2. What is the purpose of the notice?

> We will be closed during the Spring Festival holiday
> from February 6th to 18th.
> Regular working hours will resume on Friday, February 19th.

A. The office will be open during the Spring Festival holiday.

B. The office will stop working from February 19th.

C. The office will change its working hours February 6th to 18th.

D. The office will be back to work on February 19th.

Exercise 6. Give the correct form of the given word to complete the sentences.

1. Streets are decorated with _____ lights and red banners. (colour)

2. It is _____ in America to eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day. (tradition)

3. What forms of _____ do you participate in during the festival? (entertain)

4. Her eyes were wide with _____ when she heard the news. (excite)

5. I like how festivals can show the _____ values of different communities. (culture)

Exercise 7. Read the passage and choose the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Yesterday, Carlos went to La Tomatina. The festival is held on the last Wednesday of August every year in Buñol, Spain. **(1)** _____ were thousands of people there. In the morning, many people tried **(2)** _____ up the pole to get the ham. At 11 a.m., they **(3)** _____ a jet from the water cannons and the chaos began. Bags of tomatoes from trucks were thrown to the crowds, and they began throwing tomatoes at one another. They all had to wear goggles **(4)** _____ their eyes. After one hour, they saw another jet and stopped throwing. The whole town square was red with rivers of tomato juice. Finally, together with local people and tourists, they enjoyed the **(5)** _____ food and drink.

1. A. There	B. They	C. That	D. This
2. A. climb	B. climbed	C. climbing	D. to climb
3. A. saw	B. looked	C. heard	D. listened
4. A. protecting	B. to protect	C. protected	D. protect
5. A. badly	B. better	C. well	D. good

Exercise 8. Choose the correct answers.

1. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Last year I went to the Songkran festival in Chiang Mai, Thailand. _____.

a. Then I had a lot of water fights and ate traditional Thai food.

b. I really enjoyed my time there and made many new friends.

c. I went there last April with my mother, my sister, and my grandparents.

A. b - c - a B. c - b - a C. c - a – b D. a- c- b

2. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 1) most appropriately.

A. This water festival marks the beginning of the traditional Thai New Year.

B. People celebrate this event by throwing water at each other.

C. Before the festival, we explored the city and visited some beautiful templ

D. It was different from Vietnamese New Year, but it was fun.

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Exercise 9. Read the passage and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Thanksgiving (also called Turkey Day) is a seasonal holiday. People **hold** it every year to give thanks to God for successful harvests. In the USA, the holiday is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. In Canada, it is celebrated on the second Monday of October because the harvest there generally ends earlier.

Thanksgiving is traditionally celebrated with a feast among family and friends. Not only adults but children take part in the food preparation. **Traditional** foods are turkey, stuffing, gravy, sweet potatoes, cornbread, mashed potatoes, and cranberry sauce. After the feast, people often do some other activities. Some like to go for a walk. Some take naps. Others play board or card games together. A lot of people take this chance to help ones who are in need. They volunteer to cook and serve food to homeless people, spend time with sick people in hospitals or help a needy family.

1. What can be the best title for the passage?

A. The history of Thanksgiving
B. Thanksgiving celebrations and traditions
C. How to cook a Thanksgiving meal
D. Different holidays around the world

2. The word "**hold**" in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

A. take B. make C. celebrate D. join

3. Why do people in Canada celebrate Thanksgiving earlier than in the USA?

A. Because they have more traditional foods.
B. Because their harvest season ends earlier.
C. Because they enjoy celebrating in October.
D. Because they follow a different calendar.

4. The word "**Traditional**" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. Classic B. Modern C. Cultural D. Historical

5. How do some people help others on Thanksgiving?

A. By giving gifts to family members
B. By decorating their homes with lights
C. By volunteering to serve food to homeless people
D. By preparing traditional meals at home

Exercise 10. Write complete sentences from the given words or phrases.

1. We/ go/ Flower Festival/ Da Lat/ last year/.

➔ _____

2. During Tet,/ Vietnamese/ decorate/ houses/ peach blossoms/.

➔ _____

3. People/ throw/ tomato/ each other/ one day/ at La Tomatina/.

➔ _____

4. We/ celebrate/ our local festival/ special way/.

➔ _____

5. Perfume Pagoda Festival/ in Vietnam/ take place/ January/ ?/

➔ _____

Exercise 11. Make questions for the underlined parts.

1. La Tomatina in Buñol near Valencia happens every year.

➔ _____

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