

## UNIT 9: FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD

### TEST 1

#### I. Put the words in the correct column:

Jewish          gather          candles          people          receive  
 Asleep        children        enjoy          attend        happy  
 Student        fasten         listen         funny         widen

1 <sup>st</sup> syllable	2 <sup>nd</sup> syllable

#### II. Fill in the blank with the correct form of word in bracket:

1. What I like about festivals is that they show the.....values of different communities. (culture)
2. My mother liked the.....of that young pianist. (perform)
3. On special occasions, people usually have.....drinks. (celebrate)
4. I've seen a lot of.....in my life. (parade)
5. Another.....season is coming. (festival)
6. Japanese people hold the Japanese Boy's day with special..... (celebrate)
7. A lot of.....and artistic activities are held as part of the flower festival in Da Lat. (culture)
8. I saw a..... of flower floats when I attended the festival last year. (parade)
9. We had a .....meal on my grandfather's birthday. (celebrate)
10. The Christmas season is also called the.....season. (festival)
11. I loved the.....of folk songs. (perform)
12. There is a special .....for Japanese girls on March 3<sup>rd</sup> every year. (celebrate)

#### III. Make questions for the underlined parts:

1. They decorate their house with beautiful Christmas trees  
 .....?
2. I don't like ice swimming because it's dangerous.  
 .....?

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3. You can watch folk music performances in Russian Winter festival  
.....?
4. Last year I went to Thailand with my parents  
.....?
5. This festival is held in my country every two years  
.....?
6. I prefer Thai food to Japanese food.  
.....?
7. Those are my grandfather's pictures.  
.....?
8. They celebrate the festival after harvesting the crop.  
.....?

#### IV. Change into passive:

1. They are carving eggs in this room.  
Eggs.....
2. Many workers have built this street for a long time.  
This street.....
3. They will receive many clothes on this programme.  
Many clothes.....
4. They speak English in Canada.  
English.....
5. They don't water the vegetables today.  
The vegetables.....
6. The students watched "Titanic" film on VTV2 yesterday.  
"Titanic" film.....
7. Have your parents made this food?  
Has this food.....?
8. The engineers can design this building easily.  
This building.....

#### IV. Complete each question with a suitable H/ WH – question word. More than one question word may be accepted:

1. Look at this photo! .....were you doing with the candles? 2.....did you stay when you were in Hanoi?
3. ....do you pronounce the name of the festival?

4. ....festival does your brother prefer the Tesselaar Tulip or the Tulip Time Festival?
5. ....do people celebrate Diwali?
- 6.....did they arrive in Da Nang? on 29<sup>th</sup> April?
7. ....did you watch this film? – Because it was interesting.
- 8.....do you go to the festival?- once a year.

**V. Complete the description of Diwali. Fill each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets:**

Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Lights, is the most important holiday of the year in India. Special Diwali(1. celebrate).....are held across the country in October or November . The festival shows the( 2. culture).....richness of this country. People open their doors and windows and light candles to welcome Lakshimi, the Goddess of Wealth. They also enjoy traditional music and dance (3. perform).....and watch fireworks. Also , people can watch (4. parade).....with beautiful floats. There is a very strong(5. festival).....atmosphere across India during Diwali.

**TEST 2**

**I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined:**

1. A. festival      B. end      C. elephant      D. perform
2. A. celebrate      B. candle      C. cake      D. racing
3. A. prefer      B. desert      C. held      D. celebrate
4. A. thanksgiving      B. they      C. than      D. those
5. A. apricot      B. lantern      C. gather      D. cranberry

**II. Choose the word which has different stress from the others:**

6. A. diverse      B. serious      C. special      D. local
7. A. open      B. affect      C. direct      D. renew
8. A. attend      B. happen      C. succeed      D. replace
9. A. order      B. receive      C. perform      D. rehearse
10. A. combine      B. invite      C. circle      D. discuss

**III. Chose the word to fill in the gaps among A, B, C or D:**

Two of the most important holidays in the United state are Independence day and Thanksgiving Day. The fourth of July marks the American declaration of independence from Britain. Most towns, big or small, celebrate the fourth of July with parades and fireworks. Families(1).....with barbecues or picnics. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated in Fall,

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on the fourth Thursday in November. It is a day (2).....people give thanks to the harvest.  
Most families (3).....a large dinner with roast turkey. (4).....Independence  
Day and Thanksgiving are national (5).....

- 1. A. celebrating      B. celebration    C. celebrate        D. celebrated
- 2. A. where            B. when            C. which            D. in which
- 3. A. have             B. buy             C. help             D. take
- 4. A. Besides         B. Both            C. Either            D. Nor
- 5. A. chances         B. months         C. holidays         D. times

#### IV. Put the words in the columns

Listen                    compete            prefer            cancel            perform            happy  
Afraid                    rainy                handsome        dislike            reply  
Review                    parade              album            remote            culture            harvest  
Annual asleep            present(n)        present(v)

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