

I. Circle the correct answer about *Lunar New Year*



1. What do people usually do to prepare for Tet?

- A. They decorate their houses.
- B. They go on a picnic.
- C. They celebrate Christmas.

3. What is the purpose of cleaning the house before Tet?

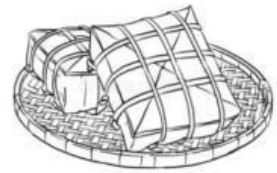
- A. To invite good luck and happiness
- B. To welcome summer
- C. To prepare for a wedding

5. When does Tet usually take place?

- A. In July
- B. At the end of the lunar year
- C. In October

2. Which traditional food is commonly eaten during Tet?

- A. Pizza
- B. Chung cake
- C. Sushi



4. Which of the following is considered bad luck during Tet?

- A. Wearing red clothes
- B. Sweeping the floor on the first day
- C. Eating traditional food

6. What is a common Tet item to decorate Vietnamese homes?

- A. Christmas trees
- B. Peach blossoms or kumquat trees
- C. Balloons

II. Read the text and fill in the blanks

new special table envelopes cake nice January

Tet is Vietnamese New Year. It is usually in (1)_____ or February. To get ready for Tet, people clean their houses and buy (2)_____ clothes. Tet is the time to remember the family members who have passed away. Families set up a (3)_____ in their houses with the photographs of people they want to remember. Lots of (4)_____ foods are eaten during Tet, like candied fruit known as “Bánh Mứt” and a rice (5)_____ called “Bánh Chung”. At Tet, people visit their families. The first visitor to visit a house should be a (6)_____ person as they bring good luck. Children get money in red (7)_____ from older family members. People also celebrate with street parades and firecrackers.



III. Match numbers with letters

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| 1. Tet | A. A traditional square cake made for Tet |
| 2. Chung Cake | B. A dance performed during Tet to bring good luck |
| 3. Lucky money | C. The Vietnamese Lunar New Year |
| 4. Red envelope | D. Money given to children during Tet |
| 5. Peach blossom | E. A red packet used to give lucky money |
| 6. Lion dance | F. A pink flower popular during Tet in the North |

IV. Choose the best answer

- When do many countries celebrate New Year?
A. January 1st C. April 1st
B. February 14th D. October 31st
- Which country is famous for the ball drop on New Year's Eve?
A. France C. Australia
B. USA D. Brazil
- In China and Vietnam, New Year is based on the _____ calendar.
A. Solar C. School
B. Lunar D. Weekly
- Which country celebrates New Year by watching fireworks at the Sydney Opera House?
A. Japan C. Italy
B. Australia D. Canada
- In this country, people eat 12 grapes at the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve for good luck. Which country is this?
A. Mexico C. Egypt
B. Spain D. India
- In Thailand, people celebrate New Year by throwing water. What is this festival called?
A. Diwali C. Seollal
B. Songkran D. Holi

