

Reading Comprehension Test

Let's Face It

Name: _____ Class: _____ No. _____

1 Some people believe that the shape of a person's face shows the general character of the person. The Chinese believe that there are eight basic shapes of the face, and each shape shows a special character. The shapes are round, diamond, rectangle, square, triangle, narrow forehead and wide jaw, wide forehead and square chin, and wide forehead and high cheekbones. Here is what Chinese people say about these shapes.

2 Round faces have high and flat cheekbones, flat ears, wide noses, and strong mouths with thin lips. People with round faces are very intelligent, and they prefer to work with their brain instead of their body. People with round faces are confident and usually live a long life.

3 Many movie stars and famous women have diamond faces. The diamond face is narrow at the top and has a pointed chin. The Chinese believe that it is lucky if you meet a man or a woman with a diamond face before you go to an important meeting. People with this type of face are generally lucky in love and in their jobs. They may not be happy when they are young, but they get what they want later in their lives. People with diamond faces are warm, but they have a strong will.

4 People with rectangular faces control their feelings, but they are intelligent and creative. These people work hard and are very reliable. Their work is very important to them and comes before everything else, even family. They are not easy to be around when they do not feel free or when they feel bored. Many people with rectangular faces are at their best when they are older.

5 Square faces usually belong to men, but women can also have them. Men with this kind of face are good at making decisions and keeping to them. They are generous and honest. They put their friends first in everything. Both men and women with square faces are lucky and live a long life.

6 A wide forehead, high cheekbones, and a pointed chin make a triangular face. People with triangular faces are lively and intelligent and often stand out from others; however, they worry too much and their emotions are fragile, so they can get depressed easily. Because of this, they do better in jobs where they work with people.

7 The Chinese believe that a person with a wide jaw and narrow forehead is like the earth and changes little. People with this kind of face love success and will almost always get what they want, especially money and all that it brings. A man with this

kind of face will not be close to his children, but his children will respect his strength. A woman with this kind of face was Jacqueline Kennedy, who had a strong character even in difficult times.

8 People with wide foreheads and square chins are intelligent and work hard to get what they want. They can be calm and quiet, or they can be the opposite, too, because they like to get attention. Famous movie stars such as Jane Fonda have this kind of face; so did Picasso, the painter. They usually have a long life and save their energy for important times in life.

9 People with wide foreheads and high cheekbones show strong character and a lot of energy. This helps them to be normal again if something bad happens. They know what they like and don't like to change their habits. Nevertheless, they like to live a full life.

Part A: Vocabulary (5 points)

Choose the best answer.

1. What does **cheekbones** mean?
 - a. nose
 - b. chin
 - c. bones in the face below the eyes
 - d. forehead
2. The word **confident** means _____.
 - a. shy
 - b. sure of yourself
 - c. angry
 - d. lazy
3. A **pointed chin** is _____.
 - a. round
 - b. flat
 - c. sharp
 - d. wide
4. The word **reliable** means _____.
 - a. funny
 - b. lazy
 - c. trustworthy
 - d. weak
5. **Fragile emotions** means _____.
 - a. strong feelings
 - b. easily hurt feelings
 - c. happy feelings
 - d. calm feelings

Part B: True or False (10 points)

Write **T** for True or **F** for False.

6. _____ Chinese people believe there are eight basic face shapes.
7. _____ People with round faces prefer physical work.
8. _____ Diamond-faced people are lucky in love and work.
9. _____ Rectangular-faced people care more about family than work.
10. _____ Square-faced people are generous and honest.
11. _____ Triangular-faced people never worry.
12. _____ People with wide jaws usually love success.
13. _____ Jacqueline Kennedy had a wide jaw and narrow forehead.
14. _____ People with wide foreheads and square chins dislike attention.
15. _____ People with wide foreheads and high cheekbones have strong character.

Part C: Multiple Choice (10 points)

Choose the correct answer.

16. According to the passage, people with round faces are _____.
 - a. lazy
 - b. intelligent
 - c. unfriendly
 - d. weak
17. Diamond-faced people usually become successful _____.
 - a. when they are children
 - b. later in life
 - c. never
 - d. only at school
18. Rectangular-faced people are _____.
 - a. creative and reliable
 - b. shy and quiet
 - c. careless
 - d. funny
19. Triangular-faced people are good at jobs _____.
 - a. with animals

- b. with computers
 - c. where they work with people
 - d. in factories
20. Which face shape is said to live a long life?
- a. Square
 - b. Diamond
 - c. Triangle
 - d. All of the above
21. Who often has diamond faces?
- a. Teachers
 - b. Movie stars
 - c. Farmers
 - d. Doctors
22. Which face shape is described as having a pointed chin and high cheekbones?
- a. Round
 - b. Triangle
 - c. Square
 - d. Rectangle
23. People with wide foreheads and square chins _____.
- a. never work hard
 - b. enjoy getting attention
 - c. hate people
 - d. are always quiet
24. People with wide foreheads and high cheekbones _____.
- a. change their habits easily
 - b. have little energy
 - c. have strong character
 - d. are lazy
25. What is the main idea of the passage?
- a. How to make your face beautiful.
 - b. Chinese beliefs about face shapes and personalities.
 - c. Famous people around the world.
 - d. Different jobs for different people.

Part D: Multiple Choice (5 points)

Choose the best answer.

- 26. How many basic face shapes do the Chinese believe there are?**
- a. Six
 - b. Seven
 - c. Eight
 - d. Nine
- 27. Which face shape is said to be lucky in love and work?**
- a. Round
 - b. Diamond
 - c. Square

d. Triangle

28. What is most important to people with rectangular faces?

- a. Their family
- b. Their friends
- c. Their work
- d. Their money

29. Why can people with triangular faces become depressed easily?

- a. They work too hard.
- b. They worry too much and have fragile emotions.
- c. They do not have friends.
- d. They are not intelligent.

30. Which statement is TRUE about people with wide foreheads and high cheekbones?

- a. They change their habits easily.
- b. They have strong character and a lot of energy.
- c. They are lucky in love.
- d. They dislike living a full life.