

UNIT 4 – CULTURE – G11

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

In ASEAN, besides welcoming the New Year on January 1, there are (1) _____ cultures that celebrate New Year's Day later in the year. For example, Viet Nam, Singapore, Indonesia and parts of Malaysia follow the lunar calendar, so their New Year festivities often take place in January or February. Lunar New Year is a time for them to honour ancestors, get together with family and friends, have a big family meal, and (2) _____ prosperity for the year to come. The streets and houses are decorated, and fireworks are lit (3) _____ scare away bad luck. There are also parades, street parties, and art performances, which create a (4) _____ atmosphere for everyone. For many people, these traditions are not only enjoyable but also a (5) _____ part of their cultural identity.

Question 1:

- A. each B. a number of C. the D. another

Question 2:

- A. look forward to B. wish for C. take over D. break down

Question 3:

- A. in addition to B. because of C. in order to D. on account of

Question 4:

- A. lively B. silent C. narrow D. distant

Question 5:

- A. valuable B. careless C. temporary D. uncertain

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 6 to 10.

People in Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, and Myanmar celebrate the arrival of the New Year according to the Buddhist calendar. Their New Year's celebrations are in April. People in these countries follow traditions such as (6) _____ rice to Buddhist monks to show their respect and receiving wishes for good luck and health from them. They

decorate their homes, cook traditional dishes, and splash each other (7) _____ water.

There are also (8) _____ that attract both locals and tourists.

In these cultures, it is believed that water will wash away bad luck and ill health from the old year and allow people (9) _____ the new year fresh. This belief has continued for many generations, and people still (10) _____ these traditions today.

Question 6:

- A. offering B. offered C. offeror D. offer

Question 7:

- A. with B. by C. from D. through

Question 8:

- A. festival water shows B. traditional water festivals
C. water shows traditional D. festivals traditional water

Question 9:

- A. starting B. to start C. start D. to starting

Question 10:

- A. keep B. fix C. limit D. close