Foreign Language Basics

Linguistics · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What does the French word "Bonjour" mean in English?

A) Goodbye
B) Hello
C) Thank you
D) Please

2. What is the official national language spoken in Brazil?

A) Spanish
B) Portuguese
C) French
D) Italian

3. Which script is used to write the Russian language?

A) Cyrillic script
B) Latin alphabet
C) Greek alphabet
D) Arabic script

4. In Spanish, what does the word "Gracias" translate to in English?

A) Please
B) You're welcome
C) Thank you
D) Excuse me

5. Which of these languages is traditionally written from right to left?

A) Japanese
B) Arabic
C) Russian
D) German

6. What is the official standard language of China?

A) Mandarin
B) Cantonese
C) Japanese
D) Korean

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7. In German, what does the word "Danke" mean?

A) Yes
B) No
C) Thanks
D) Sorry

8. The word "Sayonara" is a common farewell phrase in which language?

A) Chinese
B) Thai
C) Korean
D) Japanese

9. Which writing system is used to write the Hindi language?

A) Hangul
B) Devanagari
C) Cyrillic
D) Arabic

10. What does the Italian word "Ciao" mean?

A) Good night
B) Hello or Goodbye
C) Happy birthday
D) Welcome

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