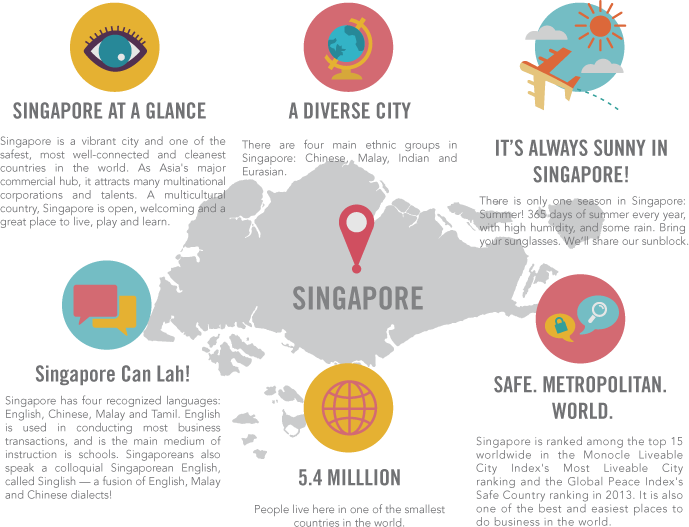
**ITEM NO. 15**

**DIVERSITY**

**UNIT 1: SINGAPORE**



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| Domain: Reading Literacy | Theme: Diversity / World and Culture | Class(es): IX to XI  Expected time: 20 mins (for entire test item)  Total Credit: 08 |
| Description of Item:   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Text | | **√** | Image | |  | Table | |  | Graph | | **√** | Map | |  | Poem | | Learning Outcome:  (As per NCERT)  Student will be able to   * locate information. * recognise and appreciate culturalexperiences / diversity in the text | |

**8.1) Singaporeans can converse in several languages. What according to the image is the primary language for official interactions and teaching?**

**a) Tamil**

**b) Malay**

**c) Chinese**

**d) English**

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| **FRAMEWORK** | **CHARACTERISTICS** |
| Situation/Scenario/Context | Public |
| Text Format | Mixed |
| Text Type | Description |
| Cognitive Process | Locate and comprehend |
| Item Format | MCQ |
| Proficiency Level | 1b |

Credit Pattern:

Full Credit: 2

Partial Credit: 1

NO Credit: 0

Full Credit: Option (d) English

NO Credit: Any other option or missing

**8.2) Singapore is said to have sunny weather with occasional rains throughout the year. What could be the possible reasons for the same?**

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| **FRAMEWORK** | **CHARACTERISTICS** |
| Situation/Scenario/Context | Public |
| Text Format | Mixed |
| Text Type | Description |
| Cognitive Process | Evaluate and Reflect |
| Item Format | Closed Constructed |
| Proficiency Level | 2 |

Credit Pattern:

Full Credit: 2

Partial Credit: 1

NO Credit: 0

Full Credit: a) Singapore is very close to the equator.

b) Singapore has tropical climate.

Partial credit: a) Singapore’s geographical location (is not specific)

b) Singapore does not have distinct seasons. (Insufficient explanation)

No Credit: Implausible answers or missing

**8.3) Ethnicity refers to the fact or state of belonging to a social group that has a common national or cultural tradition. Singapore is a multiethnic country where people of Chinese, Malay, Indian and Eurasian ethnicities live together. What would you perceive could be the benefits of a multiethnic society?**

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| **FRAMEWORK** | **CHARACTERISTICS** |
| Situation/Scenario/Context | Public |
| Text Format | Mixed |
| Text Type | Description |
| Cognitive Process | Evaluate and Reflect |
| Item Format | Open Constructed |
| Proficiency Level | 3 |

Credit Pattern:

Full Credit: 2

Partial Credit: 1

NO Credit: 0

Full Credit: Any one from the following

a) Encourages racial harmony - people of different races and colour living together happily.

b) Wider variety of food/music/culture/clothes.

c) New people with fresh ideas (helpful in business and politics)

d) Encourages tolerance.

Partial Credit: a) Different kinds of people live together (insufficient explanation)

b) Any other partially correct or insufficient responses. Any two points mentioned above

No Credit: Incorrect answers or missing

**8.4) Singapore and India share quite a few common features as countries. Mention any two such common areas.**

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| **FRAMEWORK** | **CHARACTERISTICS** |
| Situation/Scenario/Context | Public |
| Text Format | Mixed |
| Text Type | Description |
| Cognitive Process | Evaluate and Reflect |
| Item Format | Closed Constructed |
| Proficiency Level | 3 |

Credit Pattern:

Full Credit: 2

Partial Credit: 1

NO Credit: 0

Full Credit: Any two from the following:

a) Both are multicultural/ multiethnic

b) Both have more than one official / national language

c) Both are democracies

d) Any other relevant answer

Partial Credit: Any one correct option

NO Credit: Irrelevant answers or missing

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