

MAN: Good morning, Kenton Festival box office. How can I help you?

WOMAN: Oh, good morning. I'm coming to Kenton for a few days' _____ next month, and a friend told me there's a festival. She gave me this number to find out about it.

MAN: That's right, **the festival begins on the _____ of May (Example)** and goes on till the 19th.

WOMAN: Oh, that's great. I'll be there from the 15th till the _____. So could you tell me the programme, please?

MAN: Well, on the first day, there's the opening ceremony, in the town centre. People start gathering around _____ o'clock, to get a good place to see from, and **the events will start at _____ (Q1)**, and finish about 5.30.

WOMAN: OK, thanks. I'll make sure I get there early to get a good spot.

MAN: The festival will be officially opened by the mayor. He'll just speak for a few _____, welcoming everyone to the festival. All the town councilors will be there, and of course lots of other people.

WOMAN: Right.

MAN: **Then there'll be a _____ by a band (Q2).** Most years we have a children's choir, but this year the local army cadets offered to perform, and they're very good.

WOMAN: Uhuh.

MAN: **After that, a community _____ from the town will perform a play they've written themselves, just a short one. It's about Helen Tugate (Q3).** I don't know if you've heard of her?

WOMAN: I certainly have. **She was a _____ years ago. (Q4)**

MAN: That's right. She was born in Kenton exactly _____ years ago, so we're celebrating her centenary.

WOMAN: I'm a _____, so I've always been interested in her, I didn't realise she came from Kenton.

MAN: Yes. Well, all that will take place in the afternoon, and **later, as the _____, there'll be a firework display. You should go to the _____ to watch, as you'll get the best view from there, and the display takes place on the _____ side of the river (Q5).** It's always one of the most popular events in the festival.

WOMAN: Sounds great.

WOMAN: And what's happening on the other days?

MAN: There are several events that go on the whole time. For example, the students of the art college have produced a number of _____, all connected with relationships between children and their _____. (Q6)

WOMAN: That sounds interesting. It makes a change from children and parents, doesn't it!

MAN: Exactly. Because the art _____ is in use for classes, throughout the festival, the videos are being shown in House. (Q7)

WOMAN: How do you spell the name?

MAN: _____ House. It's close to the Town Hall.

WOMAN: Right.

MAN: Now let me see, what else can I tell you about?

WOMAN: Are there any _____ of ballet dancing? I'm particularly interested in that as I do it as a hobby.

MAN: There isn't any ballet, I'm afraid, but there'll be a _____ of traditional dances from all round the country. (Q8)

WOMAN: Oh, that'd be nice. Where's that being held?

MAN: It's in the market in the town centre – the _____ one, not the covered market (Q9). And it's on at 2 and _____ every afternoon of the festival, apart from the first day.

WOMAN: Lovely. I'm interested in all kinds of _____, so I'm sure I'll enjoy that!

MAN: Mmm. I'm sure you will.

WOMAN: And I'd really like to go to some concerts, if there are any.

MAN: Yes, there are several. Three performed by _____, and one by local children.

WOMAN: And where is it being held?

MAN: It's in the library, which is in Part Street. On the 18th, at _____ in the evening.

WOMAN: I presume I'll need _____ for that.

MAN: Yes, you can book _____, or you can buy them when you arrive in Kenton, either at the festival box office, or from any shops displaying our _____ in the windows. (Q10)

WOMAN: Well, I think that'll keep me busy for the whole of my stay in Kenton. Thank you so much for all your help.

MAN: You're welcome. I hope you enjoy your stay.

WOMAN: Thank you. Goodbye.

Questions 1 – 10

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Events during Kenton Festival

Example

Start date:16th..... May

Opening ceremony (first day)

- In town centre, starting at 1.....

The mayor will make a speech

A 2..... will perform

Performance of a 3..... About Helen Tugate (a 4.....)

Evening fireworks display situated across the 5.....

Other events

- Video about relationships that children have with their 6.....

Venue: 7..... House

- Performance of 8..... Dances

Venue: the 9..... market in the town centre

Time: 2 and 5 pm every day except 1st day of festival

- Several professional concerts and one by children

Venue: library

Time: 6.30 pm on the 18th

Tickets available online from festival box office and from shops which have the festival 10..... in their windows