

## THEME 4 TRADITIONS VOCABULARY EXERCISES ANSWER KEY (SPICE UP)

### A. Choose the correct option that explains the meaning of the sentences.

1. I think traditions are not my cup of tea.

a) I'm a traditional person.

b) I'm not a follower of traditions.

2. We live our lives under the influence of traditions.

a) Traditions affect our lives.

b) Traditions have no impact on our lives.

3. Traditions give us a sense of comfort and belonging.

a) Traditions make us feel unsafe and alone.

b) Traditions make us feel at home and safe.

### B. Match the words with their similar meanings. One is extra.

A 1. steep

a) high

C 2. competitor

b) traveller

D 3. oven

c) participant

E 4. attract

d) stove

F 5. accompany

e) fascinate

f) go with

### C. Complete the information with the given words. One is extra.

**custom / steep / accompanied / attract / ovens / competitors**

1. People roll a 4-kilogram round of cheese down a/an **steep** hill, and all of the **competitors** chase after it.

2. Craftsmen produce evil eye beads in the **ovens** of the traditional ateliers, and **attract** the attention of tourists to Nazarköy.

3. The dance master turned the ordinary people into vigorously dancing professionals, **accompanied** by the music played on the bagpipes and the harp.

### D. Complete the sentences with the words given. One is extra.

**critical-thinking / provide / steep / accompany / attract / competitor**

1. The little girl sitting on her mother's lap gave a loud cry to **attract** the attention of everyone on the bus.

2. We used to climb up to a/an **steep** hill close to our village with my cousins when we were young.

3. Jessica was the favourite **competitor** of all the juries in the song contest with her stunning performance.

4. Bioengineers need good problem-solving and **critical-thinking** skills to solve complex scientific problems.

5. Kevin agreed to **accompany** me on my trip to my home town.

### E. Match the words and phrases with their definitions. One is extra.

b 1. mass production a) to reach a larger area

c 2. critical thinking b) producing large numbers of products

a 3. spread c) thinking carefully and objectively

e 4. mass media d) to achieve quickly

f 5. accessible e) communication technologies that reach a lot of people

f) easy to reach a lot of people

**F. Choose the correct option.**

1. The new virus *spread/attracted* faster than the previous one in most of the European countries in a very short time.
2. The practical design of the building makes it *accessible/inaccessible* to people with disabilities.
3. My grandma used to bake delicious bread for us in her old cooking *pot/oven* in the garden.
4. *The mass production/mass media* of books enabled people to share knowledge more quickly and widely.

**G. Choose the correct expression to complete the sentences. One is extra.**

**not my cup of tea / better late than never / for old times' sake**

**here today, gone tomorrow / good old times / like mother used to make**

1. Lena and her friends from college did a throwback union party **for old times'sake**
2. I didn't like the film I watched on TV yesterday. I think horror movies are **not my cup of tea**
3. Finally, Jack has paid me the money he borrowed. "**It's better late than never**" he said cheerfully.
4. Before the pandemic, I used to travel a lot and experience different destinations. I really miss those **good old times**
5. I can't believe that I've become sixty, **here today, gone tomorrow**