UNIT 9 – FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD
WORKSHEET 2

EXERCISE 1: Listen to Diane talking to a friend about a trip to London. For questions 1 - 6, circle A, B or C.

1. Diane went to London yesterday _____.
   A. morning B. afternoon C. evening
2. Diane went to London by _____.
   A. car B. bus C. underground
3. Diane and her friends ate _____.
   A Mexican food B. Chinese food C. Spanish food
4. Diane says the restaurant was _____.
   A. full B. expensive C. quiet
5. After the meal, Diane and her friends _____.
   A. sat and talked B. saw a film C. walked by the water.
6. During Diane's trip to London, _____.
   A. it rained B. it snowed C. it was windy

EXERCISE 2: Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently.

1. a. religious	b. highlight	c. firework	d. lively
2. a. feast	b. greasy	c. great	d. seasonal
3. a. chaos	b. chance	c. school	d. Christmas
4. a. called	b. gathered	c. played	d. watched
5. a. carnival	b. fascinate	c. celebrate	d. exciting

EXERCISE 3: Choose the word that has different stress pattern.

1. a. carnival	b. festival	c. holiday	d. Thanksgiving
2. a. enjoy	b. special	c. culture	d. worship
3. a. wonderful	b. performer	c. seasonal	d. celebrate
4. a. lantern	b. costume	c. parade	d. stuffing
5. a. creative	b. religious	c. musician	d. superstitious

EXERCISE 4: Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. Day of the Dead is celebrated _____ November 1st in Mexico.
   a. on b. in c. at d. during
2. People throw tomatoes _____ each other at La Tomatina in Bunol.
   a. on b. to c. at d. for
3. The festival starts with an opening _____ where people walk through the streets.
   a. party b. ritual c. feast d. parade
4. Summerfest is the world's largest _____ festival. It features more than 700 bands performing on 11 stages.
   a. arts b. music c. religious d. seasonal

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5. In the UK and US, people give coloured chocolate eggs to each other at _____.
   a. New Year b. Halloween c. Christmas d. Easter
6. _____ do people celebrate Diwali? - They celebrate it with music, lights, fireworks and traditional sweets.
   a. How b. What c. Why d. Where
7. Bon Jovi will _____ at the 2019 Rock in Rio music festival in Brazil.
   a. display b. perform c. gather d. attend
8. _____, the hard rock Louder Than Life festival was cancelled.
   a. After raining heavily b. When it rains heavily
   c. Due to heavy rain d. Despite heavy rain
9. What is the highest prize awarded at the Cannes Film Festival?
   a. Palme d'Or b. Oscar c. Golden Globe d. Black Lady
10. "In the Cooper's Hill Cheese Rolling Festival, people attempt to chase a rolling cheese wheel down the hill." - "_____"
    a. That's a great idea. b. Oh, I totally agree.
    c. It sounds crazy. d. OK, that's interesting

EXERCISE 5: Write the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Last month I _____ (join) a course to learn how to make Christmas decorations.
2. Right now, the stars _____ (parade) on the red carpet at the Cannes Film Festival.
3. The Songkran Festival _____ (mark) the beginning of the Thai New Year.
4. The first Oktoberfest Festival _____ (hold) on October 12,1810 in Munich.
5. The biggest prize, the Palme d'Or, _____ (award) to the best film.
6. Next year, the festival _____ (take place) from June 26th to July 1st.
7. The Elephant Racing Festival _____ (be) the village's most important and interesting event for years.
8. _____ (you / ever / attend) any food festivals?
9. I'd like you _____ (write) up your reports on festivals around the world.
10. He suggested _____ (take) part in the Cooper's Hill Cheese Roll competition.

EXERCISE 6: Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Samba schools compete for prizes based on their music and dance _____ and costumes. (perform)
2. La Tomatina will always be one of my most _____ memories ever! (amaze)
3. Christmas dinner is a meal _____ eaten at Christmas. (tradition)
4. A lot of _____ activities are held as part of the Flower Festival in Da Lat. (art)
5. Every year, millions of _____ visit Rio de Janeiro to enjoy the Rio Carnival. (tour)

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EXERCISE 7: Choose the correct word to fill in the blanks.

The Carnival in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil is the biggest carnival in the world which (1) _____ for five days. Every year in the month of February the festivities start. Hundreds of people are (2) _____ on the streets enjoying the street bands, singers and orchestras.

The main (3) _____ of the carnival is the Samba Parade in which 200 schools participate. The schools have elaborate costumes, floats and dancing styles. It is an (4) _____ experience!

Come August and it's (5) _____ to have fun in Bunol, Spain. La Tomatina - a fun filled battle - begins on the last Wednesday of August. Thousands of people come from all over the world to participate in a grand tomato fight. Puzzled! (6) _____ does it happen? To have fun. Actually a week long festival goes on before the tomato fight. The festival has dancing, music, parades, fireworks and food. However, the (7) _____ have to take a few precautions. They are asked to squish the tomatoes (8) _____ throwing so that it does not hurt the other people. They are also advised to wear safety gloves and goggles.

1. a. gets	b. lasts	c. makes	d. longs
2. a. down	b. along	c. into	d. out
3. a. theme	b. notice	c. highlight	d. guide
4. a. amazing	b. unpleasant	c. obvious	d. actual
5. a. tradition	b. mean	c. time	d. celebration
6. a. Where	b. Why	c. When	d. How
7. a. participants	b. viewers	c. competitors	d. partners
8. a. during	b. after	c. before	d. by

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