

ANSWER SHEET

Task 1

0.	When and where did the tea ceremony come from to Japan?	<i>China (1point) nearly 900 years ago (1 point)</i>
1.	What is reflected in the formal Japanese tea ceremony?	
2.	Why did monks primarily consume tea?	
3.	What Chinese pieces of tea set were introduced?	
4.	What two skills are required to practise Zen?	1. 2.
5.	Which phases of the tea ritual does Zen focus on?	
6.	What can make Raku design special? Mention two factors.	1. 2.
7.	How did Rikyu die?	
8.	How do participants prepare for the ritual?	
9.	What responsibilities does the host have before the tea making ceremony? Mention two of them.	1. 2.
10.	What spiritual results may the tea drinker get? Mention two of them.	1. 2.

Score:

Task 2

0.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
N										

Score:

Task 3

Which text box contains information about ...

0.	visiting the same place over and over?	A
21.	non-stop popularity?	
22.	popular topics for his lyrics?	
23.	living in the memory of his people?	
24.	a unique portrait?	
25.	creating a new kind of art?	
26.	getting old too soon?	
27.	the fact that people come despite the boiling temperature?	
28.	becoming more significant with time?	
29.	the fact that nobody else could sing like him?	
30.	addiction taking him?	

Score:

Task 1

Read the text below and give short answers (a maximum of TEN words) to the following questions in English. The first answer is given as an example. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

The use of dictionaries is NOT permitted.

Maximum score: 20 points

Zen and the Art of Tea

In many minds, the formal tea ceremony is an iconic representation of Japanese culture, and today it is even more incorporated in the Japanese lifestyle than it is in China, from which the ceremony was borrowed nearly 900 years ago. The tea ceremony is in many ways synonymous with Zen, since both arrived in Japan from China at the same time. Tea had long been valued by Ch'an monks in China to keep them awake during meditation. In the 12th century the first Zen master in Japan returned from China bringing Rinzai Zen as well as a new way to make tea - mixing powdered green tea and hot water in a bowl, with a whisk.

Mindfulness is essential to Zen practice. A great many arts and ceremonial practices of Zen require complete attention. So it was with brewing and drinking tea. Over time, Zen monks incorporated tea into Zen practice, paying attention to every detail of its creation and consumption.

Rikyu, who was a Japanese tea master, devised a style of tea bowl called *raku*. These bowls are usually red or black and shaped by hand. Imperfections in shape, colour and surface texture make each bowl unique. It is not known exactly why Rikyu fell out of favour with Hideyoshi, a Japanese ruler, but in 1591 the elderly tea master was ordered to commit ritual suicide.

There are several variables in a traditional tea ceremony, but commonly the guests will wash their mouths and hands and remove their shoes before entering the room for the ceremony. Food may be served first. The host lights a charcoal fire to heat water in a kettle and cleans the tea tools. Then the host mixes the powdered tea and water with a bamboo whisk.

Guests sip tea from a single bowl, which is passed among them according to ritual. When participants are fully engaged, the ritual evokes great peace and clarity and a deep intimacy with oneself and the others present.

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Task 2

Read the following text. Parts of some sentences have been removed from the text. Choose the most suitable part from the list (A-N) to fill in each gap (11-20) in the text. There are three extra parts that you will not need.

The first answer is given as an example. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

The use of dictionaries is NOT permitted.

Maximum score: 10 points

The Royal Family's dress code

The outfits **(0) worn by the Royal Family (N)** have fascinated many - from the Queen's rainbow coats to the Duchess of Cambridge's dresses.

But **(11)** _____ will have noticed that they have never seen Prince George in a Spiderman T-shirt or Catherine in a tracksuit.

There are etiquette rules governing what members of the Royal Family wear **(12)** _____ - from gloves, to military uniforms, and skirts instead of jeans.

Dress code etiquette states **(13)** _____ for formal events, says Diana Mather, a tutor for The English Manner etiquette consultancy.

"Up until the 1950s ladies **(14)** _____ without a hat as it was not considered 'the thing' for ladies to show their hair in public. "But all that has changed and hats are now reserved for more formal occasions."

Unlike many three-year-olds, Prince George has yet to be seen wearing **(15)** _____ or even a pair of trousers. Experts say this is because it is royal tradition **(16)** _____ to be formally dressed when they are in public. Instead, Prince George is much more likely to wear a pair of smart shorts and a shirt. Diana Mather says the tradition **(17)** _____.

Gloves were traditionally considered a fashion item **(18)** _____ - helping stop illnesses being spread from person to person.

With the Queen shaking hands with hundreds of people every year, they serve as a fashion statement **(19)** _____.

There is a dress code to adhere to when dressing casually and being seen in public. For ladies, a smart dress or trousers with a jacket or cardigan **(20)** _____ while for gentlemen it is a blazer with a collared shirt.

- A. a T-shirt of his favourite TV character
- B. at occasions which are military affairs
- C. but also had a practical purpose too
- D. but also protect her from bacteria
- E. dates back to the 16th century
- F. fans of the royals
- G. for young princes and princesses
- H. indoors after 6pm
- I. is considered acceptable
- J. that women wear hats
- K. the bold colours she often wears
- L. to public events
- M. were very seldom seen
- N. ~~worn by the Royal Family~~

Task 3

Read the article below. Choose from the text boxes A–E to answer questions 21-30 on the answer sheet. Each text box may be chosen more than once.

Write your answers on the answer sheet. The first answer is given as an example.

The use of dictionaries is NOT permitted.

Maximum score: 10 points

Elvis

A. It's hot and sticky in the summer in Memphis, Tennessee. The sea is hundreds of miles away from this city on the Mississippi river, yet that doesn't stop the tourists from coming. Some come just once, others make the trip regularly.

B. These are the real fans, those for whom rock 'n' roll has only one voice, that of "the King" himself: Elvis Presley. Memphis is the city where Elvis lived for most of his professional life; and though he died in 1977, Memphis has not forgotten him.

C. On the contrary, America's most famous rocker (the only one to have had his picture on a set of U.S. postage stamps!) has become the city's most famous son — and seems to get more and more important as the years go by.

D. He liked the good things in life: girls, guitars and Cadillacs — and he sang about them regularly. That was one of the reasons why he became such a star. The other reason was, of course, that Elvis really was a good artist, and he really did change the face of American popular music.

E. As a young rocker, he was America's biggest star, and this reputation followed him into middle age. His energy and his looks, however, did not. By the time he was forty, Elvis was a sick man, dependent on drugs. The thin athletic youth had become a fat prematurely-aged man. It was not surprising, really, that he did not survive beyond the age of 42.

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Task 4

Write an email that consists of 140-160 words to your friend about the topic below. Include your answers to the questions provided. Printed dictionaries CAN be used.

Maximum score: 20 points



<http://edition.cnn.com/travel>

You are planning to go to a summer festival.

- Why are you so keen on going to this festival?
- Why do you want your friend to go with you?
- What preparations need to be made?

Your name is Ronnie.

Task 5

You have just read a blog. Write a comment that consists of 140-160 words. Include your answers to the questions provided. Printed dictionaries CAN be used.

Maximum score: 20 points



<https://well.blogs.nytimes.com>

You have read a blog about extreme sports.

- What makes sports dangerous?
- Why are extreme sports so appealing to some people?
- What kinds of extreme sports would or would you not try?

