##  2023-2024 <br> Ulqqitntul (5-nq quumpul)

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Task 1. Read the text and choose the correct answer, a, b, cor d, to complete the text. (2 points/ 0.4 each)


## Pancake Day

In the UK, people celebrate Pancake Day. This festival takes place in February, on Shrove Tuesday. This is the day before Lent. Lent is an important time in the Christian calendar. It 1. $\qquad$ 47 days. During Lent, people traditionally stop eating delicious food, like cakes and chocolate. So on Shrove Tuesday, they must eat up all the nice food in their cupboards. So, they make pancakes, and they often eat them with lemon and sugar.

Many British towns 2. $\qquad$ pancake races on Shrove Tuesday. People wear fancy dresses and run 3. $\qquad$ the street with a pancake in a pan. They must throw the pancake in the air and catch it in the pan as they run. It must not fall on the ground.

The tradition of pancake races started in Olney, Buckinghamshire. According to a story, a housewife made pancakes on Easter Sunday in 1445. Then she heard the church bells. She was worried because she was late for church, so she ran to church with her pan and pancake in her hand! Now, Olney's pancake race is famous. 4. $\qquad$ the competitors are housewives. They must toss the pancake three times as they run to the church. Then they must 5. $\qquad$ their pancake to the bell-ringer and receive a kiss from him.

Westminster School, an old boys' school in London, has a different pancake tradition. The school cook makes a huge pancake and throws it over a five-metre high bar. The schoolboys run to take a piece of the pancake. The boy with the biggest piece of pancake wins some money!

These days, few British people give up delicious food for Lent. But most people eat pancakes on Pancake Day.

1. a) takes
b) lasts
c) finishes
d) begins
2. a) make
b) throw
c) hold
d) carry
3. a) on
b) away
c) down
d) over
4. a) All
b) Some
c) None
d) No
5. a) eat
b) serve
c) snatch
d) grab

Task 2. Choose the right expression to complete the dialogue. (4 points/ 0.5 each)
a) need
e) What do you think about the music?
b) I am not sure about it
f) we need to think about
c) let's start
g) that's right
d) Great idea
h) I agree

Chris: Ian, we are organizing a Holi festival for the 8th grades in May. Do you remember about it?
Ian: Yes, 1 $\qquad$ the preparation now.

Chris: I've googled some tips on how to organize an event.
Ian: Wow, it can help us a lot! We 2 $\qquad$ to organize it on the 31st of May at 16:00. It's the beginning of summer. We can do it outside the school.

Chris: 3 $\qquad$ ! We need to buy coloured powder. Where can we do it?

Ian: 4 $\qquad$ . I believe it's dangerous for teenagers. This powder can get into their eyes and nose.

Chris: Oh, 5 $\qquad$ . Then we can buy paints and brushes and paint each other.

Ian: 6 $\qquad$ with you. We can decorate trees with colourful garlands and blow up balloons. 7 $\qquad$
Chris: I can make some playlists with dance music. And 8 $\qquad$ activities.

Ian: We can bring some board games and organize a dancing class.
Chris: It's fun! Let's write down a plan of the event and create bright invitations together.

Task 3. Match the idioms with their definitions. (4 points/ 0.5 each)


1. Break with traditions $\qquad$
2. Old habits die hard $\qquad$ .
3. Jump on the bandwagon_ $\qquad$
4. Keep up with traditions $\qquad$
5. Ring a bell $\qquad$ —
a. follow a trend
b. do something in a new, different, or unique way
c. people find it difficult to change their accustomed behavior
d. very familiar but you can't remember the details
e. change a situation by doing something completely different from what most people do
6. Break the mold $\qquad$
7.All mod cons $\qquad$
7. A leopard can't change its spots $\qquad$ h. all modern conveniences

Task 4. Complete the sentences using the word given in the correct form. (4 points/ 0.5 each)

1. Christmas is a time of joy and $\qquad$ . (LAUGH)
2. At school children often do a Christmas theatre $\qquad$ or sing carols in a concert. (PERFORM)
3. The most $\qquad$ decoration at Christmas period is the Christmas tree. (FAME)
4. Boxing Day is a $\qquad$ holiday in the UK. (NATION)
5. Presents are wrapped in $\qquad$ paper or put in a box at Christmas. (COLOUR)
6. The festive table $\qquad$ are very beautiful. (DECORATE)
7. $\qquad$ dishes are very delicious in Britain. (TRADITION)
8. It can be very $\qquad$ to be celebrate Christmas in the UK. (INTEREST)

Task 5. Unscramble the words to find the mystery word. ( 2 points/ 0.25 each)
Mystery word: a day or a period of celebrations.

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1. eclebaetr $\square$ ______-_-_-_
2. ariltu $\qquad$


3. oyidlah $\qquad$ ___
4. dtraontii $\qquad$
5. tcsmou $\qquad$ _____
6. hmCisatsr $\qquad$
$\square$
7. atserE $\qquad$ _-

Task 6. Complete the sentences using a word formed from the letters given. (2 points/ 0.4 each)

1. My cousin lives in a $\qquad$ in the city center. A T L F
2. How many $\qquad$ are staying at the hotel at the moment? S E G U T S
3. Why are you in such a bad $\qquad$ ? OD OM
4. Your $\qquad$ is on the table in the dining room. EMOYN
5. The $\qquad$ in that shop look delicious. A C K E S

Task 7. Complete the crossword about cuisine. (2 points/ 0.25 each)


## ACROSS

2. a day on which most people do not work
3. special clothes for dancing, theatre, concert
4. a group of people that are related to each other
5. instructions that tell you what you are allowed to do
6. known by many people

## DOWN

1. the study of past events
2. getting together on an important day or event
3. enjoyment, amusement, pleasure
