



## Part III Test yourself

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**Directions:** In this section, you will hear three news reports. At the end of each news report, you will hear two or three questions. Both the news report and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D).

### Questions 1 and 2 will be based on the following news item.

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1. A) Singing, dancing and performing acrobatics.  
B) Buying flowers and lanterns.  
C) Lighting lanterns days in advance.  
D) Holding a dragon lantern parade.
2. A) Because of snow and low temperatures in Yunnan.  
B) Because sales of flowers and chocolates are heating up fast.  
C) Because many well-known singers and dancers will celebrate together.  
D) Because the Chinese Lantern Festival coincides with Valentine's Day.

### Questions 3 and 4 will be based on the following news item.

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3. A) Most of the federal offices.  
B) The people who lived in the Indies.  
C) The first visit to America by Christopher Columbus.  
D) The first visit to Far East by Christopher Columbus.
4. A) He thought those islands were not the costal islands of East Asia.  
B) He and his crew arrived in San Salvador in 1492.  
C) He thought the world was much bigger than it is.  
D) He and his crew explored one island only.

### Questions 5 to 7 will be based on the following news item.

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5. A) India.  
B) Nigeria.  
C) France.  
D) America.



6. A) The festival is called “Bollywood Week.”  
 B) This is the first year the festival has taken place.  
 C) The popular Nigerian TV series are not part of the festival.  
 D) There are dramas, comedies and a film about zombies in the festival.
7. A) Nigerian TV series.  
 B) “Bollywood” in India.  
 C) The best “Nollywood” films.  
 D) A Nigerian film festival in Paris.

Keys: 1.D 2.A 3.C 4.B 5.A 6.D 7.D

## Part IV Supplementary words and expressions

altar	祭坛
box office takings	票房收入
Christianity	基督教
communion wafer	圣饼
Easter Bunny	复活节兔子
Easter Egg Roll	复活节滚彩蛋
fireworks show	烟花表演
Italian dove-shaped Easter cake	意大利鸽形复活节蛋糕
lucrative	有利可图的
multilingualism	多语言
National Retail Federation	美国全国零售商联合会
prank	恶作剧
retailer	零售商
theme hotel	主题酒店
turkey	火鸡