

Questions for *Dragons & Scrolls* board game

<p>1. Chinese New Year has another name. What is it?</p> <p>a. Spring Festival</p> <p>b. Winter Festival</p> <p>c. New Festival</p>	<p>2. Chinese New Year's Day is the first day of the Chinese lunar calendar. What does lunar mean?</p> <p>a. sun</p> <p>b. moon</p> <p>c. dragon</p>
<p>3. There is an official holiday for Chinese New Year. How many days is it?</p> <p>a. three</p> <p>b. seven</p> <p>c. ten</p>	<p>4. Most people start the celebrations with an activity. What is it?</p> <p>a. washing the car</p> <p>b. sending cards</p> <p>c. cleaning the house</p>
<p>5. 2017 is the Year of the Rooster. What is a rooster?</p> <p>a. a kind of bird</p> <p>b. a kind of fish</p> <p>c. a kind of snake</p>	<p>6. What is unusual about the date for Chinese New Year?</p> <p>a. It is only celebrated every four years.</p> <p>b. The date changes every year.</p> <p>c. It is always on a Friday.</p>
<p>7. Which of these animals is NOT in the Chinese zodiac?</p> <p>a. a rabbit</p> <p>b. a cat</p> <p>c. a dog</p>	<p>8. How much of the world's population celebrates Chinese New Year?</p> <p>a. 10%</p> <p>b. 20%</p> <p>c. 50%</p>
<p>9. At Chinese New Year people give each other envelopes with 'lucky money'. What colour are these envelopes?</p> <p>a. red</p> <p>b. gold</p> <p>c. purple</p>	<p>10. In Hong Kong lots of people watch a popular sport at Chinese New Year. Which sport?</p> <p>a. skiing</p> <p>b. table tennis</p> <p>c. horse racing</p>

11. How many journeys are there in China at New Year?

- a. 3.5 million
- b. 35 million
- c. 3.5 billion

12. What can you see in the sky at midnight when Chinese New Year begins?

- a. dragon kites
- b. coloured balloons
- c. fireworks

13. Which typical decoration do Chinese people put in their homes at New Year?

- a. paper animals
- b. small trees
- c. paper lanterns

14. Which of these food items is typical at a Chinese New Year's Eve dinner?

- a. fish
- b. chicken
- c. cheese

15. What do outdoor markets sell at Chinese New Year?

- a. shoes and boots
- b. plants and flowers
- c. clothes and decorations

16. What colour are most Chinese New Year decorations?

- a. red
- b. white
- c. silver

17. What festival happens on the last day of the Chinese New Year celebrations?

- a. a kite festival
- b. a lantern festival
- c. a dragon festival

18. There is an old story about a Chinese New Year monster that scares people and animals. What is the monster called?

- a. the Big Dragon
- b. the Animal
- c. the Year

19. People from Eastern China eat New Year Cake. What do you need to make it?

- a. rice and sugar
- b. flour and eggs
- c. bread and milk

20. How many countries in Asia celebrate Lunar New Year?

- a. one
- b. five
- c. nine

21. Who do most Chinese people celebrate New Year with?

- a. family
- b. friends
- c. neighbours

22. Some Chinese people paint their doors at New Year. Which colour do they use?

- a. white
- b. gold
- c. red

23. Chinese people light firecrackers at New Year. What does a firecracker do?

- a. It makes a bright light.
- b. It makes a loud noise.
- c. It flies up to the sky.

24. Which US city has the biggest Chinese New Year parade outside China?

- a. New York
- b. San Francisco
- c. Chicago

25. At Chinese New Year it is bad luck to give one of these presents. Which one?

- a. a clock
- b. flowers
- c. money

26. What is the name of the popular Chinese New Year song?

- a. Bye Bye Old Year!
- b. Happy New Year!
- c. Welcome, Welcome!

27. Which colour clothes do people wear for good luck at Chinese New Year?

- a. white
- b. black
- c. red

28. Some Chinese families take a family photograph at New Year. Who sits in the middle?

- a. The oldest man in the family
- b. The oldest woman in the family
- c. The youngest child in the family

29. A *fu* is a Chinese New Year decoration that Chinese people put on their doors. What shape is it?

- a. a circle
- b. a triangle
- c. a diamond

30. A special animal dance is popular at Chinese New Year. Which animal is it?

- a. a cat
- b. a dragon
- c. an eagle

31. How many days do Chinese New Year traditions last?

- a. five
- b. ten
- c. fifteen

32. Families eat special noodles at Chinese New Year. What are they like?

- a. They are very long.
- b. They are very short.
- c. They are very fat.

33. Lots of Chinese families eat *Yusheng* at New Year. What is it?

- a. chicken soup
- b. raw (not cooked) fish salad
- c. chocolate cake

34. Which number is lucky at Chinese New Year?

- a. five
- b. seven
- c. eight

35. A typical Chinese New Year present is fruit. Which fruit?

- a. oranges
- b. pears
- c. grapes

36. What special films do they make in Hong Kong for Chinese New Year?

- a. funny films
- b. scary films
- c. musical films

37. How many people celebrate Chinese New Year in Chinatown, London?

- a. between 100,000 and 300,000
- b. between 300,000 and 500,000
- c. between 500,000 and 1,000,000

38. Which of these animals is NOT in the Chinese zodiac?

- a. a monkey
- b. a tiger
- c. a lion

39. Each Chinese New Year starts a new animal's zodiac year. How many animals are there in the Chinese zodiac?

- a. six
- b. ten
- c. twelve

40. Where do most Chinese people celebrate New Year?

- a. in the street
- b. at home
- c. in a restaurant

41. *Chunlian* is a typical Chinese New Year decoration. It's a piece of red paper with writing. What is the writing?

- a. the names of the people in the family
- b. a good luck message
- c. the words of a song

42. Where do Chinese people often put lanterns at New Year?

- a. on the roads
- b. in the bathroom
- c. in the sky

43. Children have time off school for Chinese New Year. How much time?

- a. up to a week
- b. up to a month
- c. up to two months

44. *Shou sui* is a special thing that Chinese people do at New Year. What is it?

- a. staying up until twelve o'clock
- b. singing a special song
- c. giving a present

45. China Central TV shows a special programme for Chinese New Year. What is it?

- a. a variety show (music, dancing, etc.)
- b. a very long film
- c. the news from the year

46. Which of these is another name for Chinese New Year?

- a. The First Day of Another Year
- b. The First Day of the Great Year
- c. The First Day of the Big Year

47. How many years are there in one complete cycle of a Chinese calendar?

- a. 12
- b. 30
- c. 60

48. Where do people write Chinese New Year messages?

- a. on red paper
- b. on black paper
- c. on silver paper

49. The second day of the Chinese New Year celebrations is a special birthday. For whom?

- a. for all children
- b. for all dogs
- c. for all women

50. Which colour clothes bring bad luck at Chinese New Year?

- a. black and white
- b. red and green
- c. yellow and orange