1. Read the text and choose the correct answer.

- 1) When do people celebrate Holi in India?
 - a) In December, January or February.
 - b) In March, April or May.
 - c) In September, October or November.
- 2) What do people do on the night before Holi?
 - a) They play games.
 - b) They make a bonfire.
 - c) They chase each other.
- 3) What do people use for colour fights?
 - a) Only dry powder.
 - b) Only coloured water.
 - c) Both dry powder and coloured water.

2. Match the underlined words in the text with the correct definition.

1) <u>ancient</u>......

2) forgiveness.....

3) <u>bonfire</u>......

- a) a large controlled outdoor fire used as part of a celebration
- b) understanding, tolerance
- c) belonging to the past

- 4) What do people do after a day of play?
 - a) They clean up, dress up and visit each other.
 - b) They visit friends and family members and throw colours on them.
 - c) They fight with water guns and coloured water filled balloons.
- 5) Why do people in India celebrate Holi?
 - a) To visit friends and relatives.
 - b) To have fun with friends and relatives.
 - c) To have new beginnings, peace and forgiveness.