







What do you know about the Chinese language? Choose the appropriate answer for each question. There may be more than one correct answer for some questions.

1. [] What is the official language of China?
(a) Cantonese (b) Taiwanese (c) Mandarin
2. [] The basis of the Chinese writing system is
(a) alphabetical (b) pictographic (c) tonal.
3. [] The earliest Chinese writings discovered
(a) were written over 3,000 years ago (b) were inscribed on oracle bones
(c) were inscribed on turtle shells.
4. [] Each Chinese character is pronounced as
(a) one syllable (b) two syllables (c) various syllables.
5. [] The style of Chinese writing currently used is
(a) simplified (b) traditional (c) neither.
6. [] The official style of Chinese writing in China is
(a) simplified (b) traditional (c) both.
7. [] The traditional style of writing is currently used in
(a) China (b) Taiwan (c) overseas Chinese communities.
8. [] The method of writing a Chinese character is
(a) left to right (b) top to bottom (c) a tick and a hook.
9. [] The pronunciation system currently used in China is
(a) Wade-Giles system (b) International system (c) Pinyin.
10. [] Apart from the neutral tone, how many tones are there in spoken Chinese?
(a) four tones (b) two tones (c) numerous tones.

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H Circle the character that matches the picture in each frame.

<p>山 日</p> 	<p>羊 馬</p> 	<p>火 月</p> 	<p>山 人</p> 
<p>車 馬</p> 	<p>山 火</p> 	<p>水 火</p> 	<p>馬 月</p> 
<p>羊 兔</p> 	<p>女 門</p> 	<p>兔 子</p> 	<p>山 門</p> 
<p>口 子</p> 	<p>山 手</p> 	<p>火 木</p> 	<p>口 日</p> 
<p>鼠 耳</p> 	<p>人 水</p> 	<p>口 山</p> 	<p>羊 耳</p> 