Grade 9 UPTONE After Prep

Theme 6 Life in the World and Culture

Test 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. A dish combining elements from different cooking traditions is _____ food.
   A) compulsory B) temporary C) fusion
2. A strong preference for one style does not justify dismissing cultural _____.
   A) diversity B) uniformity C) isolation
3. A: I have never eaten this dish before.
   B: _____.
   A) Then you cannot join us at the table.
   B) Everyone must already know its ingredients.
   C) Would you like me to explain how it is usually served?
4. The restaurant lights are off and the door is locked. It _____ be open now.
   A) can't B) must C) has to
5. They have practised for months and won every earlier round. They _____ be strong competitors.
   A) must B) mustn't C) needn't
6. I am not certain, but the performance _____ start later if the rain continues.
   A) mustn't B) might C) has to definitely
7. The venue requires a ticket, so visitors _____ show one at the entrance.
   A) don't have to B) have to C) mustn't
8. Admission is free, so you _____ pay to enter.
   A) mustn't B) had to C) don't have to
9. Flash photography is prohibited. Visitors _____ use a flash.
   A) don't have to B) needn't C) mustn't
10. Last year, participants _____ register in person; there was no online option.
    A) have to B) had to C) will have to

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11. The new translation service will help visitors _____ understand the announcements.
    A) able to B) be able to C) been able to
12. You _____ check the ingredient list if you need to know what a dish contains.
    A) should B) shouldn't C) mustn't
13. A: Can we assume everyone at the festival shares the same customs?
    B: _____.
    A) No. We should ask respectfully rather than assume.
    B) Yes. Nationality tells us everything about a person.
    C) Only visitors from abroad have traditions.
14. Which sentence expresses lack of obligation rather than prohibition?
    A) You mustn't enter that room.
    B) You needn't bring a printed ticket.
    C) You can't record the performance.
15. A: The hall is almost full, and seats are not reserved.
    B: _____.
    A) We'd better arrive early if we want to sit together.
    B) There is no reason to check the starting time.
    C) We should arrive after the final performance.

Read the text and answer questions 16 to 20.

MORE THAN A MENU TRANSLATION

A student team helped prepare a food event for international visitors. Their first task was to translate the menus. They soon discovered that translating dish names did not answer every question. Some visitors wanted to know about ingredients, others about serving customs, and some about portion sizes. The team worked with the cooks to prepare clear descriptions without claiming that every dish represented an entire country. They also invited visitors to share their own experiences. During the event, several conversations revealed that families from the same place sometimes prepared the same dish differently. The team concluded that cultural exchange worked best when descriptions opened a conversation rather than closed it with a fixed definition. Accurate information mattered, but so did curiosity and a willingness to listen.

16. Why was translating dish names insufficient?
    A) The cooks refused to describe their dishes.
    B) Visitors needed several kinds of practical and cultural information.
    C) Visitors were interested only in spelling.
17. Why did the team work with the cooks?
    A) To decide which country had the best food
    B) To replace every traditional dish
    C) To prepare clear and accurate descriptions
18. What did conversations reveal?
    A) A dish could be prepared differently within the same culture.
    B) Every family followed exactly one recipe.
    C) Only international visitors were curious.
19. What did the team try to avoid?
    A) Providing any ingredient information
    B) Allowing visitors to discuss food
    C) Treating a dish as a complete definition of a country
20. Which attitude does the writer favour?
    A) Confidence based only on dish names
    B) Informed curiosity rather than fixed assumptions
    C) Avoiding discussion of unfamiliar customs