

Asian Entertainment Buzz: K-Pop Chart Toppers, Anime Premieres & Film Fest

Asia Entertainment · Practice Test · 17 Questions

1. Which K-Pop group's comeback in 2026, featuring the album 'ARIRANG' and title track 'Swim,' is noted for blending traditional Korean identity with modern global pop production?

- A) BLACKPINK
- B) BTS
- C) TWICE
- D) Stray Kids

2. At the 42nd Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival, which film directed by Lloyd Lee Choi won the Jury Prize for Best Narrative Feature?

- A) Always
- B) Agapito
- C) Lucky Lu
- D) In the Morning Sun

3. As of May 2026, which anime series is set to premiere on Netflix on May 12th, focusing on Dante's battle against his twin brother, Vergil?

- A) Jujutsu Kaisen Season 2
- B) Detective Conan Season 3
- C) Assassination Classroom Season 1
- D) Devil May Cry Season 2

4. Which Southeast Asian P-pop group concluded their trilogy with the album 'Wakas at Simula' and held a major concert on April 18, 2026?

- A) SB19
- B) BGYO
- C) Alamat
- D) Ex Battalion

5. In the Chinese fashion scene of 2026, the 'Neo-Chinese Style' (???) emphasizes a modern reinterpretation of traditional elements. Which of the following is a characteristic element of this style?

- A) Incorporation of bold, abstract Western art
- B) Exclusively avant-garde, futuristic designs
- C) Traditional knot buttons and Mandarin collars
- D) Focus solely on sportswear with traditional motifs

6. Which Korean film, directed by Yeon Sang-ho and starring top actors like Jun Ji-hyun and Ji Chang-wook, broke Korean film opening records in late May 2026?

- A) The King's Warden
- B) Colony
- C) Wild Thing
- D) Dora

7. According to Google Trends analysis in May 2026, which fashion trend shows significantly higher search interest globally compared to 'Japanese minimalist fashion'?

- A) Sustainable Fashion
- B) Korean Streetwear
- C) Genderless Fashion
- D) Athleisure

8. Which K-Pop group's song 'CHOOM' became the fastest 2026 K-Pop music video to reach 100 million views, according to reports in May 2026?

- A) ILLIT
- B) BABYMONSTER
- C) CORTIS
- D) NMIXX

9. Which international streaming platform announced significant investments in regional-language films and web series across Asia in May 2026, citing audience engagement with local storytelling?

- A) Disney+
- B) Amazon Prime Video
- C) Netflix
- D) Apple TV+

10. The 19th Asian Film Awards in Hong Kong in March 2026 honored several individuals. Who received the Excellence in Asian Cinema Award?

- A) Liu Haoran
- B) Terrance Lau
- C) Jia Zhang-ke
- D) Zhang Ziyi

11. In May 2026, which new Indonesian girl group, 'No Na,' gained viral attention with their song 'Work,' incorporating traditional Indonesian instruments like gamelan and suling?

- A) Secret Number
- B) Everglow
- C) No Na
- D) Billlie

12. Which anime season, scheduled for a May 1, 2026 release on Netflix, follows students of Tokyo Prefectural Jujutsu High School dealing with increasingly self-aware curses aiming to eradicate humanity?

- A) One Piece: Whole Cake Island part 4
- B) Shangri-La Frontier Season 1
- C) Jujutsu Kaisen Season 2
- D) My Hero Academia Special

13. As of May 2026, which K-Pop trend emphasizes sustainable fabrics and a fusion of technology and design, as noted by Vogue Business influencing over 30% of global luxury retail trends?

- A) Liquid Metallics
- B) Modular Tech-wear
- C) Eco-Futurism
- D) Balloon Silhouette

14. In April 2026, the 22nd edition of the Asian Film Festival in Rome awarded the Best Film prize to which Vietnamese film directed by Pham Ngoc Lan?

- A) The Unseen Sister
- B) Yohanna
- C) Playground
- D) Cu Li Never Cries

15. Which Chinese drama, rumored for a May 26, 2026 release, has had its title changed multiple times, with its latest iteration being '??'?

- A) Rebirth
- B) The Epoch of Miyu
- C) Bloom Life
- D) Ba Qian Li Lu Yun He Yue

16. Which K-Pop group's song 'JUMP' rose from 33rd to 30th place on the Top 40 K-Pop songs chart for the week of May 22, 2026?

- A) BTS
- B) NMIXX
- C) BLACKPINK
- D) LE SSERAFIM

17. The film 'Colony,' directed by Yeon Sang-ho, garnered pre-release buzz as an official selection of which prestigious film festival's Midnight Screening section?

- A) Venice Film Festival
- B) Cannes International Film Festival
- C) Berlin International Film Festival
- D) Toronto International Film Festival