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UNIT 9. FESTIVALS

AROUND THE WORLD

PART A: LISTENING

Listen to Mark talking about how his family celebrates a festival and then choose the correct answer (1 point)

1. Which two countries celebrate Thanksgiving mentioned?
A. Canada and Mexico B. USA and Mexico
C. Canada and Australia D. Canada and the USA
2. When is Thanksgiving celebrated in the USA?
A. The first Thursday of November B. The second Thursday of November
C. The third Thursday of November D. The fourth Thursday of November
3. What is one traditional food mentioned in the passage?
A. Pizza B. Sushi C. Sweet potatoes D. Spaghetti
4. How does Mark's family help others during Thanksgiving?
A. They play board games.
B. They volunteer to serve food to homeless people.
C. They go on a vacation.
D. They watch football.
5. Who reads books to old people in a nursing home near Mark's house?
A. His sister. B. His parents. C. His friends. D. His neighbors

PART B: PHONETICS

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others (1 point)

6. A. <u>co</u> zy	B. <u>gh</u> ost	C. <u>fol</u> low	D. <u>fol</u> k
7. A. <u>car</u> ve	B. <u>ch</u> ase	C. <u>ra</u> ce	D. <u>pla</u> ce
8. A. <u>ide</u> a	B. <u>figh</u> t	C. <u>festi</u> ve	D. <u>priz</u> e
9. A. <u>celebr</u> ate	B. <u>decor</u> ate	C. <u>entertain</u>	D. <u>lantern</u>
10. A. Dutch	B. turkey	C. culture	D. stuff

Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the others. (1 point)

11. A. turkey	B. abroad	C. bamboo	D. prefer
12. A. candy	B. costume	C. feature	D. parade
13. A. perform	B. symbol	C. music	D. Easter
14. A. April	B. season	C. asleep	D. fireworks
15. A. protect	B. person	C. village	D. apple

PART C: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Fill in the blank with a suitable word in the box. (1 point)

costume	decorations	display	Carnival	turkey
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16. We had a delicious _____ dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

17. The fireworks _____ was amazing on New Year's Eve.

18. I'm wearing a superhero _____ for Halloween.

19. The Rio _____ takes places every year in Brazil

20. He went to the market to buy _____ for the Mid-Autumn Festival.

Match the festivals with its activities (1 point)

Festival	Activity
21. _____ Halloween	a. Leaving out cookies for Santa Claus
22. _____ Mid-Autumn Festival	b. Lighting lamps and candles
23. _____ Christmas	c. Carving pumpkins into Jack-o'-lanterns
24. _____ Diwali (Festival of Lights)	d. Eating mooncakes
25. _____ Tet	e. Receiving lucky money

Choose the best answer to complete the sentences. (1 point)

26. They _____ Hoi Mua Festival to thank the Rice God and pray for a better new crop.

A. gather B. celebrate C. welcome D. paint

27. "Did you go to the Flower Lantern Festival yesterday?" – "Yes, I _____."



A. didn't B. do C. does D. did

28. One important event during the Mid-Autumn Festival is _____ dancing.
 A. cat B. lion C. turkey D. bunny

29. _____ she want to prepare the Christmas tree? – No, she doesn't.
 A. Did B. Don't C. Does D. Do

30. At the Winter Festival, we watched a wonderful ice skating _____ on the frozen lake.
 A. performance B. perform C. performer D. performable

Choose the underlined part that needs correction. (0,6 point)

31. At (A) Easter, children enjoy (B) buying (C) Easter (D) eggs with many colors.

32. Are (A) you usually decorate cards with (B) hearts during (C) Valentine's Day (D)?

33. Carnival (A) is an annual (B) festival in many (C) countries at (D) the world.

Choose the word that is CLOSET in meaning to the underlined part in the following sentence (0,2 point)

34. The Thai Songkran festival includes fun water fights and ends with a delicious feast of Thai street food.
 A. snack B. breakfast C. banquet D. dance

Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in the following sentence (0,2 point)

35. Children reunite at the Summer Camp Festival for games and adventures.
 A. join B. phone C. gather D. divide

PART D: READING

Fill each blank with one suitable word from the box to complete the following passage. (1 point)

around	festival	annual	are	beauty
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The Tulip Festival is an (36) _____ event where millions of colorful tulips bloom in gardens all (37) _____ the world. People visit these gardens to see the pretty flowers. It's a sign that spring is here, and it makes us happy after the cold winter. The festival is all about enjoying the (38) _____ of nature and feeling hopeful for the future. The (39) _____ shows us that even when life is hard, there (40) _____ still many beautiful things in the world, and we should take a moment to enjoy them.

Read the following passage and do the tasks below (1 point)

Lunar New Year

Lunar New Year, often known as "Tet" in Vietnam, is a big and joyful celebration in many Asian cultures, including Vietnam. It's all about fresh starts and family reunion. People get ready by cleaning their houses and decorating them with colorful flowers, red and gold decorations that bring good luck, and prosperity. Families come together to enjoy customary dishes like spring rolls or *banh chung*. One fun tradition during this time is giving red envelopes, called "lucky money," to kids and unmarried people. These envelopes carry good wishes for the coming year.

Lunar New Year is also known for its lively parades and cultural performances. The streets are filled with colorful dragon and lion dances, and there are fireworks at night, making it a spectacular show. It's a time for communities to celebrate their culture and express their hopes for a successful and fortunate year ahead.

(***Vocabulary:** *prosperity* (n) – sự thịnh vượng; *customary* (adj) – theo phong tục; *spectacular* (adj) – đẹp mắt; *community* (n) – cộng đồng)

Task 1. Choose the correct answer to fill in the blank.

41. Lunar New Year, often known as Tet in Vietnam, is a(n) _____ and joyful celebration.

A. important B. common C. small

42. Families come together to enjoy _____ dishes like spring rolls or *banh chung*.

A. spicy B. traditional C. expensive

43. One of the most _____ traditions during this time is giving red envelopes.



A. boring B. thrilling C. entertaining

Task 2. Answer the questions

44. What is another name for Lunar New Year in Vietnam?

=> _____

45. Who receives red envelopes during Lunar New Year?

=> _____

PART E: WRITING

Make YES/ NO questions for the following sentences (1 point)

46. _____

Yes, Diwali is a festival of lights celebrated with lamps.

47. _____

No, Christmas doesn't take place in July.

48. _____

Yes, there are music and dancing at Songkran Water Festival.

49. _____

No, you can't take the red gift by cheating.

50. _____

Yes, you should participate in an Easter eggs hunt for fun.