

Quiz on the Life in Modern Cairo Lesson

1) Most Cairenes live in what kind of dwelling?

- a) Apartments
- b) Dormitories
- c) Free standing houses
- d) Converted mausoleums

2) True or false: Most Egyptians do not date, and some couples meet for the first time at get-togethers arranged by their families.

- a) True
- b) False

3) Which of the following is the main meal of the day in Egypt?

- a) Breakfast
- b) Lunch
- c) Dinner

4) True or false: Egyptian women have entered the workforce in great numbers since the 1952 revolution

- a) True
- b) False

5) How do high school students pick the university that they will attend?

- a) They choose the university that has the best program for their particular interests.
- b) Most students attend the university closest to their house.
- c) Students are recruited by the universities based on their particular strengths
- d) Students take an exam in high school, and their scores determine which universities that they can attend

6) At what age do most young people move out of their parents house?

- a) When they get a job and become self-sufficient
- b) When they attend university
- c) When they graduate from high school
- d) When they get married

7) True or false: Either the man or woman can say no to a marriage arranged by their families.

- a) True
- b) False

8) What fashion phenomenon has become prevalent among the professional women in Cairo in recent years?

- a) Business suits
- b) Islamic dress
- c) The return of the mini-skirt
- d) "Business casual" - slacks and a comfortable blouse

9) True or False: Men and women who are neither married nor related are permitted to mix freely at any time.

- a) True
- b) False

10) What is the traditional Middle Eastern gathering place for men, where they meet to socialize, drink coffee, smoke tobacco, play games and listen to the radio?

- a) The coffeehouse
- b) The restaurant
- c) The nightclub
- d) The bar

11) True or false: Men do not have to abide by the same standards of modest dress that are expected of women.

- a) True
- b) False

12) Egypt is one of the leading producers in what form of entertainment in the world?

- a) Radio sets
- b) Backgammon sets
- c) Motion pictures
- d) Camel and horse saddles

13) Which of the following are Egyptian superstitions?

- a) Egyptians usually are quick to add that events in the future will only happen if God wills them
- b) Egyptians believe in the power of the Evil Eye and spirits called djinn.
- c) Egyptians never praise the beauty of a child without crediting God
- d) Egyptians believe that reciting the Qur'an and reciting the names of God will ward off evil spirits
- e) All of these

14) What days constitute the weekend for most Egyptian offices and businesses?

- a) Thursday and Friday
- b) Wednesday and Thursday
- c) Friday and Saturday
- d) Saturday and Sunday