

## Pre-test

กลุ่มสาระการเรียนรู้ภาษาต่างประเทศ (ภาษาอังกฤษ)

ชั้นมัธยมศึกษาปีที่ 5

### Nakhon Nayok Attractions

### Volume 5 : Religious Sites

#### Choose the correct answer.

# Read this passage and answer questions 1 - 9

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**Ganesha** is called Phra Pikanet or Phra Phikanesuan in Thai. It is said that Ganesha uses the mouse as a vehicle to communicate with his **followers**. In fact there are many common themes between Hinduism and Buddhism with both religions believing in the concept of reincarnation, the cycle of life, death and rebirth.

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1. Who brought the Buddha into Wat Phrammani?

- a. Thais
- b. Laotians
- c. Chinese
- d. Vientiane

2. What are the similar beliefs of Buddhism and Hinduism?

- a. Reincarnation
- b. Fortune and misfortunate
- c. The cycle of life and rebirth
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3. The common name of the Buddha in Wat Phrammani is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Chai Sing la
- b. Phra Pikanet
- c. Phra Phikanesuan
- d. Phra Phuttarup Pak Daeng

4. What is the vehicle to communicate with Genesha?

- a. The dog
- b. The horse
- c. The mouse
- d. The dragon

5. What represents the Chinese God of Luck?

- a. Chai Sing La
- b. Phra Pikanet
- c. Phra Phikanesuan
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6. From the passage , we can infer that Phra Phuttarup Pak Daeng was brought to Thailand during the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Korea War
- b. Vietnam War
- c. World War I
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7. "It says that Ganesha uses the mouse as a vehicle to communicate with his **followers**"

What does the word "**followers**" mean?

- a. Friends
- b. Siblings
- c. Relatives
- d. Supporters and admirers

8. "this Buddhist shrine is greatly **influenced** by Chinese religious figures and architecture."

What does the word "**influenced**" mean?

- a. Although; however; but
- b. Luck, especially good luck
- c. Surprisingly impressive or notable
- d. The capacity to have an effect on the character of something

9. What is the significance of Chai Sing La?

- a. It's the 1,000 kg. carved jade Buddha.
- b. It's represented as the Chinese God of Luck.
- c. It's a good study of Thailand's spiritual background.
- d. Both a. and b. are correct.

10. Most Hindu communities have a fundamental belief in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. valuable
- b. rosary
- c. spiritual
- d. reincarnation

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## Volume 5 : Religious Sites

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<http://www.komchadluek.net/news/lifestyle/126110>



<https://travel.kapook.com/view108299.html>



<https://www.facebook.com/JeeTekLim/>

### Pre-reading questions

1. When we talk about the popular temples in Nakhon Nayok, which one comes first in your mind?
2. Why has it become so popular?
3. How is the Buddha in this temple unique from others?
4. What are other religious sites that are popular?
5. What is the most common belief of Thai people, in your opinion?

## Frame 1

### Buddhism Religious Site

**Wat Phrammani or Wat Luang Phor Pak Daeng** is the oldest temple in Nakhon Nayok and was built under King Rama V. The temple contains an old Buddha image which was brought here during the war with *Vientiane* by *migrating* Laotians. The Buddha image is commonly called Phra Phuttarup Pak Daeng (the red-lipped Buddha image).



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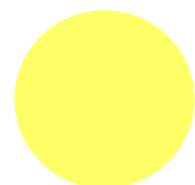
Another attraction is the *Commemorative Monument of the Japanese Forces, Division 37*. During World War II, the *37<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Infantry* of the Japanese Military located their camp at the temple. In 1992, the *Friend of Asian Alliance War Association* built the memorial to honor the 7,920 Thai soldiers who were *recruited* to work in the camp and died in the war. Their ashes which were once placed in the temple are now put in the *altar* of the *memorial*.



Source:

<http://thailand.sawadee.com/nakhonnayok/attractions.html>

<https://www.tlcthai.com/>





## Vocabulary

**alliance** : *A union or association formed for mutual benefit, especially between countries or organizations.*

**altar** : *A table or flat-topped block used as the focus for a religious ritual, especially for making sacrifices or offerings to a deity.*

**commemorative** : *Acting as a memorial of an event or person.*

**infantry** : *Soldiers marching or fighting on foot; foot soldiers collectively.*

**Laotian** : *Relating to or characteristic of Laos or its inhabitants.*

**migrate** : *move to a new area or country in order to find work or better living conditions.*

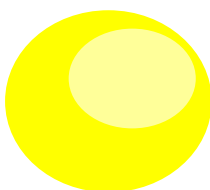
**monument** : *A statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a notable person or event.*

**memorial** : *A statue or structure established to remind people of a person or event.*

**quartermaster** : *A regimental officer, usually commissioned from the ranks, responsible for administering barracks, laying out the camp, and looking after supplies.*

**recruit** : *Enlist (someone) in the armed forces.*

**Vientiane** : *The capital and chief port of Laos, on the Mekong River*

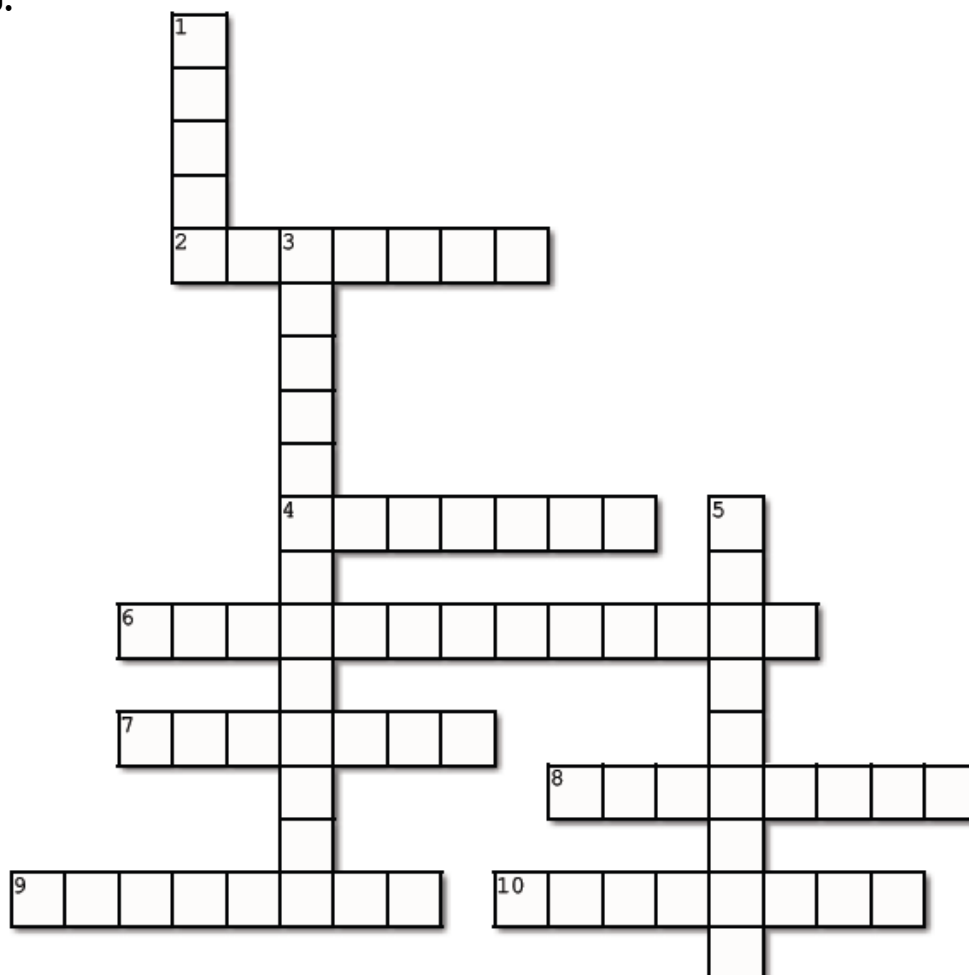


## A: Understanding Vocabulary

### **Exercise 1**

From Buddhism Religious Site : Wat Phrammani passage, complete the crossword puzzle with words from 2 passages using the clues below.

**Hint \*\*** 10 hidden words are in bold and underlined in the passages for you.



### **Down**

1. A table or flat-topped block used as the focus for a religious ritual, especially for making sacrifices
3. Acting as a memorial of an event or person.
5. The capital and chief port of Laos, on the Mekong River

### **Across**

2. Enlist (someone) in the armed forces.
4. move to a new area or country in order to find work or better living conditions.
6. A regimental officer, usually commissioned from the ranks, responsible for administering barracks, laying out the camp.
7. Relating to or characteristic of Laos or its inhabitants.
8. A union or association formed for mutual benefit, especially between countries or organizations.
9. A statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a notable person or event.
10. Soldiers marching or fighting on foot; foot soldiers collectively.



## Frame 2

### Hinduism Religious Site

**Ganesha is called Phra Pikanet or Phra Phikanesuan** in Thai. Ganesha Park in Nakhon Nayok has two of the largest ganesha statues in Thailand. The first shows Ganesha in a sitting position. This image is 15 meters high and 9 meters wide. He is holding his broken tusk in one hand. In his other hand he has a mahoot's (elephant trainer) hook, a rope noose and a rosary. In front of the sitting Ganesha is a mouse. It says that Ganesha uses the mouse as a vehicle to communicate with his *followers*. Ganesha is an impressive *tribute* to the Hindu God Ganesha. *Although* Ganesha is a Hindu God he is also revered by Buddhists. In fact there are many common themes between Hinduism and Buddhism with both religions believing in the concept of *reincarnation*, the cycle of life, death and *rebirth*.



The Ganesha Park is a *valuable* experience for tourists who are looking for a good study of Thailand's *spiritual* background. The Ganesha Park is also an *astounding* location built in tribute to the Hindu god of Ganesha, where tourists can see various religious implications and statues around the park, a sight never before seen.

Source : <http://thailand.sawadee.com/nakhonnayok/attractions.html>



<https://www.edtguide.com/travel/319198/prapiganesh-national-park#>

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## Vocabulary

**although** : *However; but.*

**Astounding** : *Surprisingly impressive or notable.*

**follower** : *A person who supports and admires a particular person or set of ideas.*

**implication** : *The action or state of being involved in something.*

**noose** : *A loop with a running knot, tightening as the rope or wire is pulled and used to trap animals or hang people.*

**obstacle** : *A thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress.*

**reincarnation** : *The rebirth of a soul in another body.*

**rebirth** : *The process of being reincarnated or born again.*

**rosary** : *A string of **\*\*beads** for keeping count in a rosary or in the devotions of some other religions, in Roman Catholic use 55 or 165 in number.*

### ***Expanding your vocabulary ;***

**bead** : *A small piece of glass, stone, or similar material that is threaded with others to make a necklace or rosary or sewn on to fabric.*

**spiritual** : *Relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things.*

**tribute** : *An act, statement, or gift that is intended to show gratitude, respect, or admiration.*

**valuable** : *Worth a great deal of money.*

**A: Understanding Vocabulary****Exercise 2 :**

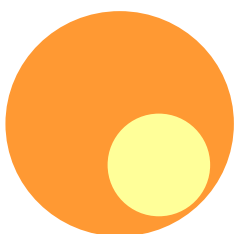
Match the meaning under Y with the words under X. Write the appropriate letter ( a,b,c,...etc.) in front of the number (1,2,3,...etc.) under X.

**X**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. tribute
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. astounding
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. obstacle
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. noose
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. follower

**Y**

- a.** Surprisingly impressive or notable.
- b.** A thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress.
- c.** A person who supports and admires a particular person or set of ideas.
- d.** The process of being reincarnated or born again.
- e.** An act, statement, or gift that is intended to show gratitude, respect, or admiration.
- f.** A loop with a running knot, tightening as the rope or wire is pulled and used to trap animals or hang people.



**Exercise 3 :**

Fill in each blank with one of the words in the list below. Each word can be used only once.

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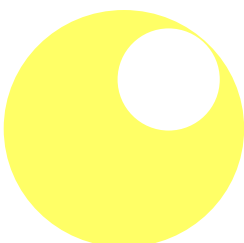
valuable

reincarnation

rosary

spiritual

1. They gave him both material and \_\_\_\_\_ support.
2. Most Hindu communities have a fundamental belief in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My eyes are okay now \_\_\_\_\_ for some reason I can't read road signs very well at the moment.
4. It still has the red-beaded \_\_\_\_\_ I left on top of it when I came to visit.
5. Jack broke his mother's \_\_\_\_\_ vase, but he didn't do it on purpose, so she wasn't angry.





### Frame 3

#### Chinese Buddhism Religious Site

**Jee Tek Lim Shrine** is situated near the southeast border of the Nakhon religious figures and architecture. It is revered by Thai and Chinese families alike, of which many come to pray for good fortune in business and trading. The Jee Tek Lim Shrine is also famous for being home to the 1,000 kg. carved jade Buddha, represented as the Chinese God of Luck, Chai Sing La. Nayok Province, this Buddhist shrine is greatly influenced by the Chinese.



The Goddess of Compassion and the Chinese God of Luck, Chai Sing La (The Jade Buddha).

Another impressive feature of this shrine is the vast numbers and size of statues. One statue is the Goddess of Compassion, Guan Yin Bodhisattva, standing 9 meters tall. The road leading up to the temple is also lined

with 352 praying lady statues. Another road within the temple is lined with 80 Buddhas.

Source : <https://www.tielandtothailand.com/five-things-to-do-in-nakhon-nayok/>



<https://www.facebook.com/JeeTekLim/photos>

## Vocabulary

**alike** : *similar to each other.*

**carved** : *cut or engraved to produce an object, design, or inscription.*

**compassion** : *Sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others.*

**figure** : *A number, especially one which forms part of official statistics or relates to the financial performance of a company.*

**fortune** : *Luck, especially good luck.*

**goddess** : *A woman who is greatly admired, especially for her beauty.*

**influence** : *The capacity to have an effect on the character, development, or behaviour of someone or something, or the effect itself.*

**jade** : *A hard, typically green stone used for ornaments and implements and consisting of the minerals jadeite or nephrite.*

**represent** : *Be entitled or appointed to act or speak for (someone), especially in an official capacity.*

**shrine** : *A place regarded as holy because of its associations with a divinity or a sacred person or relic, marked by a building or other construction.*

**vast** : *Of very great extent or quantity; immense.*





## A: Understanding Vocabulary

### Exercise 4 :

Find the words which has the same meanings. The vowels letter for each word has been given.

1. A hard, typically green stone used for ornaments and implements and consisting of the minerals jadeite or nephrite.	_ a _ e
2. Sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others.	_ o _ _ a _ _ i o _
3. A woman who is greatly admired, especially for her beauty.	_ o _ _ e _ _
4. A number, especially one which forms part of official statistics or relates to the financial performance of a company.	_ i _ u _ e
5. similar to each other.	a _ i _ e
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7. cut or engraved to produce an object, design, or inscription.	_ a _ _ e _
8. Luck, especially good luck.	_ o _ _ u _ e
9. Of very great extent or quantity; immense.	_ a _ _
10. Be entitled or appointed to act or speak for (someone), especially in an official capacity.	_ e _ _ e _ e _ _

## B: Understanding the Main Idea and Details

### Exercise 5 :

Read passage below , match the paragraphs with the correct religious sites' names.

- a. Jee Tek Lim Shrine
- b. Phra Pikanet or Phra Phikanesuan
- c. Wat Phrammani or Wat Luang Phor Pak Daeng

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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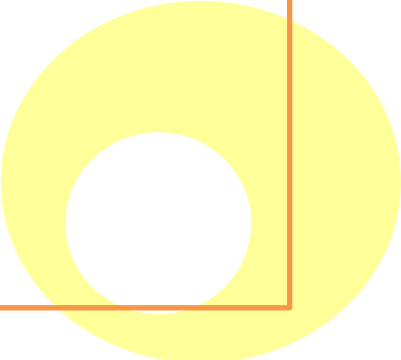
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**Exercise 6 :****Choose the correct answer.**

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  2. Who brought the Buddha into Wat Phrammani?
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    - b. Laotians
    - c. Ancient Thais
    - d. Chinese
  3. What animal is believed to be the vehicle to communicate with Genesha?
    - a. The horse
    - b. The dog
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