c. John: Yes, it is. It's called Songkran.
d. Sarah: Does everyone throw water at each other?
e. Sarah: No, I haven't. When does it happen?
f. John: Yes, they do! It's really fun!
g. John: It happens in April every year.

A. a-b-e-g-c-d-f B. b-e-g-a-c-d-f C. b-a-e-g-c-d-f D. e-b-a-g-c-d-f

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Exercise 11: Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for these questions.



1. What does the sign mean?
A. You can set off fireworks after midnight.
B. You must not use fireworks in the festival area.
C. Fireworks are sold here.
D. Only children can use fireworks.



2. What does the sign mean?
A. You can pick flowers for free.
B. You must not walk on the flower beds.
C. You should water the flowers.
D. Only staff can see the flowers.



3. What does the notice mean?
A. You must wear a costume to join the parade.
B. You must not wear a costume at the parade.
C. Costumes are not allowed for teenagers.
D. Only staff can wear costumes.



4. What does the notice mean?
A. Tickets are free at the entrance.
B. You don't need a ticket to enter.
C. You must show a ticket to enter.
D. Tickets are only for children.

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5. What does the sign mean?
A. Glass bottles are not allowed.
B. You can bring any drinks you like.
C. You can buy glass bottles here.
D. Only staff can bring bottles.



6. What does the notice mean?
A. You should throw rubbish on the ground.
B. You should keep the area clean and recycle.
C. You should eat only in the main hall.
D. You must leave the festival early.



7. What does the sign mean?
A. Photos are not allowed.
B. You can take photos with flash.
C. You must not use flash when taking photos.
D. Only staff can take photos.



8. What does the notice mean?
A. The parade is cancelled today.
B. Follow the parade route signs.
C. You must not watch the parade.
D. The parade starts at 10 p.m.

Exercise 12: Read the following advertisement/ notice/ flyer/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks

CELEBRATING FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD

I love learning about festivals! Different countries have amazing (1) _____ throughout the year. Each festival is special and (2) _____.

In China, people celebrate the Lantern Festival. They hang beautiful red (3) _____ everywhere and eat sweet rice balls. During Halloween in America, children wear (4) _____ and go trick-or-treating. They collect candy from their (5) _____!

Last year, my family visited Thailand during Songkran - their Water Festival. Everyone throws (6) _____ at each other in the streets! It was so much fun. The weather was very (7) _____, so the water felt nice and cool.

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My favorite festival is Christmas. We decorate a tree, give presents, and eat (8) _____ food together. Festivals bring people together and make everyone happy. I want to experience more festivals from different cultures!

1. A. celebrations	B. homework	C. problems	D. books
2. A. boring	B. unique	C. same	D. difficult
3. A. clothes	B. books	C. lanterns	D. shoes
4. A. uniforms	B. glasses	C. costumes	D. hats
5. A. teachers	B. neighbors	C. doctors	D. drivers
6. A. stones	B. food	C. paper	D. water
7. A. cold	B. hot	C. windy	D. snowy
8. A. special	B. bad	C. old	D. raw

MY FIRST CARNIVAL EXPERIENCE

Last February, I traveled (1) _____ Brazil with my parents. We went to see the famous Rio Carnival. It was the most colorful festival I have ever (2) _____!

The streets were full (3) _____ people dancing and singing. Everyone wore bright costumes with feathers and sparkles. The music was very (4) _____ but exciting. Dancers moved their bodies to the samba rhythm perfectly.

We stood (5) _____ the parade route for three hours. My feet were tired, but I didn't want to leave. A friendly Brazilian woman gave us (6) _____ masks to wear. She taught us some simple dance steps.

The best part was the giant floats. They were as tall as buildings! Each float told a different (7) _____. Some had dragons, others had flowers and birds. The parade continued (8) _____ midnight.

I took many photos to remember this amazing experience. Brazilian people are very (9) _____ and welcoming. I hope to return next year!

1. A. to	B. at	C. on	D. by
2. A. heard	B. seen	C. touched	D. smelled
3. A. with	B. for	C. of	D. from
4. A. quiet	B. loud	C. slow	D. boring
5. A. under	B. behind	C. along	D. between
6. A. colorful	B. broken	C. expensive	D. heavy
7. A. joke	B. story	C. song	D. game
8. A. until	B. before	C. during	D. since
9. A. sad	B. angry	C. friendly	D. tired

Exercise 13: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

1.

THE DIWALI FESTIVAL IN INDIA

Last October, I visited India (1) _____ the Diwali festival. It's called the Festival of Lights. Indian families celebrate it for five days every autumn.

On the first day, people clean their homes and draw colorful patterns (2) _____ the floor. These patterns are called rangoli. There were (3) _____ beautiful designs in every house! My Indian friend said we (4) _____ wear new clothes during Diwali. It brings good luck.

In the evening, everyone lights small oil lamps called diyas. They (5) _____ them everywhere - on windows, doors, and rooftops. The whole city looked magical! For me, it was the (6) _____ beautiful sight in the world.

We ate delicious sweets and watched fireworks at midnight. The fireworks were (7) _____! Children received gifts and money from their relatives. Everyone seemed so happy and excited.

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Indian people (8) _____ this festival to celebrate good over evil. I felt lucky to experience this wonderful tradition. Next year, I want to celebrate Diwali in my own country too!

1. A. during	B. between	C. after	D. before
2. A. at	B. on	C. under	D. behind
3. A. much	B. little	C. many	D. few
4. A. might	B. should	C. could	D. would
5. A. take	B. make	C. put	D. do
6. A. most	B. more	C. very	D. quite
7. A. boring	B. spectacular	C. quiet	D. ugly
8. A. celebrate	B. forget	C. cancel	D. avoid

2.

THE JAPANESE CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Every spring, Japan celebrates a beautiful festival called Hanami. The festival (1) _____ when cherry trees bloom with pink flowers. It's a very (2) _____ time for Japanese people because they can enjoy nature's beauty.

(3) _____ from all over Japan go to parks to see the cherry blossoms. They bring food and sit under the trees. Families have picnics on blue plastic sheets in the (4) _____. Everyone takes photos of the beautiful flowers.

People can buy special food and (5) _____ from street vendors. Popular festival foods include rice balls, grilled chicken, and pink desserts. Everything looks pretty in pink! The cherry blossoms only last for two weeks, (6) _____ people try to see them quickly.

Last year, I joined this festival with my Japanese friend's family. We sang songs and played games under the trees. The petals fell like pink snow! It was magical. I want to experience Hanami again next spring. This festival teaches us to appreciate nature's short-lived beauty.

1. A. starts	B. stops	C. breaks	D. falls
2. A. terrible	B. special	C. boring	D. angry
3. A. Families	B. Animals	C. Cars	D. Computers
4. A. kitchen	B. park	C. bathroom	D. closet
5. A. furniture	B. clothes	C. snacks	D. medicine
6. A. because	B. but	C. so	D. or

Exercise 14: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

1.

THE WATER FESTIVAL IN THAILAND

My name is Mai, and I want to share my experience at Thailand's famous Water Festival called "Songkran." It happens every April from the 13th to the 15th. Thai people celebrate their traditional New Year during these three days.

Songkran is special because everyone throws water at each other! People use water guns, buckets, and hoses to **splash** water on friends and strangers. The streets become like water parks. Nobody stays dry during Songkran. Even police officers get wet! The festival has important meanings too. Water symbolizes washing away bad luck from the old year.

On the first morning, Thai families visit temples. They pour water gently on Buddha statues and on elderly people's hands. This shows respect and brings blessings. Young people ask for forgiveness from their parents and grandparents. After the temple ceremonies, the fun water fights begin! Everyone goes outside with their water guns.

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