TEST FOR UNIT 9

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. religious	b. highlight	c. firework	d. lively
2. a. feast	b. greasy	c. great	d. seasonal
3. a. chaos	b. chance	c. school	d. Christmas
4. a. called	b. gathered	c. played	d. watched
5. a. carnival	b. fascinate	c. celebrate	d. Exciting

II. Choose the word that has different stress pattern.

1. a. carnival	b. festival	c. holiday	d.Thanksgiving
2. a. enjoy	b. special	c. culture	d. worship
3. a. wonderful	b. performer	c. seasonal	d. celebrate
4. a. lantern	b. costume	c. parade	d. stuffing
5. a. creative	b. religious	c. musician	d.superstitious

III. Fill in each blank with an appropriate word to complete the passage. The first letter is given.



Every year in July, people in Ubon Ratchathani Thailand (1) c_____ the Candle Festival.

(2) T_____ from all over the country come to Ubon to look at huge wax (3) c_____ that are (4) p_____through the streets on floats, accompanies by dancers and musicians in (5) t_____ clothing. There is even a competition for artists and

(6) p_____are given for the best decorated floats and most beautiful wax carvings.

IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. Day of the Dead is celebrated_____ November 1st in Mexico.
   a. on b. in c. at d. during
2. People throw tomatoes _____each other at La Tomatina in Bunol.
   a. on b. to c. at d. for
3. The festival starts with an opening _____ where people walk through the streets.
   a. party b. ritual c. feast d. Parade

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4. Summerfest is the world's largest_____festival. It features more than 700 bands performing on 11 stages.

a. arts b. music c. religious d. seasonal

5. In the UK and US, people give coloured chocolate eggs to each other at _____.

a. New Year b. Halloween c. Christmas d. Easter

6. _____do people celebrate Diwali? - They celebrate it with music, lights, fireworks and traditional sweets.

a. How b. What c. Why d. Where

7. Bon Jovi will _____ at the 2019 Rock in Rio music festival in Brazil.

a. display b. perform c. gather d. attend

8. _____, the hard rock Louder Than Life festival was cancelled.

a. After raining heavily b. When it rains heavily

c. Due to heavy rain d. Despite heavy rain

9. What is the highest prize awarded at the Cannes Film Festival?

a. Palme d'Or b. Oscar c. Golden Globe d. Black Lady

10. "In the Cooper's Hill Cheese Rolling Festival, people attempt to chase a rolling cheese wheel down the hill." "_____"

a. That's a great idea. b. Oh, I totally agree.

c. It sounds crazy. d. OK, that's interesting

V. Write the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Last month I_____ (join) a course to learn how to make Christmas decorations.
2. Right now, the stars _____(parade) on the red carpet at the Cannes Film Festival.
3. The Songkran Festival _____ (mark) the beginning of the Thai New Year.
4. The first Oktoberfest Festival _____ (hold) on October 12,1810 in Munich.
5. The biggest prize, the Palme d'Or, _____ (award) to the best film.
6. Next year, the festival _____(take place) from June 26th to July 1st.
7. The Elephant Racing Festival _____ (be) the village's most Importantand interesting event for years.
8. _____ (you/ ever/ attend) any food festivals?
9. I'd like you _____ (write) up your reports on festivals around the world.
10. He suggested _____ (take) part in the Cooper's Hill Cheese Roll competition.

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VI. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. The office looked very _____with its Christmas tree. (festival)
2. Samba schools compete for prizes based on their music and dance_____and costumes. (perform)
3. La Tomatina will always be one of my most_____memories ever! (amaze)
4. Friday the 13th is considered an unlucky day in Western_____. (superstitious)
5. On New Year's Eve I usually give a party, which is always_____. (chaos)
6. Day of the Dead is one of the most_____festivals in the world. (usually)
7. Christmas dinner is a meal_____eaten at Christmas. (tradition)
8. A lot of_____ activities are held as part of the Flower Festival in Da Lat. (art)
9. Every year, millions of_____visit Rio de Janeiro to enjoy the Rio Carnival.(tour)
10. Festivals with a_____meaning are very important in our country. (religion)

VII. There is one mistake In each sentence, find and correct it.

1. A lot of cultural and artist activities are held in Dalat Flower Festival.
2. There are a special celebration called Doll's Festival for Japanese girls on March 3rd every year.
3. We arrived at Bunol, Spain yesterday to take part in La Tomatina Festival.
4. La Tomatina is hold on the last Wednesday of August every year.
5. Tomorrowland is the world's bigest dance music festival.
6. One of the most weird festivals in the world is Day of the Dead.
7. What do people celebrate New Year around the world?
8. Could you please give me some informations about the festival?

VIII. Match the answers with the correct questions.

_____1. Do you know anything about Hindu festivals?

_____2. Could you tel! me something about Diwali.

_____3. What is Diwali?

_____4. Where is Diwali celebrated?

_____5. When is Diwali?

_____6. How long docs Diwali last?

a. It's the festival of lights.

b. Yeah, I know some.

c. It's celebrated with candles, colourful lights and huge firework displays.

d. It is usually some time between October and November.

e. For five days.

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_____7. Why is Diwali held?

_____8. How is Diwali celebrated?

f. Yes, of course.

g. It's celebrated across the world.

h. To celebrate the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil.

IX. Choose the correct word to fill In the blanks.

The Carnival in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil is the biggest carnival in the world which (1)_____for five days. Every year in the month of February the festivities start. Hundreds of people are (2) _____on the streets enjoying the street bands, singers and orchestras.

The main (3) _____of the carnival is the Samba Parade in which 200 schools participate.

The schools have elaborate costumes, floats and dancing styles. It is an (4) _____experience!

Come August and it's (5) _____ to have fun in Bunol, Spain. La Tomatina - a fun filled battle - begins on the last Wednesday of August. Thousands of people come from all over the world to participate in a grand tomato fight. Puzzled! (6) _____does it happen?

To have fun. Actually a week long festival goes on before the tomato fight. The festival has dancing, music, parades, fireworks and food. However, the (7) _____ have to take a few precautions. They are asked to squish the tomatoes (8) _____throwing so that it does not hurt the other people. They are also advised to wear safety gloves and goggles.

1. a. gets	b. lasts	c. makes	d. longs
2. a. down	b. along	c. into	d. out
3. a. theme	b. notice	c. highlight	d. guide
4. a. amazing	b. unpleasant	c. obvious	d. actual
5. a. tradition	b. mean	c. time	d. celebration
6. a. Where	b. Why	c. When	d. How
7. a. participants	b. viewers	c. competitors	d. partners
8. a. during	b. after	c. before	d. by

X. Read the passage carefully, then do the tasks.

For hundreds of years, one remote hill in the middle of England has hosted one of the weirdest and most hazardous festivals in the world. It's the Cooper's Hill Cheese Rolling Festival. The event is held every year at the end of May. Some people believe that the festival originated from a tradition of rolling burning bundles ofsticks down the hill to celebrate the end of winter. Today, the festival has

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grown into an international event, with over 15,000 participants and spectators from all over the world joining each year.

The rules are simple. A large wheel of cheese is rolled down the hill, and participants chase after it. The first runner to make it to the bottom of the hill is the winner. The winner of the race is allowed to keep the cheese as a prize.

Cooper's Hill is only 200 meters long, but it is very steep. As a result, racers do not run down the hill; instead, they usually fall down the hill head over heels. This has led to a lot of accidents. For this reason, the event was officially canceled in 2010. Outraged fans have continued the event unofficially since then.

A. Match the words or phrases with their definitions.

1. hazardous _____
2. originate _____
3. bundle _____
4. remote _____
5. fall head over heels _____

a. a group of things that are tied or wrapped together.

b. to roll or fall down out of control

c. to start in a particular situation

d. dangerous, especially to people's health or safety

e. far away from places where people live

B. Choose the correct answers.

1. What is the passage mainly about?

   a. Different food festivals around the world

   b. An unusual and dangerous festival in England

   c. Tips for winning the race in the Cheese Rolling Festival

   d. The history of the Cheese Rolling Festival

2. What is the origin of the Cheese Rolling Festival?

   a. It is held every year in May.

   b. It takes place at Cooper's Hill in Gloucestershire.

   c. It is held to represent the birth of the New Year after winter.

   d. It comes from the tradition of rolling burning bundles of sticks down the hill.

3. The word 'outraged' in the last sentence is closest in meaning to _____.

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a. upset b. pleasant c. keen d. big

4. According to the passage, which of the following is true?

a. All the runners in the race are from England.

b. The race is dangerous because the hill is very long.

c. Most participants cannot stay on their feet while they run down the hill.

d. The winner is the first person to catch the cheese.

5. The festival was officially canceled in 2010 due to _____.

a. a large number of participants b. the bad weather in Gloucestershire

c. the steep slopes of Cooper's Hill d. the dangerous aspect of the event

XI. Write sentences with the cues given. Use the correct form of the verbs.

1. Christmas / be / one / most famous / religious festivals / the world.

→ _____

2. Easter / hold / celebrate / the resurrection from the dead / Jesus Chris.

→ _____

3. Japanese Girls' Day / celebrate / March 3rd / pray / the health and happiness / young girls / Japan.

→ _____

4.My family and I / go / Thailand / last April / take part / the Songkran Festival.

→ _____

5.Elephants / spray / water / tourists / during / the Songkran festival / Ayutthaya, Bangkok.

→ _____

6.The highest prize / award / the Cannes Film Festival / be / the Palme d'Or / which / give / best film.

→ _____

7. Vietnamese people / prepare / Tet / clean / their houses / cook / traditional special foods.

→ _____

8. Thanksgiving / be / seasonal holiday/ hold / annually / give thanks / God /successful harvest.

→ _____

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