

Chinese Culture Quiz



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- What is the official Chinese language called?
a. Cantonese b. Hakka c. Mandarin Chinese
- How many ethnic groups are there officially in China?
a. 27 b. 38 c. 56
- Which religion was originally developed in China?
a. Islam b. Buddhism c. Taoism
- Which of the apps does not originate from China?
a. Taobao b. LINE c. DIDI
- Both Mandarin Chinese and Cantonese belong to the Chinese language family. There are 9 tones in Cantonese. How many tones are there in Mandarin Chinese?
a. 4 b. 5 c. 12
- Like many cultures where numbers are often associated with connotations, numbers in Chinese culture have rich meanings, most of which are positive whereas some are negative. Among the five numbers, 2, 4, 7, 8 and 9, which is considered bad that people try to avoid, especially in business and service industries?
a. 4 b. 7 c. 9
- The common terms used when expressing dates in Chinese are 'year - 年 (nián)', 'month - 月 (yuè)', and 'day of the month - 日 (rì)'. Take 20th Jan 2020 as an example, which of the following order of expressing date is correct in Chinese?
a. 20 日 1 月 2020 年 b. 1 月 20 日 2020 年 c. 2020 年 1 月 20 日
- There are 12 animals used as Chinese zodiac symbols. This year is the Year of The Mouse. Which animal below is NOT in the Chinese zodiac?
a. Dog b. Dragon c. Cat
- Chinese names usually start with the:
a. given name b. title c. family name /surname
- Which is not the traditional festival in China?
a. Dragon boat festival b. Mid-autumn festival c. Holi festival
- Which of the followings belongs to Chinese martial art?
a. Boxing b. Karate c. Kung fu
- What colours do Chinese people traditionally wear to celebrate Chinese New Year?
a. white clothes b. red costumes c. rainbow dresses

Instructions:

On completion of this quiz, please email your answers following the order of the questions and your name to language@qub.ac.uk with 'Chinese Culture Quiz' in the subject line. The cut-off date is Monday 10th February. The correct answers will subsequently be made available on our Facebook [@LanguageCentreAtQueens](https://www.facebook.com/LanguageCentreAtQueens). Those participants with **ALL** answers correct will be eligible for a prize draw, which will be announced through our Facebook and the winners (up to 6) will be contacted via emails.

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