

CONSOLIDATION FOR THE 11th GRADE

Test 1

Give the correct forms of the words in brackets

1. Kumquat trees are (popularity) _____ both in the North and in the South of Vietnam.
2. How long did Tet preparations and celebrations (lastly) _____ in the past?
3. What do people often do to (preparation) _____ for Tet?
4. Streets are (decoration) _____ with colored lights and banners.
5. Thanh Ba Post Office is equipped with advanced (technologically) _____.
6. If your prices are (compete) _____, we will place a large order.
7. If you want to send a document and do not want to lose its (origine) _____ shape, send it by a fax machine.
8. If we want to get our newspapers and magazines delivered to our house, we have to (subscriber) _____.
9. Your (relate) _____ do not have to wait till tomorrow to get money you send them today.
10. We also have the Express Mail Service and your EMS mail will be delivered in the (short) _____ possible time.

Give the correct tenses of the verbs in brackets

1. But all these things (happen / only) _____ if you marry me.
2. You sometimes (go) _____ to the gym, don't you?
3. Japanese people never (wear) _____ shoes inside.
4. At the moment I (revise) _____ English grammar.
5. James usually (wear) _____ jeans and t-shirts, but while he (work) _____ for the bank now, he (wear) _____ a suit and a tie.

6. Before I (go) _____ to London, I (enjoy) _____ learning English.
7. Before her sixth birthday, Jane (be) _____ to the zoo.
8. At 7pm yesterday, we (listen) _____ to music.
9. Yesterday I (go) _____ to the library, next I (have) _____ a swim, later I (meet) _____ Julie for coffee.
10. What _____ (you/do) when I (call) _____ you last night?

Combine the sentences, using relative clauses.

1. They are singing a song. I don't know the song.
→ _____
2. My farther bought a motorbike. The motorbike costs 2 thousand dollars.
→ _____
3. The girl chatted with him yesterday. She arrived here at 6:30.
→ _____
4. We are visiting the children. Their parents died in the storm.
→ _____
5. John is one of my closest friends. I have known him for a very long time.
→ _____
6. Samuel Johnson was the son of a bookseller. Samuel Johnson was born in 1709.
→ _____
7. Johnson had to leave Oxford without a degree. He was too poor to pay the fees.
→ _____
8. Ho Chi Minh City is in the north of Viet Nam. Ho Chi Minh City is the most populous city in the country.
→ _____
9. My dictionary is not very good. Its cover is blue.
→ _____
10. This watch costs a lot of money. I have lost the watch.
→ _____

Fill in each blank with ONE word from the box. There are more words than needed.

festival	open	anything	written	clothes	with	by
lucky	in	get	dancing	everything		

New Year's Day is the (1) _____ of the year expected to bring most joy to everyone in China. Most people insist on doing (2) _____ right to prepare for the celebration. Good luck wishes (3) _____ on red paper are hung on the walls and doors of the houses. Living room decorated (4) _____ a lot of flowers is always full of laughter. Many families leaving every door and window (5) _____ at midnight on New Year's Eve believe in letting the old year out and the New Year (6) _____. On New Year's Eve and New Year's Day people (7) _____ together and eat feasts of delicious, traditional foods. Everywhere there are a lot of children playing around in their brand new (8) _____. They are very happy to get some (9) _____ money from adults. They also enjoy dragon or unicorn (10) _____.

Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best answers the question about the passage:

As Christmas evolved in the United States, new customs were adopted and many old ones were reworked. The legend of Santa Claus, for example, had origin in Europe and was brought by Dutch settlers to New York in the early 18th century. Traditionally, Santa Claus - from the Dutch Sinter Klaas - was depicted as a tall, dignified, religious figure riding a white horse through the air. Known as *Saint Nicholas* in Germany, he was usually accompanied by Black Peter, an elf who punished disobedient children. In North America, he eventually developed into a fat, jolly old gentleman who had neither the religious **attributes** of Saint Nicholas nor the strict disciplinarian character of Black Peter.

Santa's transformation began in 1823, when a New York newspaper published the poem "A Visit from Saint Nicholas", which *Clement Clark Moore* had written to amuse his daughter. The poem introduced many Americans to the story of a kindly saint who flew over housetops in a reindeer-drawn sleigh. Portraits and drawings of Santa Claus by American illustrator Thomas Nast further strengthened the legend during the second half of the 19th century. Living at the North Pole and assisted by elves, the modern Santa produced and delivered toys to all good children. By the late 19th century he had become such a prominent figure of American folklore that in 1897, when *Virginia*

O'Hanlon wrote to the *New York Sun* newspaper asking if Santa was real, she received a direct answer: "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

1. Who brought the legend of Santa Claus to the USA according to the passage?
 - A. Sinter Klaas.
 - B. Saint Nicholas
 - C. A German.
 - D. Dutch settlers.
2. Santa Claus was traditionally described as a
 - A. tall man who could walk through the air.
 - B. fat, jolly, old man.
 - C. religious figure.
 - D. fat man riding a white horse.
3. Santa Claus in North America was depicted as
 - A. a man with the strict disciplinarian character of Black Peter.
 - B. a good old man with less religious character.
 - C. one with religious attributes of Saint Nicholas.
 - D. a jolly man on horseback.
4. Who was Black Peter?
 - A. An elf accompanying Saint Nicholas.
 - B. An elf who rode a white horse.
 - C. One of the disobedient children.
 - D. A popular traditional figure.
5. What word is closest in meaning to attributes?
 - A. Symbols of a person.
 - B. Natural qualities.
 - C. Effects.
 - D. Outer appearance.

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