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DATE: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022, Saturday

**CLOZE PASSAGE:** Read the text carefully before filling in the blanks. Then, choose your answer from the box below.

alive	high	morning	Flying
season	million	world	shapes
kites	India	celebration	Indonesia

### India: Gujarat Kite Festival

The Gujarat is <sup>1.</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ with Uttarayan (Kite Flying day) which is celebrated with colours of joy and colours of life. The Kite Festival signifies Gujarat's 'Cultural Strength' and like the kites, Gujarat **soars** <sup>2.</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to touch the skies to be the 'best in the world.'

In the Month of January, the blue sky with colourful kites look **splendid** and since <sup>3.</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to evening remains dotted with vivid splashes of colour with kites in a **variety** of <sup>4.</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and sizes. At night **youngsters** continue to compete with each are known as the Tukkals.

Uttarayan (Kite <sup>5.</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Day) marks the end of a long winter with the return of the sun. The special **significance** attached to the celebration of Makar Sankranti (harvest <sup>6.</sup>\_\_\_\_\_), is Kite Flying.

Uttarayan is celebrated all over Gujarat. Although the idea of flying <sup>7.</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to celebrate Uttarayan was introduced by Muslims from Persia. Today, regardless of your background, you are welcome to fly kites with everyone else in Gujarat in January. Most visitors arrive from around <sup>8.</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. In major cities of Gujarat, kite flying starts as early as 5 am and goes until late night where approximately 8 to 10 <sup>9.</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ people participate in the whole **festival**.

However, many visitors comes from around the 10. \_\_\_\_\_, such as Japan, Italy, UK, Canada, Brazil, Indonesia, Australia, the USA, Malaysia, Singapore, France, China, and many more to take part in the <sup>11.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

Some of the kite festivals around the world are the Japan Kite Festival, Weifang International Kite Festival in China, Jakarta Kite Festival in <sup>12.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, The Blossom Kite Festival in the USA, Bali Kite Festival and the Bristol International Kite Festival in the United Kingdom.