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### Listening Comprehension

#### PASSAGE: Carnival

Skill: Context Clues – 10 MARKS

Listen to the passage as it is read twice.

Answer the questions which follow.



1. What caused sparks to fly? \_\_\_\_\_

2. 'Sometimes the spectators gave money towards **defraying** the masqueraders' expenses'.

Choose the word which is similar in meaning to **defraying**.

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3. According to the passage, if an individual is extremely afraid, he might **faint**. What does the word **faint** mean?

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4. The **faint** sounds of the drum, were heard by the spectators. What does the word **faint** mean in this sentence?

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5. As the dancers **approached**, they were cracking whips. What does the word **approached** mean?

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6. The drums moved closer to the **spectators**. Which word means the same as **spectators**?

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7. What is the title of the passage? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Choose **THREE** instruments that were mentioned in the passage.

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