

8. Songkran is an important Thai _____ that people celebrate every year.
- a. culture
 - b. festival
 - c. tradition
 - d. celebration
9. She put the birthday card inside an _____ before sending it to her friend.
- a. postcard
 - b. brochure
 - c. notebook
 - d. envelope
10. A person who has an extreme fear of something may have a _____.
- a. phobia
 - b. vertigo
 - c. anxiety
 - d. depression
11. Farmers collect their crops during the _____ season.
- a. farming
 - b. growing
 - c. storing
 - d. harvesting
12. After getting off the roller coaster, Tom experienced _____ and felt that the room was moving.
- a. fear
 - b. vertigo
 - c. headache
 - d. nervousness
13. When people see something dangerous, they may experience _____.
- a. fear
 - b. curiosity
 - c. happiness
 - d. excitement
14. A person who has a strong fear of beards may have _____.
- a. pogonophobia
 - b. claustrophobia
 - c. triskaidekaphobia
 - d. koumpounophobia
15. Wearing traditional clothes during an annual cultural event is an example of a _____.
- a. culture
 - b. carnival
 - c. costume
 - d. tradition

Part 2: Reading Comprehension (Items 26 - 35)

Directions: Read and answer the questions based on the reading text.

Vitamins and minerals are important for keeping our bodies strong and healthy. Vitamin A helps us see well and keeps our eyes healthy. We can get it from milk, cheese, carrots, sweet potatoes, and spinach. Vitamin B helps keep our skin and hair healthy. We can get it from brown rice, watermelon, and green vegetables. Vitamin C helps our body fight sickness and colds. It is found in oranges, limes, strawberries, and tomatoes.

Calcium makes our bones and teeth strong. We can get it from milk, yoghurt, cheese, and some fish. Iron gives us energy to run, jump, and play. It is found in red meat, beans, and seeds.

To stay healthy, we should eat different colourful fruits and vegetables every day. A balanced diet gives our body the vitamins and minerals it needs.

26. What does Vitamin A do for our body?

27. Which vitamin helps keep our skin and hair healthy?

28. How does Vitamin C help our body?

29. Why does our body need calcium and iron?

30. What should we eat every day to help keep our body healthy?

People around the world celebrate many different festivals. Festivals are special times when people come together to enjoy food, music, traditions, and activities.

In Thailand, people celebrate Songkran, the Thai New Year. People splash water on each other and visit family and temples. In India, Diwali is known as the Festival of Lights. People light candles and lamps, decorate their homes, and spend time with their families.

In Brazil, people celebrate Carnival with colorful costumes, music, dancing, and large parades. In Japan, Hanami is a spring tradition. People enjoy looking at beautiful cherry blossoms and have picnics with family and friends.

Although festivals are different, they all give people a chance to celebrate, share traditions, and enjoy time together.

31. What do people usually do during festivals?

32. How do people celebrate Songkran in Thailand?

33. Why is Diwali called the Festival of Lights?

34. What activities can people enjoy during Carnival in Brazil?

35. What do festivals around the world have in common?

Part 3: Writing (Items 36-40)

Directions: Answer the following questions in a complete sentence.

36. What is your favorite festival?

37. How do you celebrate it?

38. Why should people eat a balanced diet?

39. Name 5 things that you are afraid of.

40. How do you overcome your fears?
