

Unit 2 TEST Part 2

3. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

1) Read the text about the USA/ For Questions 1-12 choose the best answers to fill in the gaps in the text.

The United States is a young country. But it is rich in (1) _____. People from the (2)_____ to west of the USA happily celebrate local and national (3)_____. Some of them, like Thanksgiving Day, are (4)_____ with American history, others, like Christmas, (5)_____ with religious events. Independence Day that (6)_____ the birth of the country is (7)_____ celebrated by the Americans. Wherever Americans are on the day always (8) _____ for picnics, barbecues and to watch (9)_____. Many Americans gladly (10)_____ their local or ethnic traditions and take part in local festivals and fairs. These celebrations (11)_____ special food, drink and entertainment. (12)_____ the history of the USA is not long, the country has a long list of national, ethnic and regional celebrations.

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| 1 | a) anniversaries | b) customs and traditions | c) historical events |
| 2 | a) east | b) west | c) south |
| 3 | a) occasions | b) parades | c) celebrations |
| 4 | a) told | b) separated | c) connected |
| 5 | a) divided | b) are associated | c) introduced |
| 6 | a) depends on | b) considers | c) marks |
| 7 | a) loudly | b) widely | c) especially |
| 8 | a) unite | b) make way | c) wish |
| 9 | a) films | b) fireworks | c) pictures |
| 10 | a) remember | b) believe in | c) follow |
| 11 | a) include | b) unite | c) make up |
| 12 | a) Although | b) No doubt | c) As |

2) Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with an appropriate tag.

1. Many people in Russia don't even know that there are several special occasions in the Russian celebrations calendar, _____?
2. Easter is the most important Christian holiday in Russia, _____?
3. People shouldn't forget some important dates connected with the history of the country, _____?
4. A foreigner will always find an interesting occasion to celebrate in Russia, _____?
5. Russian Winter Festivals attract many tourists to Russia, _____?
6. There are new special occasions in the Russian celebration calendar, _____?
7. The British are considered to have a strong sense of humour, _____?
8. You have heard a lot about the British traditions of talking about the weather, _____?
9. Russia is made up of 89 subjects of the Federation, _____?