Western culture and festivals Test

Lower-secondary (30 points) qualifying round.

Explanation: Choose the best correct answer.

Part 1: Western Culture

1. What is the typical greeting in Western culture when meeting someone for the first time?

   a) Bowing

   b) Shaking hands

   c) Hugging

   d) Waving

2. In Western culture, what is the typical attire for a formal business meeting?

   a) Casual wear

   b) Jeans and a t-shirt

   c) Suit and tie

   d) Sportswear

3. When invited to a Western dinner party, it is polite to:

   a) Arrive late

   b) Avoid speaking at the table

   c) Start eating immediately

   d) Bring a gift or wine

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4. In Western culture, what should you say when someone gives you a gift?

a) “Thank you”

b) Nothing

c) “Sorry”

d) “Do you have more?”

5. What is a typical breakfast in Western culture?

a) Rice and soup

b) Noodles and vegetables

c) Bread, eggs, and coffee

d) Fish and miso soup

6. In Western dining etiquette, which hand should you hold the fork in while cutting food?

a) Right hand

b) Left hand

c) Both hands

d) No specific rule

7. What is a popular sport in Western countries?

a) Baseball

b) Cricket

c) Sumo wrestling

d) Badminton

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8. In Western culture, bread is often served with:

a) Soy sauce

b) Rice

c) Curry

d) Butter

9. In Western weddings, what color is the bride traditionally expected to wear?

a) Red

b) White

c) Blue

d) Green

10. On Halloween, children in Western countries typically:

a) Sing carols

b) Exchange gifts

c) Go trick-or-treating

d) Light fireworks

Part 2: Western Food Culture

11. "Spaghetti" originates from which country?

a) Italy

b) France

c) Spain

d) Greece

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12. The “hamburger” is most commonly associated with which country?

a) Germany

b) United States

c) Mexico

d) Italy

13. What is “tiramisu”?

a) A type of cheese

b) A coffee-flavored dessert

c) A wine

d) A type of bread

14. Which country is known for its “cheesecake”?

a) United Kingdom

b) France

c) United States

d) Germany

15. In Western dining etiquette, where is the knife placed when finished eating?

a) On the left side of the plate

b) Across the plate horizontally

c) At the 4:00 position on the plate

d) On the tablecloth

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16. When eating in a Western restaurant, it is polite to:

a) Start eating as soon as your food arrives

b) Wait until everyone is served

c) Ask the server to hurry

d) Talk loudly while eating

17. In Western culture, which season is often associated with new beginnings?

a) Summer

b) Winter

c) Spring

d) Autumn

18. The “croissant” was originally created in:

a) Austria

b) Germany

c) France

d) Switzerland

19. “Espresso” is a type of coffee originating from:

a) France

b) Italy

c) Spain

d) Greece

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20. What is a common ingredient in Western hot chocolate?

a) Green tea

b) Rice

c) Honey

d) Milk

Part 3: Western Festivals and Holidays

21. What date is Christmas celebrated on?

a) December 31

b) January 1

c) December 25

d) November 25

22. What is the traditional Christmas tree decoration?

a) Lanterns

b) Balloons

c) Flags

d) Ornaments and lights

23. What does Thanksgiving celebrate?

a) Religious freedom

b) Harvest and gratitude

c) Independence

d) Spring festival

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24. What date is Halloween celebrated on?

a) October 30

b) October 31

c) November 1

d) November 30

25. What is the common Halloween symbol?

a) Pumpkin

b) Snowflake

c) Apple

d) Turkey

26. What is a “Jack-o’-lantern”?

a) A type of costume

b) A holiday song

c) A carved pumpkin with a light inside

d) A traditional Halloween dessert

27. What is the main symbol of Easter?

a) A cross

b) Easter eggs

c) A turkey

d) A Christmas tree

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28. What does Easter celebrate in Christianity?

a) The birth of Jesus Christ

b) The resurrection of Jesus Christ

c) The arrival of spring

d) The harvest

29. What animal is commonly associated with Easter?

a) Deer

b) Bear

c) Rabbit

d) Fox

30. What is celebrated on February 14th in Western culture?

a) Valentine's Day

b) Halloween

c) Thanksgiving

d) Easter

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