SPELLING
Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

Paragraph 1

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Paragraph 2

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VALENTINE'S DAY

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

( ) day are buying chocolates and giving red roses. Valentine’s Day used to be an American and European thing, but now it has

(1) Valentine’s Day is one of the most famous holidays in the world. It falls on February the 14th and is celebrated

( ) Valentine’s Day. In the 1980s, diamond companies began promoting jewellery as the

( ) gone all over the world. It has become very commercial. Companies that make Valentine’s goods even encourage

( ) in the third century, or Saint Valentine, bishop of Terni, from the 14th century. The custom of exchanging romantic

( ) sending 85 per cent of them. Different companies slowly saw the opportunities to make money from

( ) messages seems to have started in 19th-century England. In 1847, an American woman, Esther Howland,

( ) sending Valentine’s cards with romantic messages. It is common to leave the card unsigned. Other traditions on this

( ) There is confusion over which Saint Valentine the day is named after. It is either Valentine of Rome, who lived

( ) started producing and selling Valentine cards. Today, over one billion are sent worldwide, with women

( ) across the world. It is the traditional day for lovers to express their love to each other. They do this by

( ) ultimate Valentine’s gift. French and Italian restaurants are also very busy on this day.

( ) women give Valentine’s gifts – to all the men they know.

( ) people to send Valentine’s cards to their parents and other family members! In Japan, only