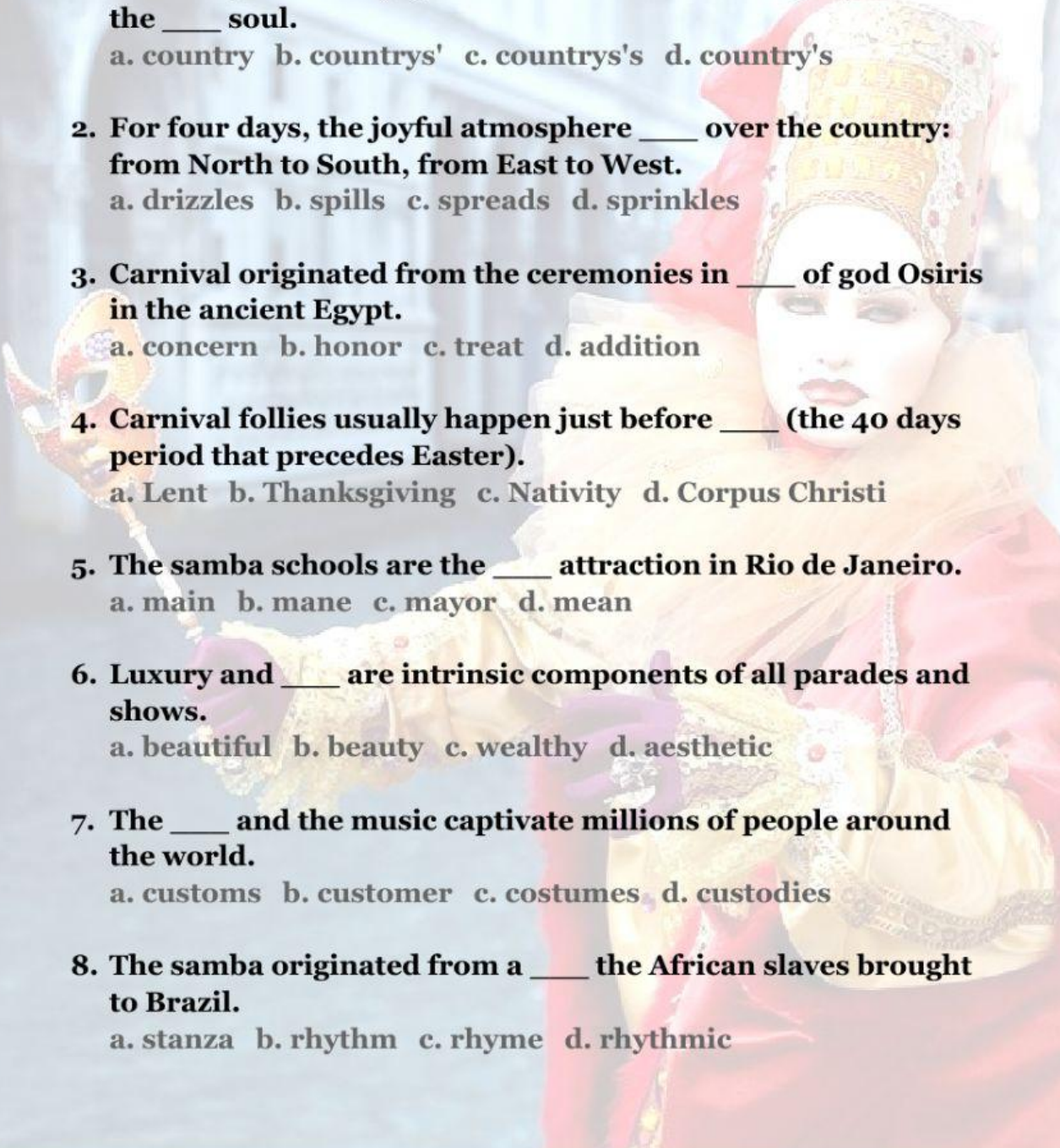


Carnival Quiz

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1. Carnival, the most popular celebration in Brazil, represents the ____ soul.
a. country b. countrys' c. countrys's d. country's
 2. For four days, the joyful atmosphere ____ over the country: from North to South, from East to West.
a. drizzles b. spills c. spreads d. sprinkles
 3. Carnival originated from the ceremonies in ____ of god Osiris in the ancient Egypt.
a. concern b. honor c. treat d. addition
 4. Carnival follies usually happen just before ____ (the 40 days period that precedes Easter).
a. Lent b. Thanksgiving c. Nativity d. Corpus Christi
 5. The samba schools are the ____ attraction in Rio de Janeiro.
a. main b. mane c. mayor d. mean
 6. Luxury and ____ are intrinsic components of all parades and shows.
a. beautiful b. beauty c. wealthy d. aesthetic
 7. The ____ and the music captivate millions of people around the world.
a. customs b. customer c. costumes d. custodies
 8. The samba originated from a ____ the African slaves brought to Brazil.
a. stanza b. rhythm c. rhyme d. rhythmic

9. Carnival, ____ in Brazil by the Portuguese, has assimilated local elements, mainly from the black culture from Rio and Bahia.

- a. was introduced b. has introduced
c. introduced d. introducing

10. The escolas de samba parades in Rio are considered the greatest ____ show in the world.

- a. choreographs b. choreographing
c. choreographer d. choreographic

11. The first escolas de samba ____ the beginning of the 30's.

- a. date from b. date c. have been dating from d. are dated

12. Samba is not only a music ____ but also a Brazilian pop type of dance.

- a. gene b. gen c. genre d. gender