

# TEST 6

## Part 1

## USE OF ENGLISH

Choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best completes each of the following sentences. (15 points)

- Peter and Tom ..... me to a popular festival in Europe last year.  
A. took                      B. take                      C. will take                      D. have taken
- Thanksgiving is ..... annual festival in late November for Americans.  
A. an                      B. a                      C. the                      D. some
- This festival features really big ..... made of ice and snow.  
A. sculptures                      B. pottery                      C. graffiti                      D. paintings
- On New Year's Eve, most families gather to ..... fireworks.  
A. throw                      B. watch                      C. decorate                      D. wear
- John isn't going to work today ..... it's a public holiday.  
A. so                      B. because                      C. and                      D. but
- Peter cooks ..... food in the house. No one else can cook as well as him.  
A. good                      B. the better                      C. the best                      D. best
- Jack has the ..... question of all. Anyone can answer it.  
A. more challenging                      B. most challenging                      C. less challenging                      D. least challenging
- On this day, villagers decorate their sky lanterns and ..... them into the sky.  
A. locate                      B. compete                      C. release                      D. fly
- During Songkra, people ..... water at each other.  
A. fetch                      B. pour                      C. drip                      D. throw
- ..... Easter, Jewish people celebrate their freedom from slavery.  
A. In                      B. At                      C. By                      D. On
- During Diwali, people decorate their houses ..... lights.  
A. with                      B. by                      C. in                      D. on
- Choose the option whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.  
A. lanterns                      B. festivals                      C. arts                      D. pictures
- Choose the option whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.  
A. festival                      B. held                      C. exciting                      D. let
- What does the notice say? Choose the best option.  
A. This rock festival is amazing for those who die young.  
B. The music is living amazingly during this rock festival.  
C. People live fast and die young during this rock festival.  
D. There is going to be a live performance of rock-n-roll in the festival.
- What does the sign say? Choose the best option.  
A. Big decorative items for Diwali are sold here.  
B. We are buying things on sale to celebrate Diwali.  
C. Things are getting available for the occasion of Diwali.  
D. We are selling things at a cheaper price on the occasion of Diwali.



## Part 2 SPEAKING

Fill in each blank with a correct question from the list. There are TWO EXTRA questions. (10 points)

- It looks great, doesn't it?
- Do you enjoy it?
- Did you buy anything special?
- Is it a public holiday?
- Why is it so special?
- What do people do during the festival?
- When is it exactly?

Ben: Welcome back! Did you have a good time in the Netherlands?  
 Daisy: Yes, I did. I had a terrific time as my vacation there was King's Day.  
 Ben: Oh, tell me about the festival. (1) .....  
 Daisy: Yes, it is. It's an annual festival, too.  
 Ben: (2) .....  
 Daisy: It's on April 27<sup>th</sup>.  
 Ben: (3) .....  
 Daisy: They sell used things and wear orange clothes.  
 Ben: (4) .....  
 Daisy: I bought this silver bracelet. (5) .....  
 Ben: It sure is. It's lovely.  
 Daisy: Thanks, Ben.

## Part 3 WORD FORMS

Supply the correct forms of the given words. (10 points)

- All the races are very \_\_\_\_\_ and we don't think we'll win. (COMPETE)
- We plan to finish the \_\_\_\_\_ of the new house this weekend. (DECORATE)
- The young girl's room is \_\_\_\_\_ painted and is full of toys. (COLOR)
- Her family enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ and painting. (PHOTOGRAPH)
- When will this diary of the President be \_\_\_\_\_? (PUBLIC)

## Part 4 READING COMPREHENSION

1. Read the following passage. Next to questions 1-5, write **TRUE** if the statement is true, **FALSE** if the statement is false, or **NI** if there is no information on this. (5 points)

Death Anniversary of King Hung is celebrated nationwide as one of the most important festivals among the Vietnamese. This festival is widely celebrated on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the third lunar month. Despite its name, the festival does not commemorate the death of the King. Instead, it reminds the Vietnamese of their ancestry and the establishment of the nation. The festival started as a regional one of Phu Tho Province. In 2007, a law was brought in, recognizing it as a national public holiday. The festival lasts from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup>, with the main ceremonies on the 10<sup>th</sup>. A procession is held, starting at the foot of the sacred mountain and stopping at every small temple on the way up to the High Temple. Thousands of pilgrims gather in this venue to say their prayers and offer incense to the national ancestors. Besides the solemn ceremonies, various traditional fairs and contests are held with games like singing, wrestling, or swimming.

- Death Anniversary of King Hung is held in memory of his death. \_\_\_\_\_
- Vietnamese people have always had a public holiday on this festival. \_\_\_\_\_
- The 10<sup>th</sup> of the third lunar month is the last day of the festival. \_\_\_\_\_
- The festival attracts a lot of people. \_\_\_\_\_
- Participants at the festival enjoy the fairs and contests more than the ceremony. \_\_\_\_\_



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## 2. Choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best completes each numbered blank in the passage. (10 points)

Festivals form part of the community life. Festivals reflect who we are and bond us as we (6) ..... them from one generation to another. They inform their community (7) ..... of the tradition and customs and keep them living on. (8) ..... into regional festivals, you can understand more about the people's customs, traditions and beliefs. For participants, festivals mean a period of time to free themselves from their daily worries, to (9) ..... themselves and socialize with others. In other words, festivals help balance our emotions. On a regional or national scale, festivals bring people together. People from different races forget their differences to enjoy festive activities. Financial benefits also come (10) ..... various economic activities take place during festivals. It is hard to imagine a society without a festival.

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|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| 6. A. pass      | B. send     | C. leave       | D. give     |
| 7. A. people    | B. staff    | C. members     | D. citizens |
| 8. A. Searching | B. Going    | C. Researching | D. Diving   |
| 9. A. joke      | B. enjoy    | C. relax       | D. play     |
| 10. A. so       | B. although | C. after       | D. because  |

## 3. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word. (10 points)

The Venice Art Biennale takes (11) ..... in May every two years. As its name suggests, the festival lasts 6 months, showing exhibitions of a theme. The themes vary from one year to another, covering a wide (12) ..... of topics. The Venice Art Biennale was started centuries ago, and recently, it (13) ..... expanded itself with the Venice International Film Festival and the International Architecture Exhibition. What (14) ..... the Venice Art Biennale unique is the interaction between artists and the public. At the start of every week of the 6-month festival is an Open Table event. Artists and the art enthusiasts enjoy lunch (15) ....., asking and answering questions about the works of art.

### Part 5 WRITING

#### 1. Rearrange the given phrases to make a complete sentence. (10 points)

1. during/wear/parades/people/Mardi Gras./and watch/costumes

→ .....

2. tell me/festival/can you/the most exciting/about/have joined?/you

→ .....

3. the festival,/a lot of fun/and very exciting activities/during/to do./there is

→ .....

4. took us/we enjoyed/a festival/and bonfires./some great music/My Dad /where/to

→ \_\_\_\_\_

5. we/and put/Christmas,/gifts/at/decorate/around it./the tree

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Rewrite the following sentences with the given words and/or beginnings in such a way that the meanings stay unchanged. (10 points)**

6. The festival is for all artists who are between 18 and 45 years old. (JOIN)

→ All artists aged \_\_\_\_\_

7. Europe has plenty of festivals. (LOT)

→ There \_\_\_\_\_

8. My cousin can speak English fluently.

→ My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ speaker.

9. Christmas is more colourful than any other festival in this country. (MOST)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

10. They plan to organize a festival every year. (ANNUAL)

→ They are \_\_\_\_\_

#### Part 6

#### LISTENING

Listen to a talk about the Cannes Film Festival.

**Task 1. Match the time with the events. (10 points)**

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|------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. 1946          | • | • a. Established a fund to focus more on technology |
| 2. 1950s – 1960s | • | • b. Established                                    |
| 3. 1970s – 1980s | • | • c. Cancelled                                      |
| 4. 1990 – 2000s  | • | • d. Attracting tourists and press attention        |
| 5. 2000          | • | • e. Helping directors with difficulties            |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 2. Listen and decide whether each of the following statements is TRUE, FALSE, or NOT GIVEN. (10 points)**

6. The festival views European films only. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Anyone can pay to join the Cannes Film Festival. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The Cannes Film Festival tends to appoint French directors as the head of the jury. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The Grand Prix is second to the Palme d'Or. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The Cannes Film Festival is one of the five great international film festivals. \_\_\_\_\_

