

## International College Hong Kong Chinese New Year Quiz Jan 2012

<b>Year of the Dragon events</b>	1. Which station opened in the Year of the Dragon, 2000, but has received fewer than 250 travellers since then?	
	2. Who took the biscuit in the Year of the Dragon, 1988?	
	3. What started to grow in California in the Year of the Dragon 1976?	
	4. What sweet story was first told in the Year of the Dragon 1964?	
	5. What did ten million people do together for the first time in the Year of the Dragon 1952?	
<b>Hong Kong geography</b>	6. Which building has been a Governor's residence, a consulate, a branch of HSBC and a district court?	
	7. Where in Hong Kong is named after the site of a mutiny by Alexander the Great's troops?	
	8. What does Causeway Bay have in common with Cape Town, Malta, Guernsey and Halifax, Nova Scotia?	
	9. What do Sha Tin, Kowloon Bay, Shek Kong and Lantau have in common?	
	10. How many tropical storms have required the hoisting of the number eight signal since 1946?	
<b>Hong Kong legislators</b>	11. Who was the first woman appointed to the Legislative Council?	
	12. Who was the first woman directly elected to the Legislative Council?	
	13. Who is the youngest member of the Legislative Council?	
	14. Which member of the Legislative Council has been imprisoned for forgery?	
	15. Which Legislative Councillors are members of Robinson College, Cambridge University?	
<b>Olympics</b>	16. What do athletics, cycling, fencing, gymnastics and swimming have in common?	
	17. Which sport was accepted as an official Olympic sport, but has never been included in the games?	
	18. In which sport did women first compete in the modern Olympics?	
	19. Which Olympic medallist was later awarded a Nobel prize?	

	20. Who won China's first gold medal at an Olympic games?	
<b>Science</b>	21. In which city was the first recorded outbreak of Legionella infection?	
	22. Which is the odd one out from: the Riemann hypothesis, Fermat's last theorem, Fermat's little theorem, the four-colour theorem and the Poincare conjecture?	
	23. Which two non-metallic elements occur in pure form in the earth's crust?	
	24. What do the following birds have in common: crow, dove, eagle, peacock, swan and toucan?	
	25. Which is the odd one out: electrons, gluons, muons, neutrinos, protons and quarks?	
<b>Arts</b>	26. Which is the first of China's four great classic novels?	
	27. Which Chinese novel's title includes a quadruped and a cooking utensil?	
	28. What links together filmmaker Charlie Chaplin, novelist Anthony Trollope, composer Giacomo Puccini, and poet Robert Service?	
	29. Who managed an amateur production of The Importance of Being Earnest in Zurich during the First World War?	
	30. Whose portraits of women included a drinking vessel, a keyboard instrument, a stringed instrument, a piece of jewellery, a letter and apparatus for weighing?	
<b>Food and drink</b>	31. Which is the odd one out: Chateau Kirwan, Chateau Leoville-Barton, Chateau Lynch-Bages, Chateau Palmer, Chateau Phelan-Segur?	
	32. What do artichokes, capers, cauliflowers and cloves have in common?	
	33. What chemical compound makes the yolk of a hundred year old egg turn green?	
	34. What foodstuff did Seamus Heaney describe as "coagulated sunlight ... heaped up like gilded gravel in the bowl"?	
	35. Which product's manufacture involves fermentation, drying, roasting, grinding, liquefaction, blending, extended agitation, melting and crystallisation?	
<b>Law</b>	36. What legal principle was established by a case involving a gastropod and a soft drink?	
	37. Under what conditions can someone inherit family property under Chinese customary law?	
	38. Which Hong Kong judges do not wear wigs	

	when sitting in open court?	
	39. Which of the following forms of discrimination are legal in Hong Kong: age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation?	
	40. What is the only privately-owned property in Hong Kong whose owner does not have to pay ground-rent to the Government?	
<b>Economics and business</b>	41. What name is given to a situation where every competitor would lose out if they were to change the way they compete?	
	42. What did Arrow prove about voting systems?	
	43. What was the fixed HK\$ exchange rate between 1945 and 1967?	
	44. Which of the following is <i>not</i> one of the principles of the World Trade Organisation: the trade system should be non-discriminatory, progressively freer, predictable, competitive, environmentally-friendly, favourable for developing countries?	
	45. What have all the following companies lost: China Netcom, Hopewell Holdings, Hysan Development, Johnson Electric, PCCW and TVB?	
<b>More dragons</b>	46. Which angry king likened himself to a dragon?	
	47. Which shore-dwelling dragon came to fame in the early 1960s?	
	48. Who killed a dragon in a story retold by a Nobel laureate in 1999?	
	49. What kind of dragon can only reproduce at night?	
	50. Where can you see stars but no longer see a dragon?	