

## VALENTINE'S DAY (2:25)

You are going to hear a recording about Valentine's Day. For questions 1-7, choose the best ending a, b, c or d for each sentence.

You have 30 seconds to read through the questions; then you will hear the recording twice; after the recording, you will have 30 seconds to complete your answers.

### 1. In recent years, ...

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| a. Valentine's Day has become famous all over the world. | c. Valentine's Day has become big business.                         |
| b. fewer flowers have been bought on Valentine's Day.    | d. more and more people prefer to get chocolate on Valentine's Day. |

### 2. It is not clear...

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| a. how Valentine's Day started.                             | c. how many roses are sold worldwide.                |
| b. why so many people give away flowers on Valentine's Day. | d. why so many people missed the time to send roses. |

### 3. Some historians believe that Valentine's Day ...

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| a. originated in the 13 <sup>th</sup> century. | c. has nothing to do with St. Valentine. |
| b. was invented by a Roman emperor.            | d. got its name from a Roman martyr.     |

### 4. The first Valentine's card ...

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| a. was sent from a prison. | c. was sent to the Duke of Orleans. |
| b. was sent to a prison.   | d. was a love poem by a wife.       |

### 5. In Japan, ...

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| a. men send flowers to women.    | c. men send chocolates to women. |
| b. women send chocolates to men. | d. women send flowers to men.    |

### 6. Technological developments ...

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| a. have had no influence on Valentine's Day.   | c. have become important in Korea recently.            |
| b. play an important part for Valentine's Day. | d. have not changed the traditions of Valentine's Day. |

### 7. Security experts warn that ...

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| a. the police could use Valentine's e-cards for criminals.   | c. Valentine's e-cards could be used to send viruses. |
| b. too many e-cards on Valentine's Day could make you bored. | d. hackers could spy into your Valentine's e-cards.   |