

**A. PHONETICS****I. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.**

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| 1. A. manner | B. tourist | C. machine | D. action |
| 2. A. reward | B. country | C. samba | D. music |
| 3. A. costume | B. canoe | C. highlight | D. season |
| 4. A. pavement | B. review | C. concert | D. samba |
| 5. A. famous | B. asleep | C. pretty | D. careful |

B. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR**I. Fill each blank in the following sentences with a word from the box.**

<i>attractions</i>	<i>colorful</i>	<i>decorating</i>	<i>society</i>	<i>lantern</i>
<i>considered</i>	<i>superstition</i>	<i>canals</i>	<i>holiday</i>	<i>traditionally</i>

1. Diwali is India's biggest and most important _____ of the year.
2. Halloween has always been a holiday with mystery, magic and _____.
3. Chinese New Year ends with a _____ festival.
4. The number of _____ in Da Lat is increasing.
5. India was an agricultural _____ where people would seek the divine blessing of Lakshmi, the Goddess of Wealth.
6. The Carnival in Rio de Janeiro is a world famous festival and _____ the biggest carnival in the world with 2 million people per day on the streets.
7. _____, the festival also marked the end of harvest, and parents who had been hard at work in the fields enjoyed spending extra time with their children.
8. The children wear _____ mask and dance in the streets with star lanterns that are illuminated by candles.
9. During the Carnival of Venice, the _____ are full of colorful boats.
10. Every year, in Harbin Ice and Snow Festival people build incredible things out of ice and snow, _____ them with lights and lasers.

II. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Two of the most important holidays in the United States are Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day. The fourth of July marks the American declaration of independence from Britain. Most towns, big or small, celebrate the fourth of July with parades and fireworks. Families (1) _____ with barbecues or picnics. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated in fall, on the fourth Thursday in November. It is a day (2) _____ people give thanks to the harvest. Most families (3) _____ a large dinner with roast turkey. (4) _____ Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day are national (5) _____.

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| 1. A. celebrating | B. celebration | C. celebrate | D. celebrated |
| 2. A. where | B. when | C. which | D. in which |
| 3. A. have | B. buy | C. help | D. take |
| 4. A. Besides | B. Both | C. Either | D. Nor |
| 5. A. chances | B. months | C. holidays | D. times |

C. SPEAKING

I. Match the festival with their activities. Following the example to practise the exchange about the festivals.

	FESTIVALS	ACTIVITIES
_____	1. Tet holiday – the 1 st of the first Lunar month	a. sending loving gifts such as flowers, chocolates ...
_____	2. Christmas Day – December 25 th	b. eating turkey
_____	3. Teacher's Day – November 20 th	c. making moon cakes and watching dragon dance
_____	4. Valentine Day – February 14 th	d. getting toys from Santa Claus
_____	5. April Fool's Day – April 1 st	e. showing gratitude to teacher

_____	6. Mid-Autumn festival – the 15 th of the 8 th Lunar moon	a. sending loving gifts such as flowers, chocolates ...
_____	7. Thanksgiving Day – the 4 th Thursday of November in the USA	b. eating turkey
_____	8. Easter Sunday – between April 4 th and May 8 th	c. making moon cakes and watching dragon dance
_____	9. Halloween – 31 st October	d. getting toys from Santa Claus
_____	10. Saint Patrick's Day – March 17 th	e. showing gratitude to teacher

Example: 1 — f

A: When is the Tet holiday held?

B: (It is held) on the 1st of the first Lunar month.

A: How do people celebrate it?

B: Well, they often make Banh Chung and special food. They also decorate their houses.