

**Read the text and answer the questions below:**

Culture shock is an experience people may have when they move to a foreign country with a new cultural environment, which is different from their own. These unfamiliar surroundings can lead to a feeling of being a little bit lost. For example, when a student starts studying abroad, he/she experiences different things in custom, dress and food. There are many symptoms of transition shock including: anger, boredom, extreme homesickness, eating disturbances and excessive critical reactions to host culture. Sometimes the symptoms last just few days, but more often they last weeks or even months. People experiencing culture shock usually move through four stages; they will initially have the honeymoon stage which is characterized by a positive feeling that everything is new and exciting. Then there will be the frustration stage, it may be marked by rejection of the new culture, as well as romanticizing one's home culture. But then, with some time and perhaps help from locals, people will start the adjustment stage and begin to feel more familiar and comfortable with the new environment. Adaption and acceptance is the final stage which contributes to the successful integration. In fact, there is no magic solution for dealing with culture shock. Everyone has to find his or her own balance between the values of home country and those of the host country. In other words, knowing what culture shock is and being able to identify your feelings is a relief.

**1- Culture shock is an experience people may have when they move to a ..... country.**

a-new b-familiar c-local d-big

**2- One of the transition shock symptoms is .....**

A- anger b- boredom c- homesickness d- all

answers

**3- In the .....stage of people begin to feel more confident and relaxed.**

A- honeymoon b- frustration  
c- adjustment d- adaption and acceptance

**4-A change in the way that someone behaves or thinks.**

a-Adjustment b-Frustration c-Disturbance d-Integration

**5-The feeling of being annoyed because you cannot control a situation.**

a-Adjustment b-Frustration c-Disturbance d-Integration

**6- People experiencing culture shock usually move through .....stages.**

a-4 b- 3 c- 5 d- 2

**Read the text and answer the questions below:**

Moving to a country with a very different climate could be a challenge! In Syria we have a Mediterranean weather, with mild, rainy winters. Here in Canada winter is very cold and snowy. Temperature average is between the single digits and the -20s. I was very worried about the cold. But it wasn't a problem because most buildings here are well heated. Actually this city knows how to stay warm. When the weather gets too chilly, I head to the Underground City – a series of interconnected tunnels beneath Montreal which run for over 32 kms. The tunnels connect shopping malls, universities, banks and seven metro stations. April 10 I miss my mom's cooking a lot, the food here is delicious but it's not really the same. Foods, typically considered national dishes of Canada, include poutine, Montreal bagels and butter tarts. My most amazing experience was Sugar time, usually at the end of March. It is the season when maple syrup is produced, and some parties are organised in "la cabane à sucre", a place where maple sap is boiled to produce maple syrup. it is heated above 100 degrees, and the drops are placed on the snow. It becomes like a candy, a caramel that is served on a stick! July 31 Getting used to different culture is difficult. My experience during these six months taught me to avoid quick judgments and try to understand the point of view of the people in another culture. I'm staying in a building with a Quebecois family who are teaching me about Montreal a lot.

**7- Diana was very worried about the .....in Canada.**

a-climate b- people c-traditions c- shopping

**8- When the weather gets too chilly, Diana heads to the ..... city.**

a-Montreal b- Underground c- Different d- Warm

**9- The people Diana lived with taught her to take more time when making decisions .**

a- True b- False

**10- Getting used to different culture is .....**

a-easy b-not easy c- simple d- amazing

**11- The diary taken from Diana's first..... months in Canada.**

a-5 b-6 c- 7 d- 8

**12- According to the text, Diana .....to the life in Canada.**

a-got used b-didn't get use c-liked d-both a and c

**Use of English****Choose the correct answer.****13- You can't .....everyone you meet in life.**

- a- have a wide face      b- lose face  
c- **break bread with**      d- save face

**14- She has many friends; everyone at work likes her.****She has ..... face.**

- a- **a wide**      b- lost      c- broken      d- saved

**15- We use,.....,to express personal obligation.**

- a-should      b- **must**      c- have to      d-shouldn't

**16-He invited her to the party, but she .....**

- a- saved his face      b- lost his face  
c- broke bread with him      d- **gave him pumpkins**

**17- Tom doesn't study enough. He ..... study harder.**

- a-must      b-**should**      c-has to      d- have to

**18-In Britain, you ..... drive on the left.**

- a-must      b-should      c-**have to**      d- has to

**19-He has a backache. He ..... carry heavy things.**

- a-must      b-should      c-doesn't have to      d-  
**shouldn't**

**20- A friend tells you she's going to have her hair dyed orange. .(Express surprise)**

- a- **You're kidding!**      b- OK. That sounds good.  
c- It is beautiful.      d-Congratulations!

**21-Someone tells you that their dog can sing pop songs. (Express surprise)**

- a- OK. I can do that.  
b- Maybe you are right.  
c-Congratulations.  
d-**Do you seriously expect me to believe that?**

**Choose the correct question:****22. Yes, I like pop music.**

- a-**Do you like pop music?**  
b-Did you like pop music?  
c-Have you liked pop music?  
d-Will you like pop music?

**23. I would like to take the bus.**

- a- Would like you to walk or to take the bus?  
b- **Would you like to walk or to take the bus?**  
c- Would you liked to walk or to take the bus?  
d- Would you likes to walk or to take the bus?

**24. The museum opens at 8 am.**

- a- **What time does the museum open?**  
b- When does the museum open?  
c- Does the museum open at 8 am?  
d-What time do the museum open?

**25. Yes, the movie was great.**

- a- Is the movie great?  
b- **Was the movie great?**  
c- Did the movie was great?  
d- Did the movie is great?

**Choose the wrong word.**26. It **has** been a **pleasure** to **met** you the **other** day.

- A      b      c      d

27. **Your** parents **are** from Italy, **don't** they?

- A      b      c      d

28. Passengers **must** **fastens** their **seat belts**.

- A      b      c      d

29. I **should** **has** **stayed** at **home**.

- A      b      c      d

30. How **much** **does** **your** dress **costs**?

- A      b      c      d