

Vocabulary and grammar test “Britain and Belarus round the calendar” (Form 8 / Unit 5)

I. Match the columns.

1.	commemorate	A.	вечнозеленое растение
2.	going back to	B.	существовать
3.	an evergreen	C.	относящийся к ...
4.	be around	D.	преобладать
5.	predominate	E.	отмечать (дату)

II. Fill in the necessary preposition.

1. Queen's Official Birthday is celebrated _____ June.
2. Christmas is celebrated _____ the 25th _____ December.
3. Friends and relatives are invited _____ Christmas parties.
4. Special meals are cooked _____ Valentine's Day.

III. Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple Passive:

1. The hall _____ (to decorate) with white and pink balloons.
2. A house _____ (to buy) next door to the Parliament.
3. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley _____ (to show) many houses.
4. The Parliament _____ (not to blow up) by the plotters.
5. Where _____ (to celebrate) your holiday _____ last year?

IV. Form new words from the words given in brackets:

1. The laws adopted by the king were so _____ (fair).
2. The _____ (commemorate) of the victory over fascist Germany takes place in Belarus on the 9th of May
3. The _____ (tradition) roast Turkey was cooked by my Mum for Christmas dinner.
4. They wrote a lot of _____ (invite) cards to their friends.

V. Correct one mistake in each sentence. Write the whole sentences:

1. When Christmas were decorations taken down last year?

2. A lot of jokes were played on my classmates for April Fool's Day last year.

3. Evergreens are uses as Christmas decorations in many countries.

4. It's a tradition to join hands on midnight and sing *Auld Lang Syne*.

5. Some traditions have been around centuries.
