

**- George Mikes**

a) A quarter of an hour      b) Half an hour  
c) One hour                      d) Few hours

a) their literary skills                      b) one another's privacy  
c) intimate love-quarrels                  d) confidential business transactions

a) his mania                      b) his manners  
c) his castle                      d) everywhere

a) for dancing                      b) for bowling  
c) for traditions                    d) for travelling

a) sister's                      b) father's  
c) mother's                      d) grand mother's

**6. Japanese stores employ \_\_\_\_\_ to show respect to the customer.**

- a) professionals                      b) children
- c) bowing boys                      d) bowing girls

**7. In Japan, \_\_\_\_\_ substitutes privacy.**

- a) courtesy                      b) discipline
- c) manners                      d) politeness

**8. Bowing comes to Japanese with a great deal of \_\_\_\_\_ grace.**

- a) natural and inimitable                      b) uneasy and painful.
- c) polite and disciplined                      d) courtesy and hierarchical

**9. \_\_\_\_\_ is quainter, more formal and more oriental.**

- a) Kissing cheeks                      b) Eating soup
- c) Courtesy                      d) Bowing

**10. Japanese stores employ bowing girls who stand \_\_\_\_\_ to show respect to the customer.**

- a) on the staircase                      b) inside the shop
- c) at the entrance of the shop                      d) at the top of escalators

**11. The famous and fast Tokaido line runs between Tokyo and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Hiroshima                      b) Osaka
- c) Nagasaki                      d) Kyushu

**12. In one of the parts of Nara, the narrator met a \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) friend                      b) colleague
- c) deer                      d) dog

**13. Bowing is compared to the early traffic law of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Japan                      b) America
- c) Brazil                      d) India

**14. The famous and fast \_\_\_\_\_ line runs between Tokyo and Osaka.**

- a) Tokaido                      b) Sakura
- c) Nozomi                      d) Kamoshika

15. \_\_\_\_\_ has more dangers than almost anything in life in Japan.

- a) Eating Sushi                      b) Eating noodles  
c) Eating soup                      d) Eating Tempura

**16. When eating soup in Japan, you must make a fearful noise. It is a sign of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) showing your disgust                      b) appreciation  
c) criticism                                      d) contentment

**17. If you don't make a fearful noise while eating soup in Japan, you are considered \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) a gentleman                      b) an uncivilized person  
c) a good guest                      d) an ill-mannered lout

18. Mothers in Japan carry their babies \_\_\_\_\_ according to Mikes.

- a) on their heads                      b) in baskets  
c) on their shoulders                d) in saddles

19. George Mikes states, "Nobody hurries in \_\_\_\_."

- a) Hungary                      b) Brazil  
c) America                      d) Japan

**20. The grey pavements in the streets of Copacabana are often decorated with beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) paintings                      b) pink granite slabs.  
c) black mosaics                d) monuments

**21. \_\_\_\_\_ are extremely expensive in Brazil.**

- a) Train tickets                      b) Bicycles  
c) Motorcycles`                      d) Motor cars

22. The animal that bowed to Mikes in Japan was \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) a deer                      b) a pig  
c) a dog`                      d) a cat

**23. \_\_\_\_\_ is the worst place in connection to traffic problems.**

- a) Tokyo                      b) Osaka
- c) Copacabana              d) Avenida Vargas

**24. As soon as a driver notices a pedestrian step off the pavement in Brazil, he \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) regards him as fair game      b) greets him and smiles.
- c) ignores him and moves on      d) allows him to go first

**25. The drivers in Brazil are on the look-out for \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) passengers              b) pedestrians
- c) tourists                  d) travellers

**26. The reference to public telephone suggests \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) how overcrowded Japan is      b) how Japanese respect privacy
- c) how busy Japanese are          d) how expensive phones in Japan are

**27. Hierarchy in bowing demands \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) youngsters bowing to their elders      b) wife bowing to her husband
- c) elders bowing to youngsters              d) sisters bowing to their brothers

**ANSWERS:**

- 1. a) A quarter of an hour
- 2. b) one another's privacy
- 3. c) his castle
- 4. b) for bowing
- 5. c) mother's
- 6. d) bowing girls
- 7. a) courtesy
- 8. a) natural and inimitable
- 9. d) Bowing
- 10. d) at the top of escalators
- 11. b) Osaka
- 12. c) deer
- 13. b) America
- 14. a) Tokaido
- 15. c) Eating soup

16. b) appreciation
17. d) an ill-mannered lout
18. d) in saddles
19. b) Brazil
20. c) black mosaics
21. d) Motor cars
22. a) a deer
23. d) Avenida Vargas
24. a) regards him as fair game
25. b) pedestrians
26. b) how Japanese respect privacy
27. a) youngsters bow to their elders