Easter in England

Hi. My name is Kathryn and I am eleven years old. I live in London, England. My favourite festival is Easter.

This year Easter is on Sunday 8th April 2012. The date changes every year. Easter is a Christian celebration. It is a day to remember Jesus Christ. We think that Jesus died on a Friday and came back to life on a Sunday.

In England eggs are a symbol of Easter. Forty days before Easter people stop eating delicious food like eggs, milk, flour and even chocolate! At Easter time people can eat their favourite food again.

In the past people would paint eggs with bright colours and give them to their family and friends. Now in 2012 English people give chocolate eggs to people they know.

English children believe in the Easter Bunny. This is a rabbit that leaves eggs around the house and garden. On Easter Sunday we must look for the eggs to win a prize!

What happens in your country for Easter?

1. Kathryn's favourite festival is...?
   a. Christmas   
   b. Easter   
   c. Halloween

2. This year Easter is on the....?
   a. 8th March   
   b. 8th April  
   c. 8th May

3. Easter is a day to remember....?
   a. Father Christmas   
   b. Jesus Christ  
   c. your mum

4. What is a symbol of Easter in England?
   a. Potatoes  
   b. Eggs     
   c. Chocolate
5. How many days before Easter do people stop eating delicious food?
   a. Twenty days
   b. Forty days
   c. Four days

6. In the past people would...?
   a. cook eggs
   b. paint eggs
   c. eat eggs

7. In 2012 people give....?
   a. chocolate eggs
   b. chicken eggs
   c. red eggs

8. What leaves eggs around the house and garden?
   a. Easter lamb
   b. Easter chick
   c. Easter bunny


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