Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. Language cards educate visitors on tradition and etiquette, ensuring participation is respectful and culturally informed.

2. Exchanging songs, dances, and perspectives enriched both groups, fostering understanding and a sense of shared celebration.

Multiple Choice

1. A

2. B

3. C

Matching

1-B, 2-D, 3-E, 4-A, 5-C

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) summer solstice, 2) Obon, 3) cultural commodification

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Tourism can bring economic benefits and cultural exchange, but it risks overcrowding, commercialization, and loss of festival authenticity.

Q2: They remind people of Earth's cosmic cycles, influence seasonal activities, and inspire cultural events that connect communities.

Q3: It ensures that the original meaning and sanctity of the festival are upheld, promoting harmony and genuine appreciation.