

# Unit 24, Part 1: Listening Comprehension Exercises

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Based on the recorded passages, circle the best response to each of the questions that follow. You may listen to each passage as many times as needed.

**EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS**

1. Which of the following statements regarding Singapore's economy is correct?

- (A) Singapore is the second-largest financial center in Asia.
- (B) Singapore is the fourth-largest financial center in the world.
- (C) Singapore is the most important trading center in East Asia.

2. Based on this passage, what do we know about Singapore's demographics?

- (A) The population density of Singapore is the second-highest in the world.
- (B) Many Singaporeans are immigrants from Britain, since Singapore used to be a British colony.
- (C) Singapore is one of the most populous countries of the world.

**EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS**

1. When was Sir Stamford Raffles born?

- (A) 1781
- (B) 1819
- (C) 1822

2. Why was Sir Stamford Raffles sent to the Malay Peninsula?

- (A) Because of his proficiency in foreign languages
- (B) Because he had made important contributions to Singapore
- (C) Because he had been working for the British East India Company since an early age

3. Why did Sir Stamford Raffles found Singapore Botanic Gardens?

- (A) He was interested in plants.
- (B) He wanted to make money in the rubber industry.
- (C) He believed that the residents of Singapore needed more scientific knowledge.