

Vocabulary II questions : Celebration of the Ethiopian New Year

1. What does the word "traditions" most likely mean in the passage?

- A) Modern lifestyles
- B) Old customs and practices
- C) Expensive products
- D) Government rules

2. What is the meaning of "ceremonial"?

- A) Funny and silly
- B) Unplanned
- C) Related to formal celebrations
- D) Unusual or rare

3. The word “festivities” refers to:

- A) School programs
- B) Food shortages
- C) Joyful celebrations or events
- D) Religious fasts

4. What does "nationwide" mean in the sentence "celebrated nationwide"?

- A) Inside one city
- B) In rural villages only
- C) All across the country
- D) Between families

5. What is the meaning of “slaughter” in the context of the passage?

- A) Train animals
- B) Feed animals
- C) Kill animals for food
- D) Buy animals for a pet

6. Which of the following best defines “furnish” as used in the passage?

- A) Paint walls
- B) Decorate with flowers
- C) Fill with furniture and equipment
- D) Fix broken items

7. What are “utensils”?

- A) Decorations for homes
- B) Cooking tools
- C) Spices and Flavors
- D) Clothing items

8. What does “ingredients” refer to in cooking?

- A) People who cook
- B) Tools used in the kitchen
- C) Foods mixed to make a dish
- D) Rooms in a house

9. In the passage, “Eve” most likely means:

- A) Night after the celebration
- B) Morning after the event
- C) Day before the holiday
- D) Middle of the week

10. What does the word “symbolise” mean?

- A) Destroy or break
- B) Show or represent something
- C) Change in size
- D) Hide from others

11. The word “ushering” in the sentence “ushering in the New Year” means:

- A) Ending something
- B) Pushing something away
- C) Leading or bringing in
- D) Ignoring the event

12. What does “significant” mean in “food has a significant place”?

- A) Unnecessary
- B) Important or meaningful
- C) Temporary
- D) Common and boring

13. What does “typical” mean in “typical Ethiopian dishes”?

- A) Strange or unknown
- B) Rare or special
- C) Usual or normal
- D) Expensive

14. What does “gradually” mean in “gradually being replaced”?

- A) Quickly
- B) With great force
- C) All of a sudden
- D) Slowly over time

15. What does “revolve around” mean in “celebration may last for a week and revolve around family gatherings”?

- A) Travel far away
- B) Spin in circles
- C) Be mainly focused on
- D) Argue about