

WRITTEN TEST – IRISH FESTIVALS

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

Time: 60 minutes

PART 1 – Matching

Match the words to the correct definitions.

Write the correct letter next to the number.

A. Parade B. Traditional C. Shamrock D. Musician E. Costume

1. ____ A person who plays an instrument or sings.
2. ____ An event where people walk or dance in the street to celebrate.
3. ____ A small green plant with three leaves, symbol of Ireland.
4. ____ Special clothes worn for fun or for a festival.
5. ____ Something that is part of the culture and customs of a country.

PART 1 – Multiple Choice

1. When is St. Patrick's Day celebrated?
 - A) October 31st
 - B) March 17th
 - C) June 16th
2. What do people wear on St. Patrick's Day?
 - A) Green clothes
 - B) Costumes
 - C) Old Irish clothes
3. What is Samhain known as today?
 - A) Easter
 - B) Halloween
 - C) Music Day
4. What do people do on Samhain?
 - A) Eat stew and wear green
 - B) Read poems

- C) Dress up and go trick-or-treating
5. Where does Fleadh Cheoil take place?
- A) Always in Dublin
B) In different Irish towns
C) In London
6. What do people do at Fleadh Cheoil?
- A) Watch fireworks
B) Dance and play traditional music
C) Wear costumes
7. Who is celebrated on Bloomsday?
- A) St. Patrick
B) James Joyce
C) Bono
8. What do people do on Bloomsday?
- A) Dress like in 1904
B) Wear green clothes
C) Eat traditional food
9. What do people often eat on St. Patrick's Day?
- A) Irish stew
B) Pizza
C) Candy
10. What is the main goal of Fleadh Cheoil?
- A) Celebrate literature
B) Celebrate Irish music and culture
C) Celebrate sports

PART 3 – Gap fill

Complete the text with words from the box.

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Puck Fair is a traditional Irish _____.

It takes place in _____.

At the start of the festival, a wild _____ is crowned as King Puck.

There is traditional Irish _____ and dancing in the streets.
The festival is not in a big _____. It happens in a small town.

PART 4 – Writing Task

Choose ONE of the festivals you learned about. Answer the questions using full sentences (5–7 sentences).

You can use the sentence starters below.

1. What is the name of the festival?
2. When and where is it celebrated?
3. What do people do?
4. What do people wear or eat?
5. Why do you think it is interesting?

Sentence starters:

- The festival I chose is...
- It is celebrated in...
- People usually...
- I think this festival is...