# 5.14 Food, Family Celebrations and Regional Customs: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

**Write full sentences where asked. Complete all questions in approximately 40 minutes.**

**1** Vocabulary warm-up: Match the French words for foods and items used at family celebrations (context: domestic celebrations such as Noël, anniversaires, mariages). For each numbered French word choose the best English definition A-C.

**(1)** la galette des rois **(1)**

- ☐ A. king cake traditionally eaten on Epiphany
- ☐ B. a savoury meat pie
- ☐ C. a type of soup

**(2)** le couscous **(1)**

- ☐ A. a North African dish of semolina with meat and vegetables
- ☐ B. a sweet layered dessert
- ☐ C. a type of cheese

**(3)** le réveillon **(1)**

- ☐ A. the late festive meal on the eve of a holiday, for example Christmas Eve
- ☐ B. a baptism ceremony
- ☐ C. a wedding reception

**(4)** le baptême **(1)**

- ☐ A. birthday
- ☐ B. baptism
- ☐ C. engagement

**(5)** offrir **(1)**

- ☐ A. to offer / to give as a present
- ☐ B. to cook
- ☐ C. to decorate


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**(6)** la fondue **(1)**

- ☐ A. a melted cheese dish for dipping bread or potatoes
- ☐ B. a sweet cake
- ☐ C. a fish stew

**(Total for Question 1 is 6 marks)**

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**2** Short grammar multiple choice: Choose the correct French phrase to translate 'we used to give' as a past habitual. Options: A. nous avons donné B. nous donnions C. nous donnerons

- ☐ A. nous avons donné
- ☐ B. nous donnions
- ☐ C. nous donnerons

**(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)**

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**3** Short rewrite: the sentence names two different groups for the same dessert. Context: describing a mother serving dessert: "Ma mère nous sert le dessert et le donne aux invités." Rewrite it so that the dessert goes to one group only (either "nous" or "les invités").

**(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)**

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**4** Short translation into French: Translate the English sentence into French. Context: describing a family tradition. "My grandparents used to invite all the family for Epiphany each year."

**(Total for Question 4 is 4 marks)**


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## Question 1

(1) identify la galette des rois as A, king cake / Epiphany pastry **B1**

**(1) Answer: A**

(2) identify le couscous as A, North African semolina dish **B1**

**(2) Answer: A**

(3) identify le réveillon as A, the festive evening meal before a holiday **B1**

**(3) Answer: A**

(4) identify le baptême as B, baptism **B1**

**(4) Answer: B**

(5) identify offrir as A, to give or present **B1**

**(5) Answer: A**

(6) identify la fondue as A, a melted cheese dish **B1**

**(6) Answer: A**

## Question 2

select imperfect nous donnions for past habitual 'we used to give' **B1**

**Answer: B**

## Question 3

one group only, correctly formed: Ma mère sert le dessert aux invités. or Ma mère nous sert le dessert. **B1**

**Answer: Accept: Ma mère nous sert le dessert. or Ma mère sert le dessert aux invités.**

## Question 4

correct subject and verb in imperfect: Mes grands-parents invitaient / recevaient **B1**

include all the family: toute la famille or toute la famille **B1**

correct reference to Epiphany: pour la fête de l'Épiphanie or pour la galette des rois **B1**

correct expression each year: chaque année or tous les ans **B1**

**Answer: Mes grands-parents invitaient toute la famille pour la fête de l'Épiphanie chaque année. (oe: Mes grands-parents recevaient toute la famille tous les ans pour la galette des rois.)**


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