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Seven Years in Tibet / Movie Quiz 2014

1. What is the name of Brad Pitt's character in the movie?

- a) Sir Edmond Hillary
- b) Heinrich Harrer
- c) George Mallory
- d) Doug Scott
- e) Mugs Stump

2. Who captured the German / Austrian climbing team, placing them in a prisoner of war camp in India?

- a) The Nazi's
- b) The Italians
- c) The Japanese
- d) The British
- e) The Americans

3. What war is being fought during the movie?

- a) Civil War
- b) WWI
- c) WWII
- d) Korean War
- e) Vietnam War

4. In the film, the prisoners need to wait until after the "monsoon" to try their escape. What is a monsoon?

- a) An animal similar to a mongoose that lives in Asia
- b) A wind that brings in a rainy season and a dry season
- c) They are waiting for the end of the war
- d) They are waiting for Tibet to open its borders
- e) They are waiting for Gandhi to bust in and save them Navy Seal style

5. In the film, Heinrich decides that he wants to be home (Austria) by the Summer Solstice. When will that occur for Austria?

- a) December 22nd
- b) March 21st
- c) June 21st
- d) September 22nd
- e) None of these

6. Tibet is among the highest, driest, and most isolated countries in the world. In fact it has an average elevation between 14,000 and 16,000 feet above sea level. It is nicknamed the “Roof of the World”. Tibet is located on which of the following?

- a) Atoll
- b) Peninsula
- c) Plateau
- d) Basin
- e) Desert

7. In the film, what is the name of the famous capital city in Tibet that forbids all foreigners?

- a) Katmandu
- b) Lhasa
- c) Timbuktu
- d) Mecca
- e) Memphis

8. Who is the chosen spiritual and political leader of Tibet?

- a) The Dalai Lama
- b) Elvis
- c) Ho Chi Minh
- d) Hirohito
- e) Both a & b are the same person

9. What are people supposed to call the Dalai Lama in the film?

- a) His Holiness
- b) Ngawang Jigme
- c) Clarence
- d) Holy Lord, Gentle Glory, Eloquent, Compassionate, Learned Defender of the Faith, Ocean of Wisdom.
- e) Mohandas Gandhi

10. What did the Dalai Lama ask Heinrich Harrer to build for him in Lhasa?

- a) A temple
- b) A house
- c) A movie theatre
- d) A bridge
- e) A skyscraper

11. What creatures did the workers have to save while digging to build a new structure for fear of harming their mothers from a past life?

- a) Rabbits
- b) Spiders
- c) Fish
- d) Prairie dogs
- e) Worms

12. In the film, there are many interesting customs displayed such as clapping hands to ward off evil forces, sticking out tongues, believing comets are “evil omens”. Which is the best word to describe these types of practices?

- a) Superstitions
- b) Good Luck
- c) Facts
- d) Playing it safe
- e) Bag of tricks

13. Tibetans believe that making a difficult and long trip to Holy places brings what?

- a) Sore feet
- b) Free “One Direction” concert tickets
- c) Independence from China
- d) Purification from sins
- e) Another Broncos Super Bowl win

14. One major difference between Western and Tibetan cultures was pointed out on one particular scene. “You admire the man who works his way to the top from any walk of life, while we admire the man who?”

- a) Abandons his Winnebago
- b) Manages the Beatles
- c) Abandons his ego
- d) Eats all of his bagel
- e) Imagines his Beagle

15. There is an interesting scene when Kuhn Dun is watching people with a telescope from the Potela (Palace). This is very similar to the story of the Hindu Prince Siddhartha Gautama who snuck out of his palace to see how common people lived and suffered. He then sat under a Bodhi tree, meditated and discovered the four noble truths. He founded which religion?

- a) Hinduism
- b) Buddhism
- c) Sikhism
- d) Taoism
- e) Islam

16. During WWII, what country tried to take over China by force but was eventually repelled by Communist troops?

- a) Nazi Germany
- b) The British
- c) China
- d) The Empire of Japan
- e) The Doolittle Raids

17. Communist forces from which country took Tibet by force in 1959 and still occupies it today?

- a) Japan
- b) North Korea
- c) China
- d) USSR
- e) Cuba

18. After Tibet was invaded, the Dalai Lama was exiled. Where does he live today?

- a) The United States
- b) China
- c) India
- d) England
- e) Tibet

19. In 1989, the Dalai Lama won the Nobel Peace prize for his efforts to gain independence for Tibet by promoting non-violence. He was no doubt inspired to do so by the guy famous for coming up with the idea of non-violent social protest first.

- a) Nelson Mandela
- b) MLK
- c) Dalai Lama
- d) Gandhi
- e) Vladimir Putin

20. Which of the following best characterizes the land and climate of Tibet?

- a) Low elevation, tropical, hot
- b) High elevation, continental, wet
- c) High elevation, continental, dry
- d) Low elevation, dry, cold

21. What famous leader brought communism to China? His picture can be seen throughout the second half of the film.

- a) Ho Chi Min
- b) Emperor Hirohito
- c) Chairman Mao Tse-tung
- d) Vladimir Lenin
- e) Adolf Hitler

22. What was the title of the person in charge of leading Tibet and teaching the Dalai Lama how to be a leader until he was old enough to do it himself?

- a) The Dalai Lama
- b) Heinrich Harrer
- c) Shatt Ahpppp!
- d) The Regent
- e) Chairman Mao

23. According to the film, about how many Tibetans were killed when China took them over?

- a) 1,000
- b) 10,000
- c) 100,000
- d) 1,000,000
- e) 10,000,000

24. At the end of the film, they say that about six thousand monasteries were destroyed. What is a Monastery?

- a) Tibetan version of Taco Bell
- b) A Buddhist place for worship and education
- c) A Chinese Communist building
- d) A Tibetan house
- e) A Tibetan embassy

25. Which of the following colors and symbols is not seen on the Tibetan “Snow Lion” also called the “Free Tibet” Flag seen at the end of the film?

- a) A rising sun
- b) Sow and Lions
- c) Yin Yang symbol
- d) Flames, rays of blue and red, a yellow border
- e) These are all found on that flag

Please Give Me Your Opinion Below: What did you think of the movie? Did you love it? Hate it? Were you bored? Is there any value in it at all? Tell me what you think!