1. Easter is __________ in March or April in many Christian countries.
   a) celebrity
   b) celebration
   c) celebrated
   d) cerebral

2. In some countries, the 40 days __________ Easter are called Lent. Some people give up something for the whole of Lent, for example eggs, chocolate or cigarettes. Which word can NOT be used in the gap?
   a) leading up to
   b) before
   c) proceeding
   d) preceding

3. The Easter festival is a combination of pagan and Christian __________.
   a) habits
   b) traditionals
   c) behaviour
   d) traditions

4. Eggs, which are connected with spring in some countries, symbolise a new start. Some people have an Easter egg __________. They hide coloured eggs around the house and children look for them.
   a) hunt
   b) chase
   c) follow
   d) search

5. In some countries, particularly Latin countries, people __________ a Passion play which tells the story of Jesus’s death.
   a) take place
   b) perform
   c) act
   d) play in

6. In some countries children believe the Easter __________ will bring them chocolate eggs.
   a) chick
   b) bunny
   c) lamb
   d) none of the above
ANSWERS:

1. Easter is ________ in March or April in many Christian countries.  
   a) celebrity – 'Celebrity' is a noun which means a famous person. Try again.  
   b) celebration – 'Celebration' is the noun form but you need a verb here.  
   c) celebrated – This is the right answer.  
   d) cerebral – 'Cerebral' is an adjective related to the brain. Try again.

2. In some countries, the 40 days ________ Easter are called Lent. Some people give up  
   something for the whole of Lent, for example eggs, chocolate or cigarettes. Which word  
   can NOT be used in the gap?  
   a) leading up to – You can use 'leading up to' to complete the sentence. It means 'the time  
      before something'.  
   b) before – You can use 'before' to complete the sentence.  
   c) proceeding – This is the right answer. It doesn't mean the same as the other words  
      and relates to the word 'process' so you can't use it to complete the sentence.  
   d) preceding – 'Preceding' is a formal way of saying 'the time before something' and we can  
      use it to complete the sentence.

3. The Easter festival is a combination of pagan and Christian _________.  
   a) habits – We use 'habit' to talk about our daily lives and routines, not special celebrations.  
   b) traditionals – 'Traditional' is an adjective and can't be plural anyway. You need a noun.  
   c) behaviour – 'Behaviour' means your actions in general and isn't used to talk about special  
      celebrations.  
   d) traditions – This is the right answer.
4. Eggs, which are connected with spring in some countries, symbolise a new start. Some people have an Easter egg _________. They hide coloured eggs around the house and children look for them.

a) hunt – This is the right answer. An Easter egg hunt is a popular Easter tradition in some countries.

b) chase – The expression 'Easter egg chase' doesn't exist in English. Try again.

c) follow – The expression 'Easter egg follow' doesn't exist in English. Try again.

d) Search – The expression 'Easter egg search' doesn't exist in English. Try again.

5. In some countries, particularly Latin countries, people ________ a Passion play which tells the story of Jesus's death.

a) take place – 'Take place' is not the correct verb to use here.

b) perform – This is the correct answer. The collocation is 'to perform a play'.

c) act – You can 'act in' a play but you can't 'act a play'.

d) play in – You can talk about "an actor playing a character", but we don't usually say that "people play in a play".

6. In some countries children believe the Easter ________ will bring them chocolate eggs.

a) chick – Although a chick is a symbol of Easter and springtime, it doesn't traditionally bring chocolate eggs.

b) bunny – This is the correct answer. 'Bunny' is another word for 'rabbit'.

c) lamb – Although a lamb is a symbol of Easter and springtime, it doesn't traditionally bring chocolate eggs.

d) none of the above – One of the options is correct. Try again.

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