Unit 9 - Festivals around the world - Test 1

I. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others

1.	A. works	B. rooms	C. beds	D. chairs
2.	A. shares	B. waits	C. sisters	D. dogs
3.	A. wasted	B. waited	C. travelled	D. decided
4.	A. used	B. worked	C. listened	D. controlled
5.	A. looked	B. passed	C. helped	D. communicated

II. Choose the best option A, B, C or D to complete the sentence.

1. The village always……its harvest festival in the spring.
A. holds B. makes C. joins D. takes

2. Christmas songs are……for people in towns and villages.
A. enjoyed B. described C. performed D. appeared

3. Easter is a/an……festival which is celebrated in many countries.
A. enjoy B. interest C. amused D. joyful

4. Tet is a time for Vietnamese families to clean and……..their houses.
A. hang B. decorate C. enjoy D. prepare

5. Burning Man is a……..festival held at the end of August.
A. music B. musical C. musician D. musicians'

6. On Passover Day, people ……freedom from slavery.
A. choose B. celebrate C. participate D. contribute

7. During Tet holiday, the……atmosphere is felt around the country.
A. local B. ethnic C. thankful D. festival

8. Every year, Cannes……its international film festival called Cannes Film Festival.
A. attends B. gathers C. hosts D. plays

9. – "……..are you going to Phu Yen?" - "To attend Hoi Mua Festival."
A. How B. What C. When D. Why

10. – "……..is this festival celebrated?" -"Twice a year."
A. How often B. How far C. How long D. How much

III. Find the odd once out A, B, C or D

1. A. happy	B. funny	C. joyful	D. prefer
2. A. fascinating	B. shopping	C. exciting	D. amazing
3. A. attend	B. celebrate	C. organize	D. held
4. A. celebration	B. performer	C. artist	D. dancer
5. A. festival	B. cultural	C. traditional	D. local

IV. Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each of the blank spaces.

Yesterday, Carlos went (1)……..La Tomatina. The festival is held on the last Wednesday of August every year in Bunol, Spain. (2)…….were thousand of people there. In the morning, many people tried (3)……..up the pole to get the ham. At 1 a.m, they (4)…….a jet from the water cannons and the chaos began. Bags of tomatoes from trucks were (5)……..to the crowds, and they began throwing tomatoes at one another. They all had to wear goggles (6)……..their eyes.

After one hour, they saw another jet and stopped (7)…….. the whole town square (8)……red with rivers of tomato juice. Finally, they tried tomato Paella, a (9)……Spanish dish. Together with local people and tourists, they enjoyed the (10)……..food and drinks.

1. A. at	B. in	C. to	D. of
2. A. There	B. They	C. That	D. This
3. A. to climb	B. climb	C. climbing	D. climbed
4. A. see	B. saw	C. seen	D. seeing
5. A. throw	B. threw	C. thrown	D. throwing
6. A. to protect	B. protect	C. protected	D. protecting
7. A. to throw	B. throw	C. throwing	D. thrown
8. A. is	B. are	C. was	D. were
9. A. tradition	B. traditional	C. traditionally	D. traditions
10. A. good	B. well	C. better	D. best

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V. Fill each blank with a word given in the box:

celebrate	seasonal	decorate	went	music
attend	performers	harvest	festival	parade

1. Carnival is popular……in many countries in South America.
2. South American people……carnival in different ways.
3. At Carnival, people wear costumes and……through the streets, playing samba music and dancing.
4. She is going to Rio Carnival to watch……dance.
5. A lot of dancers go to Rio de Janeiro to……the Rio Carnival.
6. I think nobody is at home now because they have gone to the……..festival.
7. We……to the Flower Festival in Da Lat last year.
8. During Tet, the Vietnamese……..their house with many beautiful flowers.
9. Thanksgiving is a……festival only held in the USA.
10. Do you have……festival in your country?

VI. Read the passage and decide whether the sentences are true (T) or false (F):

Visit the Edinburgh Festival

Every year, thousands of people come to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland, to be part of the Edinburgh Festival. For three weeks every August and September the city is filled with actors and artists from all over the world. They come to Edinburgh for the biggest arts festival in Britain. During this time, the streets of the city are alive with music and dance from early in the morning until late at night. You can even see artists painting pictures on the streets!

Ten thousands of tourists come to the Festival to see new films and plays and to hear music played by famous musicians. This year, you can see over five hundred performances with actors from more than forty countries.

The tickets for these performances are quite cheap, and it is usually easier to see your favorite star in Edinburgh than it is in London. So come to Edinburgh next summer.

1. The Edinburgh Festival takes place once every four year. **True / False**
2. Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland. **True / False**
3. The Edinburgh Festival is a month long. **True / False**
4. The Edinburgh Festival is in October. **True / False**
5. Actors come to the Edinburgh Festival from lots of different countries. **True / False**
6. Edinburgh Festival is the biggest festival in Great Britain. **True / False**
7. It is expensive to go to the theatre in Edinburgh. **True / False**
8. It is usually more difficult to see famous actors in London than Edinburgh. **True / False**

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