

# LEVEL 8 - TEST

## Theme 6: Festivals

Full name: .....

Mark

School: .....

Class: .....

### 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.

#### 0. The advert says:

**Second Hand Book Stall**  
Find used books for fantastic prices!  
More than 5,000 books from popular authors  
At the Oyster Bay Arts & Crafts Festival!

- A. New books will be sold for a great price at the festival.
- B. You can find a lot of books from famous authors.
- C. You can bring your old books to sell here.

Hi Steve,  
I'm going to Chicago this weekend for the Wingout Chicago Food Festival. I know you love eating chicken wings so I hope you can do it with me there. My car is broken so I'm going by bus. We could get the bus at 5 p.m.  
Mary

#### 1. The message shows that

- A. Mary wants Steve to eat chicken wings with her at the festival.
- B. Mary will go to Chicago by car to meet Steve this weekend.
- C. Mary will wait for Steve at Wingout Chicago at 5 p.m.

Hey Pete,  
Remember the "BigFest" you told me about? I've just read an article about it. It's not "BigFest", it's "BugFest"! It says "You can see all kinds of bugs and insects and even eat some of them"! Sorry, but can we go somewhere else? I really don't like bugs.  
Wendy.

#### 2. What should Pete do?

- A. Read the article about BugFest.
- B. Show different kinds of bugs and insects to Wendy.
- C. Choose another festival to go to.

## Part 2

- 2 questions -

### Questions 3-4

The teenagers below are looking for a festival to go to.

On the opposite page there are descriptions of four festivals.

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

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



3. Alex wants to have an exciting holiday, not just listening to music or looking at art. He would like to go to a festival he has never been to before.



4. Rachel would like to see famous people at a festival. She's interested in cooking so she wants to watch chefs making amazing dishes.

### List of festivals

A

*Tree Town Music Festival* is one of the best music festivals in the USA. A four-day festival full of great country music from talented singers.

B

People come to the *Louisiana Seafood Festival* to enjoy fresh and delicious seafood from incredible food stalls. There's also live music and celebrity chef appearances to offer a wonderful time to visitors.

C

*New Hope Arts and Crafts Festival* is a perfect event for anyone who is interested in hand-made art pieces. From paintings, sculpture, photography, and even more, you're sure to be amazed by the festival's excellent artists.

D

It's the largest food fight in Italy, and also one of the strangest festivals in the world. *Battle of the Oranges* is suitable for tourists who want to find something new to do besides normal festival activities.

## Part 3

- 5 questions -

### Questions 5 - 9

Read the text and questions below.

For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet.

#### A presentation about a famous festival

*James Oliver, a fifteen-year-old boy, talks about a festival in China*

Last month, my family visited China for a festival called the Harbin International Ice and Snow Sculpture Festival. It's an annual winter festival. It began in 1963 and now it's the largest ice and snow festival in the world. There were amazing sculptures of many shapes and sizes. There were ice castles and buildings, as well as snow sculptures of different characters. At night, people decorated the sculptures with colorful LED lights, which made everything even more beautiful. During the festival, you could also watch fireworks. It was fantastic. Our family had the best time ever. We had never seen anything like it before. Next year we're going to another festival in Australia. It's called the Festival of Lights.

5. What is James doing in the presentation?
  - A. Explaining how his family could go to China.
  - B. Telling people about tips to visit the Ice and Snow Festival in China.
  - C. Explaining how ice sculptures are made.
  - D. Telling people about his trip to an international festival.
  
6. What do you learn about the festival?
  - A. It's held every year.
  - B. In 1963, it was the biggest ice and snow festival in the world.
  - C. All of sculptures have the same shape and size.
  - D. The sculptures are painted with colors to make them more beautiful.
  
7. What did he say about the ice sculptures?
  - A. The ice sculptures are smaller than the snow sculptures.
  - B. People have never seen ice sculptures at the festival after 1963.
  - C. The ice sculptures were decorated with special lights at night.
  - D. People built the ice sculptures in February.
  
8. What can people see at the festival?
  - A. Colorful LED lights with many shapes and sizes.
  - B. Beautiful Chinese castles and old buildings.
  - C. Big sculptures made of ice and snow.
  - D. Fireworks at the end of the festival.
  
9. How do you think James feels about the festival?
  - A. James thinks the festival is too small.
  - B. James is happy because he went to the festival.
  - C. James thinks the festival wasn't a lot of fun.
  - D. James wants to go again next year.

## Part 1

- 2 questions -

### Questions 1-2

Here are some sentences about a festival in India.

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. Holi is held once a year in India.

In India, Holi is an ..... festival.

Answer:

0

annual

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1. People put lights and flowers on their houses to make them beautiful during the festival.

For the festival, people ..... their houses with lights and flowers.

2. You can buy beautiful paintings and sculptures at the arts and crafts festival.

Paintings and sculptures can be ..... at the arts and crafts festival.

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## Part 2

- 1 question -

### Question 3

You are sending an email to your friend about a festival you visited.

Write to your best friend, Mark. In your email, you should:

- talk about what people do during the festival
- talk about what people can see at the festival
- talk about when and where the festival is held

Write 35-45 words on your answer sheet.