



LEVEL 8 - TEST

Theme 2: Traditions

Full name:

School:

Class:

Mark

Part 1

- 2 questions -

Look at the text in each question.

What does it say?

Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet.

History class (Room 101)

Topic: Wedding Traditions

From 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Monday)

Teacher: Mr. James Brown

Quiz show at the end of class.

Prizes for the winners!

0. The notice says the history class

- ☒ A. has a competition at the end.
- ☐ B. has been cancelled.
- ☐ C. has changed rooms.

1. What should Anna do?

- ☐ A. Let Tanya know if she can go.
- ☐ B. Tell Tanya when they can meet.
- ☐ C. Wait for Anna in the library.

Hi Anna,
We need to plan our presentation on American women in the 19th century. Let's meet on Friday at the library. Let me know what time is best for you.
Tanya

Hi Sophie,
How's the project on wedding traditions going? Have you finished your part yet? You know it's due on the 20th? Ms. Harper will be really angry if we don't hand it in.
Lucas

2. The message says that

- ☐ A. Lucas wants to remind Sophie about the date of the project.
- ☐ B. Lucas wants to ask Sophie what the project is about.
- ☐ C. Lucas wants to know if Sophia has talked to Ms. Harper.

Part 2

- 2 questions -

Questions 3-4

The teenagers below are all looking for a book to read.

On the opposite page there are descriptions of four books.

Decide which book would be the most suitable for the following teenagers.

For questions 3-4, mark the correct letter (A-D) on your answer sheet.



3. Jenny loves reading books. She usually reads every day before bed. Her favorite subject is history. She wants to know more about wedding traditions in other countries.



4. Tom is working on a project about history. He's finding information on women in the past. He wants to know what they couldn't do and had to do in the past.

History Books

A

19th Century is a famous history book about American women. It gives information about their lives, work, and fashion in the 19th Century.

B

Stories from the Past is interesting to read. It offers lots of information about people's lives, work, and battles in the past. Readers can clearly imagine these scenes through the amazing pictures and artwork in the book.

C

Past Time is the new book written by teen writers. It gives information about a different period of time in America. Readers can have an overall view about traditional customs, festivals, and ceremonies that used to happen in America.

D

Weddings around the World is about different wedding traditions around the world. There's lots of interesting information about wedding parties, clothes, flowers, and things that the bride and groom carried on their wedding day.

Part 3

- 5 questions -

Questions 5 - 9

Look at the sentences below about a traditional instrument from Nepal, called a *sarangi*. Read the text on the opposite page to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.

If it is correct, mark A on your answer sheet.

If it is not correct, mark B on your answer sheet.

- 5. *Sarangis* makes many different sounds. _____
- 6. The *sarangi* has three main strings and is played with a bow. _____
- 7. The *Garndarbha* people only sang about battles. _____
- 8. The *sarangi* is a well-known traditional instrument in modern Nepali music. _____
- 9. The *sarangi* is not very well known anymore. _____

Sarangi

The *sarangi*, also called the *saran*, is a traditional instrument from Nepal. The word *sarangi* means "a hundred colors", which refers to the many sounds produced by this instrument. The *sarangi* is a stringed instrument made of wood with three main strings. It is played with a bow like a violin. The *sarangi* is played by the *Garndarbha* people. In the past, the *Garndarbha* travelled from village to village, singing about heroes, battles, and the stories of people they met on their journey. In modern Nepali music, the *sarangi* is one of the most famous instruments. Nepali folk bands feature popular modern *sarangi* players, encouraging young musicians to learn this traditional instrument.

Part 1

- 2 questions -

Questions 1-2

Here are some sentences about music and traditions in other countries.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

You may use this page for any rough work.

Example:

0. People use a bow to play the *sarangi*.

The *sarangi* is with a bow.

Answer:

0

played

Example:

1. Nepali people use wood and metal to make the *sarangi*.

The *sarangi* is of wood and metal, by Nepali people.

2. In Egypt, the bride and groom had eggs thrown at them by people on their wedding day.

In Egypt, people eggs at the bride and groom on their wedding day.

Part 2

- 1 question -

Question 3

You are working with your friend, Tiffany on a project about wedding traditions in your country. Write her a message which:

- tells Tiffany about some of the things you have found out
- says which point you think is the most interesting and why
- asks to meet Tiffany to talk about it

Write 35-45 words on your answer sheet.