

## Al Janaderiya Festival- Listening

**Listen and answer the following questions**

**1- What are the speakers talking about?**

**2- Do they agree with each other?**

Hassan: Mohammed, could you tell our viewers about Al Janadriyah Festival?

Mohammed: Certainly, Hassan. Well, the festival started in 1985 and takes

place every

year around February or March for two weeks. It was started as a way

for.....(1) to come together to celebrate our traditions and preserve

them in this rapidly changing world. It's very important we do this, because

I'm sure .....(2) wants to see them disappear.

Hassan: Would you mind telling us about the cultural traditions .....(3)

might see on display here?

Mohammed: Not at all. Al Janadriyah is a major cultural event here in Saudi

Arabia, and .....(4) can come. We open the festival with a camel race each

year, and.....(5) can also see horse races and displays of falconry. These

animals are significant to our cultural history and identity, so it's important to us that

we celebrate them.

Hassan: Mmm, mmm, and what about the handicrafts .....(6) might

see here at the festival?

Mohammed: Well, we have many **handicraft artisans** who come to the festival.

We like to think that the festival is a kind of '**cultural** village' where .....(7)

can come and see these traditional crafts being made.

Hassan: That's fantastic, Mohammed, thank you.