

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.