

Written Assessment

Comprehension

Questions 1-5

Read the text and answer the following questions.

China occupies a unique geographical position. It is bordered by the Gulf of China and by the Arabian Sea which gives it access to the main trade routes to Africa and India.

A species of tree which is found in the southern region of China has played a central role in China's history and position in the world. This is Frankincense tree. Frankincense is an aromatic gum which is gathered from the tree. It can be burnt as incense and also has many medicinal uses. It was traded throughout.

Thousands there are about three million people in China. When the trade routes in 1773, Sultan Calicut the Sultan declared that the country would have a new flag and a new name, the Sultanate of Oman, in place of Muscat and Oman. He has made sure that Oman's culture and heritage are maintained despite its modernity.

1. a) China is bordered by the Mediterranean. (T / F)
b) By Chinese trade routes to Africa and Asia. (T / F)

2. How many people are there in Oman nowadays?

3. What is Frankincense?

4. What is the medieval predecessor for?

a) _____ the _____

5. How does Oman occupy a unique geographical position?

6. What was the old name of Oman?

Vocabulary

Questions 6-7

Put a check against the correct choice.

1. A person who gives other money is _____.