

**Language and Culture Show and Tell: Mandarin****Li-Yun Liao****Worksheet****Answer the following questions based on what you have learned in this session.**

Q.1: What does the character 日 mean?

- a. sun b. moon c. star

Q.2: What does the character 月 mean?

- a. sun b. moon c. star

Q.3: Which part of the body does 耳 refer to?

- a. eye(s) b. ear(s) c. hand(s)

Q.4: Which part of the body does 目 refer to?

- a. hand(s) b. ear(s) c. eye(s)

Q.5: What does the character 人 mean?

- a. eye(s) b. human c. ear(s)

Q.6: Which quality is characterised by yáng (of yīn and yáng)?

- a. strength b. meekness c. gentleness

Q.7: How does one make the zuò yī gesture of greeting?

- a. right hand over left
b. left hand over right
c. intertwine the fingers of both hands

Q.8: Which side goes with references to “male” and which side for “female”?

- a. male left, female right
b. male right, female left
c. male in front, female behind

Q.9: What is the significance of the zuò yī gesture of greeting?

- a. as an indication of friendliness
- b. to show welcome
- c. to signify respect

Q.10: Which direction is for demotion?

- a. to the left
- b. to the right
- c. downwards

Key to the exercises

1.a, 2.b, 3.b, 4.c, 5.b, 6.a, 7.b, 8.a, 9.c, 10.a