**Keys to the tasks**

**Task 1**

**Read the text and choose the appropriate title for each paragraph.**

1. Most widespread religion in Russia. 2. Revival of religion. 3. Churchgoers 4. Characteristic features of Russian Orthodoxies. 5. Revival of religion.

**Task 2**

**Choose the right translation and the date for each Orthodox holiday**

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| Epiphany | Крещение | January, 19 |
| Orthodox Easter | Православная Пасха | March, 22 – April, 25 |
| Maslenitsa | Масленица | The seventh week before Easter |
| The Savior of Apple Feast Day | Яблочный Спас | August, 19 |
| Palm Sunday | Вербное Воскресение | A week before Easter |
| Orthodox Christmas | Православное Рождество | January, 7 |
| The Savior of Honey Feast Day | Медовый Спас | August, 14 |
| The Holy Trinity | День Святой Троицы | The fiftieth day after Easter |

**Task 3**

**Match the Orthodox holiday and the related tradition.**

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| The Savior of Honey Feast Day | There is a tradition to organize street markets, where people can taste and buy different kinds of honey on this day |
| The Savior of Apple Feast Day | There is a tradition to treat people to newly harvested fruits on this day. |
| Epiphany | There is a tradition to go to an all-night service and swim in blessed water on this day. |
| Orthodox Easter | There is a tradition to greet people saying “Christ is risen!” and kiss three times |
| The Holy Trinity | There is a tradition to decorate houses and rooms with brunches of a birch tree on this day. |
| Orthodox Christmas | There is a tradition to sing carols in front of the houses to get some tasty things on this day. |
| Maslenitsa | There is a tradition to make pancakes and eat them with honey, caviar or fish on this day. |
| Palm Sunday | There is a tradition to put a vase with pussy willow in the icon corner of your house on this day. |