

East Asian Entertainment Buzz: K-Pop Scandals, Chinese Film Releases, and

Celebrity News · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which K-pop idol recently filed a lawsuit against "haters" for online comments, leading to criticism for the move?

A) G-Dragon

B) Choi Siwon (Super Junior)

C) Taeyang (Big Bang)

D) Jungkook (BTS)

2. Chinese entertainment giant China Ruyi Holdings recently unveiled an ambitious strategy focused on integrating what technology into its operations?

A) Virtual Reality (VR)

B) Augmented Reality (AR)

C) Artificial Intelligence (AI)

D) Blockchain Technology

3. Which K-pop group's member, Winwin (Dong Sicheng), announced the end of his contract with SM Entertainment after 10 years?

A) EXO

B) NCT

C) SEVENTEEN

D) TXT

4. Taiwanese singer-songwriter Leehom Wang suffered an injury requiring 39 stitches after tripping over what during a concert in China?

A) Stage pyrotechnics

B) A falling light fixture

C) A stage cable or harness

D) A runaway fan

5. K-pop singer Woni, from the girl group Rescene, faced controversy for allegedly using a phrase similar to what type of online slang?

A) Humorous internet meme

B) Far-right internet slang

C) Fan-made abbreviation

D) Gaming community jargon

6. Which K-drama actor, known for roles in 'The Witch 2' and 'Resident Playbook,' was nominated for Best New Actress at the 2025 APAN Star Awards?

- A) Go Youn-jung
- B) Shin Si-a**
- C) Kim Min-ha
- D) Chae Won-bin

7. Which popular K-pop idol, Jay Park, faced fan backlash for allegedly overshadowing his rookie group LNGSHOT by appearing too frequently with them?

- A) Stray Kids
- B) ENHYPEN
- C) LNGSHOT**
- D) ATEEZ

8. Michelle Yeoh recently returned to Chinese-language cinema with which genre of film?

- A) Action thriller
- B) Historical epic
- C) Inspiring comedy**
- D) Science fiction drama

9. Which K-drama actor, known for 'Lovely Runner,' is proving his star power with new projects like 'Perfect Crown' in 2026?

- A) Ahn Hyo-seop
- B) Byeon Woo-seok**
- C) Moon Sang-min
- D) Kim Min-kyu

10. What controversy did Super Junior's Siwon face last year related to his social media activity?

- A) Allegations of plagiarism
- B) Claims of racist and Islamophobic posts**
- C) Leaked private conversations
- D) Unauthorized use of fan-created art

11. Actress Yang Zi expressed excitement for her first win in which prestigious award category?

- A) Best Supporting Actress
- B) Best Actress**
- C) Breakthrough Performance
- D) Audience Choice Award

12. Which K-pop group member, formerly of NCT, was charged with a criminal case related to a sexual crime and subsequently left the group in August 2024?

- A) Mark (NCT)
- B) Taeil (NCT)**
- C) Jaehyun (NCT)
- D) Haechan (NCT)

13. In a draft evasion scandal, Taiwanese actors Chen Bolin and Hsiu Jie-kai admitted to paying for fake medical documents to avoid compulsory military service. What was the alleged reason for exemption?

- A) Asthma
- B) Vision impairment
- C) High blood pressure**
- D) Knee injury

14. Chinese actor Deng Lun made his first magazine appearance in years after a previous scandal. What was the nature of that scandal?

- A) Plagiarism
- B) Tax evasion**
- C) Drug use
- D) Contract dispute

15. The drama 'The East Palace,' starring Roh Yoon-seo, is described as what genre and is set to premiere on Netflix in July 2026?

- A) Historical romance
- B) Fantasy horror**
- C) Legal thriller
- D) Coming-of-age comedy