***Amanda is reading a magazine article. Read the article and answer the questions.***

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|  | 5  10  15  20  25  30 | **A different view of Phuket**  By Sandy Lam  With over 30 beaches, Phuket is a popular place for a holiday. However, Thailand’s largest island has much more than sea and sand. Why not ditch your beach towel and spend some time in Phuket Town?  \_\_\_\_(i)\_\_\_\_  Eating local food is one of my favourite things to do there. There’s a  delicious mix of southern Thai, Chinese and Malaysian flavours. Don’t  miss the mŏo hong (pork with pepper and garlic) or the mèe gaang pôo  (crab-meat curry with noodles). If seafood and meat aren’t your thing,  there’s a Vegetarian Food Festival every autumn with fireworks and  street parades.  \_\_\_\_(ii)\_\_\_\_  Phuket Town is a great place to walk around. There are lots of old  buildings in a mixture of European and Chinese styles. My favourite is  the banana-coloured Phuket PeranakannitatMuseum (a great place to  visit!). Go along Phuket Walking Street and take photos of the brightly  coloured buildings.  \_\_\_\_(iii)\_\_\_\_  Phuket Walking Street gets busy on Sunday afternoons. From 4 o’clock  there is a market with Thai clothes, leather purses, candles, wood  carvings and other souvenirs. You can try spicy street food and fresh  fruit juices here too. There is also a Weekend Market, about 3 km  outside the town. It’s jam-packed with stalls, like Bangkok’s famous  weekend market, but not as big.  \_\_\_\_(iv)\_\_\_\_\_  For a bird’s eye view of Phuket Town, climb up to Khao Rang. From  here there are fantastic views and you can see the Big Buddha statue.  It’s quieter during the week so visit then to enjoy the cafes and watch  the monkeys.  I love Phuket Town. I’m sure you will too. Have you bought your plane ticket yet? Don’t delay, book today! |

***Blacken ● the circle next to the correct answer.***

1 According to the writer \_\_\_\_\_ .

○ A. the beaches in Phuket are not very good

○ B. not many people visit the island of Phuket

○ C. you can only eat meat or seafood in Phuket

○ D. there are a lot of things to do in Phuket Town

2 The food in Phuket is a mixture of tastes from \_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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| 1 Thailand 2 China  3 Malaysia 4 Europe |
| ○ A. 1 and 2 only | | | ○ B. 1, 2 and 3 |
| ○ C. 2 and 4 only | | | ○ D. 1, 3 and 4 |

3 The Weekend Market \_\_\_\_\_ .

○ A. starts at 4 p.m.

○ B. is in the centre of town

○ C. has a lot of stalls

○ D. is bigger than the one in Bangkok

4 The Vegetarian Food Festival is in \_\_\_\_\_\_ this year.

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| ○ A. February | ○ B. June |
| ○ C. October | ○ D. December |

5 Which of these souvenirs does the writer NOT mention?

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| ○ A. | ○ B. | ○ C. | ○ D. |

6 Match the following headings with paragraphs (i) to (iv). Write the numbers i, ii, iii and iv next to the correct heading.

Headings

A. Fun shopping \_\_\_\_\_\_

B. Exercise with a view \_\_\_\_\_\_

C. Delicious food \_\_\_\_\_\_

D. Sightseeing \_\_\_\_\_\_

***Answer the questions in complete sentences.***

7 What colour is the Phuket PeranakannitatMuseum?

It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8 Why is Thursday a better day to visit Khao Rang than Sunday?

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9 Complete the paragraph below. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

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| Amanda’s mum | Have you packed your suitcase yet? The study tour  starts tomorrow! I’ve washed your winter  (i) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . They’re on your bed. You  don’t need to take a (ii) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . There  will be some in your hotel bathroom. |

**Answers**

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| 1 D | 2 B | 3 C | 4 C | 5 A |  |
| 6 A - iii | B - iv | C - i | D - ii |  |  |
| 7 It is yellow. | | | | | |
| 8 Thursday is a better day to visit Khao Rang than Sunday because it is quieter during the week. | | | | | |
| 9 (i) clothes |  | (ii) towel |  |  |  |

*(Accept any reasonable answers.)*

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