UNIT 9: FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined

1.	A.	perform	B.	end	C.	festival	D.	elephant
2.	A.	cake	B.	celebrate	C.	racing	D.	candle
3.	A.	desert	B.	held	C.	prefer	D.	celebrate
4.	A.	those	B.	they	C.	than	D.	Thanksgiving
5.	A.	cranberry	B.	lantern	C.	gather	D.	apricot

III. Find which word does not belong to each group.

1.	A.	joyful	B.	funny	C.	prefer	D.	happy
2.	A.	festival	B.	local	C.	traditional	D.	cultural
3.	A.	harvest	B.	rice god	C.	feast	D.	dancing
4.	A.	artist	B.	dancer	C.	celebration	D.	performer
5.	A.	ham	B.	flowers	C.	tomatoes	D.	Spain
6.	A.	shopping	B.	exciting	C.	fascinating	D.	amazing
7.	A.	celebrate	B.	attend	C.	held	D.	organize
8.	A.	tradition	B.	celebration	C.	festival	D.	dishes

III. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).

1. Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Light, is the _____ holiday of the year in India.

A. more important C. most important

B. importance D. most importance

2. A lot of dancers go to Rio de Janeiro to _____ the Rio Carnival.

A. follow B. take C. attend D. play

3. Villagers voluntarily contribute money and other things to _____ the festival.

A. remember B. celebrate C. set D. open

4. La Tomatina _____ on the last Wednesday of August every year.

A. hold B. held C. is held D. be held

5. The festival _____ every year at the end of August.

A. occur B. takes place C. takes D. held

6. The Samba Parade in Rio Carnival has thousands of samba __ from various samba schools.

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A. performance B. perform C. performer D. performers

7. The Elephant Race Festival in Dak Lak is a race between elephants that are ridden by their_.

A. own B. owners C. owner D. owning

8. Everybody has gone to the _____ festival.

A. music B. musical C. musician D. musicians

9. The Academy Awards, commonly _____ as the Oscars, are the most famous film awards in the world.

A. know B. knew C. known D. be known

10. La Tomatina is a _____ festival to celebrate the tomato harvest.

A. year B. seasonal C. season D. annually

11. People put pumpkin _____ outside the homes during Halloween.

A. lights B. lanterns C. neon signs D. bulbs

12. It is _____ to see elephants racing in the Elephant Race Festival inDak Lak.

A. amaze B. amazing C. amazed D. amazement

13. A lot of cultural and _____ activities are held as part of the FlowerFestival in Da Lat.

A. art B. artist C. artistic D. arts

14. The _____ atmosphere is felt around all the villages.

A. tradition B. festival C. festive D. air

IV. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Street are decorated with _____ lights and red banners. (colour)

2. There are many _____ differences between the two communities. (culture)

3. She gave a wonderful _____ as the Iron Lady – the former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

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(perform)

4. There were lively New Year _____ all over the town. (celebrate)

5. It is _____ in America to eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day. (tradition)

6. What forms of _____ do you participate in during the festival? (entertain)

7. The hall looked very _____ with its Christmas tree. (festival)

8. Her eyes were wide with _____ when she heard the news. (excite)

9. The Chinese New Year marks the _____ of spring and the start of the Lunar New Year. (begin)

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