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Complete the text with the words from the box.

custom	actual	factor	still	traditional
developing	disappear	regions	preserve	estimate

The people of Arabia have reared camels and horses for thousands of years. They were mainly used for transport across the vast deserts and mountains. Scientists 1. _____ that there are about 300,000 camels in Oman today. However, their 2. _____ number is difficult to obtain. Some camels are used for racing competitions. It is a 3. _____ to conduct camel and horse races as a part of festivals like Eid. These races are especially popular in the Sharqiyah and Dhofar 4. _____ of Oman. People wear 5. _____ clothes when they attend these races. Some Bedouin tribes that live in the desert 6. _____ use camels for transport and for food. Many people believe that this way of life will very soon 7. _____ from Oman. The government is 8. _____ new roads and highways in all parts of the country, so camels are no longer needed for transport. High cost is another 9. _____ that discourages people from keeping these animals. Anyway, many people believe that it is very important to 10. _____ these aspects of Omani culture for future generations.

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