



Section B 阅读拓展

一、(齐齐哈尔市中考)完形填空。

The Moon Festival 1 Mid-Autumn Festival is one 2 the three major traditional festivals celebrated 3 Chinese people. Like harvest (丰收) time in 4 countries, the Mid-Autumn Festival actually began 5 a thanksgiving celebration, honoring the Soil God and the Crop God. This is 6 a time for family reunions (团圆). Chinese people 7 mooncakes during this feast just as they eat rice dumplings for the Dragon Boat 8. It is quite appropriate to bring mooncakes 9 you in token of (作为……的标志) festival greetings when calling on

people 10 this season.

- ()1. A. and B. of C. or D. as
- ()2. A. in B. of C. for D. to
- ()3. A. by B. for C. to D. of
- ()4. A. another B. other
 C. the other D. others
- ()5. A. for B. to C. on D. as
- ()6. A. either B. also C. too D. yet
- ()7. A. likes B. enjoying
 C. enjoy D. loved
- ()8. A. Festival B. Day
 C. Season D. Year

()9. A. in B. on C. to D. with

()10. A. on B. in
 C. during D. between

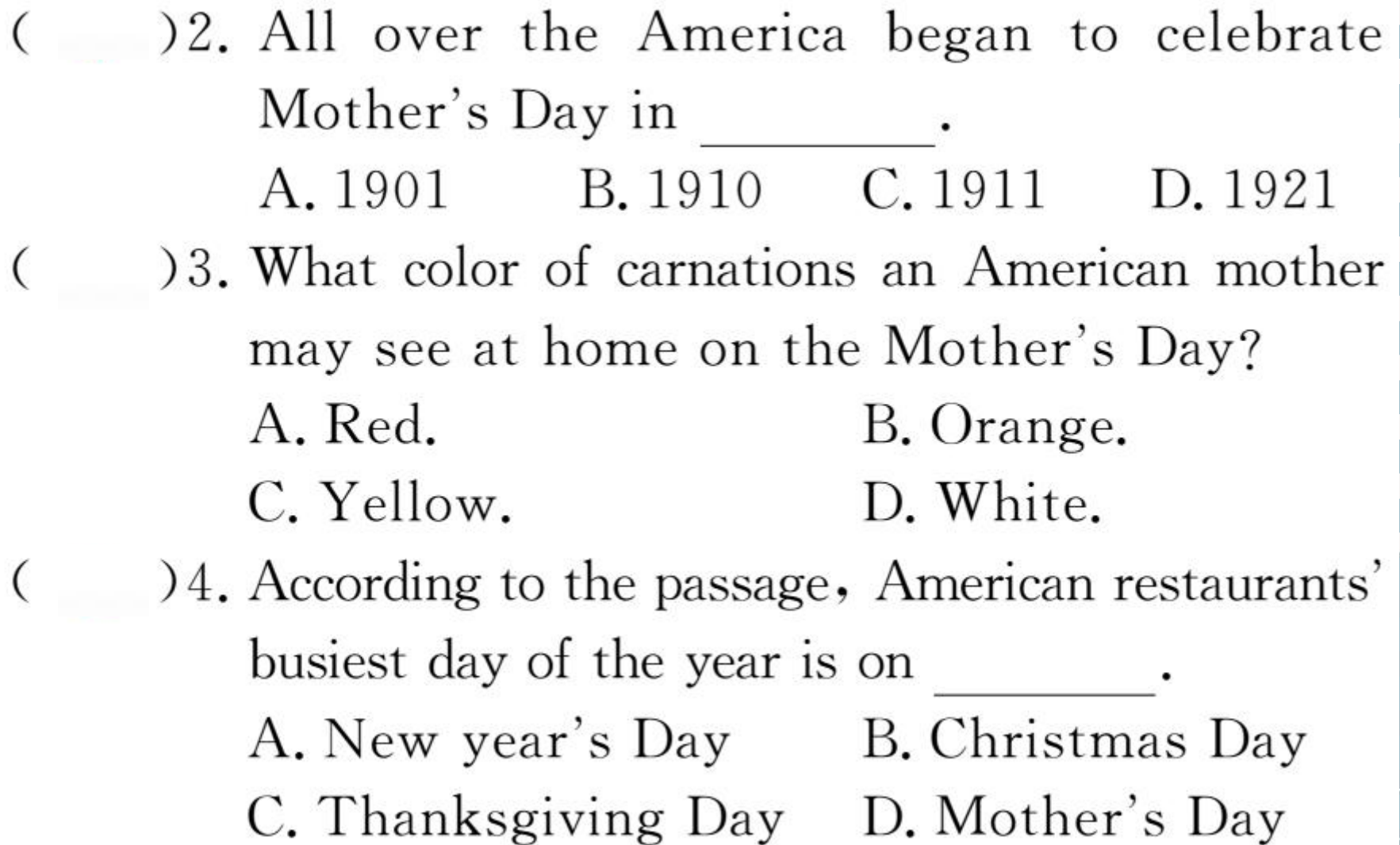
二、阅读理解。

England was the first country to set a day to mothers. In the United States, Mother's Day became an official holiday in 1910. An American girl, Anna, asked her governor to set a festival for mothers for their love. And they set the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day and a year later all the other states celebrated it.

On Mother's Day morning some American chil-

dren serve their mothers breakfast in bed. Other children will give their mothers presents which they have made themselves or bought in stores. Adults give their mothers red carnations(康乃馨), the official Mother's Day flower. If their mothers left the world, they may bring white carnations to their gravesites(墓地). This is the busiest day of the year for American restaurants. On the special day, family members do not want mom to cook meals!

- ()1. Which country set Mother's Day first?
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| A. China. | B. England. |
| C. America. | D. France. |

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- ()2. All over the America began to celebrate Mother's Day in _____.
- A. 1901 B. 1910 C. 1911 D. 1921
- ()3. What color of carnations an American mother may see at home on the Mother's Day?
- A. Red. B. Orange.
C. Yellow. D. White.
- ()4. According to the passage, American restaurants' busiest day of the year is on _____.
- A. New year's Day B. Christmas Day
C. Thanksgiving Day D. Mother's Day



()5. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Only young children buy presents for their mothers.
- B. Anna wanted to set the festival for only her mother.
- C. Not all the states want to celebrate Mother's Day.
- D. Some mothers can eat breakfast in bed on Mother's Day.

三、用方框中所给单词的适当形式完成短文。

*instead, century, make, as, believe,
knock, mean, too, suppose, be*

Halloween is a strange holiday. It started several 1. _____ ago in Europe. It began as “Hallow Evening” which 2. _____ “holy night”. At that time November 1st was called “All Saints’ Day” and people honored all the saints who did not have their own special day. People 3. _____ that October 31st was the time when all the evil spirits

were 4. _____ to be active. So people would play all sorts of tricks on each other.

Black is one of the traditional Halloween colors, probably because Halloween festivals and traditions took place at night. Pumpkins 5. _____ a symbol of Halloween, so orange has become the other traditional Halloween color. 6. _____ lanterns out of pumpkins is a Halloween custom.

Halloween is great fun for children. They dress up 7. _____ ghosts, witches (女巫). Small children go “Trick-or-Treating”. They wear costumes, 8. _____ on doors, and shout, “Trick or Treat”! People al-

most always choose to give them candy as a treat,
9. _____ of choosing to receive a trick from the
children. Adults sometimes “trick or treat” their
friends, 10. _____. Usually the “treat” is a glass of
wine or some small gifts.

