UNIT 9: FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD

A. PHONETICS

I. Put the words into the correct column depending on the stressed syllable.

perform, culture, describe, manner, machine, country, relax, prefer, village, beauty,compete, happy, begin, season, parade, gravy, prepare, turkey, gather, abroad, amazed, candle, expect, listen, answer, alone, costume, attend, greasy, discuss

Stress on 1st syllable	Stress on 2nd syllable

II. Rewrite the word to show the stressed syllable in capitals.

Example: picture -> PICture

1. follow _____
2. festive _____
3. allow _____
4. ethnic _____
5. asleep _____
6. enjoy _____
7. finish _____
8. music _____
9. report _____
10. Christmas _____
11. firework _____
12. between _____
13. decide _____
14. harvest _____
15. agree _____
16. mistake _____

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III. Circle the word that has different stress pattern from the others.

1. A. happen	B. enter	C. award	D. ridden
2. A. culture	B. parade	C. weather	D. cannon
3. A. receive	B. finish	C. direct	D. compete
4. A. visit	B. famous	C. wonder	D. protect
5. A. critic	B. event	C. machine	D. mistake

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. What festival are they? Write the name of the festival.

Christmas	Tet	La Tomatina	Halloween
Thanksgiving			
Mid-Autumn Festival		Ghost Festival	Easter
Rio Carnival			
Diwali			

1		It is the Vietnamese New Year marking the arrival of spring based on the Lunar calendar. _____
2		It is celebrated on October 31, and children dress up in costumes, visit people's houses and ask for candy or treats. _____

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3		It is a Brazilian festival held before Lent. The highlight of Carnival is the Samba Parade which is not to be missed!_____
4		It is a religious holiday which celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ._____
5		It is a tomato fight festival which takes place in August in Buiiol, Spain._____
6		It is the Hindu festival of lights, which is celebrated in autumn every year._____
7		It is celebrated in Canada and the United States as a day of giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest and the new year._____

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8		It is a traditional Buddhist festival in which ceremonies are held to welcome the ghosts and spirits. _____
9		It is held on the 15th day of the 8th lunar month with the fullest moon at night. Mooncakes and lanterns are the features of the festival. _____
10		It is a holiday which celebrates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. _____

II. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

parade	celebrations	highlight	feast	chaos
festivals	greasy	religious	seasonal	superstitious

1. Christmas is considered the most famous _____festival of the world.

2. Korean New Year's _____begin with everyone wearing traditional dress called *hanbok*.

3. Rock in Rio is one of the world's biggest music _____.

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4. Pongal is a _____ festival celebrated to mark the harvest of crops and offer a special thanksgiving to God.

5. The Samba _____ is the main attraction of the Rio Carnival celebration.

6. Thanksgiving is traditionally celebrated with a _____ among family and friends.

7. "Ham up a _____ pole" is one of the traditions of La Tomatina.

8. The _____ of Carnival is the Samba Parade which is not to be missed!

9. When a loud signal goes off, trucks loaded with tomatoes enter and then begins the _____.

10. According to _____ belief, Friday the 13th is an unlucky day.

III. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. A masquerade is a _____ gathering of people wearing masks. (festival)

2. We went out for a _____ dinner at a nearby beach restaurant. (celebrate)

3. _____ in a lion dance outfit show off their moves at the Rio Carnival. (perform)

4. The Rio Carnival Samba _____ are known as the greatest show on Earth! (parade)

5. A music festival includes live _____ of singing and musical instrument playing. (perform)

6. Hue Festival is a _____ event that is held every two years. (culture)

7. New Year's Eve is one of the largest global _____ because it marks the last day of the year. (celebrate)

8. The Saint Patrick's Day marchers were _____ up Fifth Avenue. (parade)

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