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Grade 5

Admission Test

Task 1 Read the passages and complete the tasks below. (1 point each correct answer)



National Tea Day

If you've ever spent time in the UK, you'll surely have had a nice 'cuppa'. There's tea for breakfast, tea during break time, tea when visiting a friend's house, tea to wake up, tea to relax ... you get the idea of every **affair**. Tea even gets its very own special day in the UK, 21 April.

Is the UK the 'capital' of tea?

In short, no. While drinking tea is certainly a centuries-old tradition in the UK, many countries have their own

strong cultural practices involving tea. The nation which drinks most tea is Turkey, where a 2013 survey showed that people drank an average of ten cups a day! This was followed by Ireland, with the UK coming in third place. Other countries with an obsession with tea include Iran, Russia and Morocco. It is also a popular drink in China and India, where most of the world's tea is grown.

What do the British consider to be tea?

Many forms of tea exist around the world. Green tea is popular in China and Japan. In India, tea is often prepared with spices and boiled in both water and milk, and Tibetans commonly drink tea with butter and salt. In the UK, tea is typically a variety of black tea and can be prepared with loose tea or teabags. It is made with boiling water, allowed to **brew** for about five minutes and then mixed with a little milk (and possibly some sugar). And thus, the perfect British **cuppa** is ready!

Milk: before or after the tea?

Despite the fact that tea has been popular in the UK for hundreds of years, the question of when to add the milk is one which still **provokes** many an argument! Most people first pour the tea into the cup, then add the milk, but others disagree. It is said that this was a way for the rich to show off their wealth. They often drank tea in **porcelain** cups, and it was only the better-quality porcelain that could **withstand** the temperature of very hot tea. This meant that people who had lower-quality cups needed to first pour the milk so that the cup wouldn't break.

What happens on National Tea Day?

On 21 April, tea parties are held in cafés, pubs, hotels and tea rooms across the UK. Many of these events aim to encourage people to try different varieties of tea and to appreciate how drinking it with others can **enrich** their lives. Some of these events also promote **sustainably** produced tea and better prices and working conditions for farmers, while others raise funds for different charities from the sales. However people observe this special day, it's about appreciating the opportunity that sharing a cup of tea gives to people to connect with one another.



Task 1 (1 point each)

Are the sentences true or false?

| | Answer | |
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| 1. In the UK, tea is mainly drunk early in the morning. | True | False |
| 2. People in Morocco generally drink less tea than people in the UK. | True | False |
| 3. A typical British cuppa has sugar and might have milk. | True | False |
| 4. In the UK, everyone pours the milk first and then the tea. | True | False |
| 5. Meeting to drink tea is a tradition in many cultures. | True | False |

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Task 2 (2 points)

Is tea popular where you live? What is the best way to enjoy a cup of tea? (2 points)

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Task 3

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8). (1 point each)

| Vocabulary | Definition |
|----------------------|---|
| 1. a cuppa | a. to be strong enough not to break |
| 2. to brew | b. a cup of tea (informal British English) |
| 3. to provoke | c. to cause |
| 4. porcelain | d. to improve the quality of |
| 5. to withstand | e. to develop flavour in hot water |
| 6. an affair | f. in a way that can continue for a long time |
| 7. to enrich | g. an event |
| 8. sustainably | h. a hard, white substance used for making cups, plates, etc. |

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Task 4. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. You can use some of the verbs more than once. (1 point each)



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- 0 I usually do my homework right after school.
- 1 If you _____ this exam, you can try again next week.
- 2 Go to the gym if you want to _____ part of the badminton club.
- 3 I love Maths, so I usually _____ well in exams.
- 4 Do you _____ on OK with students in your new school?
- 5 You shouldn't _____ afraid of snorkeling – it's just like swimming.

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Task 5. Complete the sentences with *a, an, the* or \emptyset . (1 point each)

- 0 Jason is a good cook.
- 1 My sister lives in _____ Manchester.
- 2 There's a supermarket near my house. _____ supermarket opens at nine.
- 3 Do you like _____ coffee?
- 4 I'd like to eat _____ orange right now.

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