

1.

Good afternoon, and welcome to England. We hope that your visit here will be a pleasant one. Today, I would like to draw your attention to a few of our laws.

The first one is about drinking. Now, you may not buy alcohol in this country if you are under 18 years of age, nor may your friends buy it for you.

Secondly, noise. Enjoy yourselves by all means, but please don't make unnecessary noise, particularly at night. We ask you to respect other people who may wish to be quiet.

Thirdly, crossing the road. Be careful! The traffic moves on the left side of the road in this country. Use pedestrian crossings and do not take any chances when crossing the road.

My next point is about litter (throwing away waste material in a public place). It is an offense to drop litter in the street. When you have something to throw away, please put it in your pocket and take it home, or put it in a litter bin.

Finally, as regards something, it is against the law to buy cigarettes or tobacco if you are under 16 years of age.

I'd like to finish by saying that if you require any sort of help or assistance, you should contact your local police station, who will be pleased to help you.

Now, are there any questions?

21. The main purpose of this speech would be to _____.

- A. give advice to travelers to the country
- B. declare the laws of different kinds
- C. inform people of the punishment for breaking laws
- D. prepare people for international travel

22. How many laws are there discussed in the speech?

- A. Five. B. Four. C. Three. D. Six.

23. The underlined word "contact" in the seventh paragraph means _____.

- A. keep in touch with B. join
- C. get in touch with D. report

24. Who do you think is most likely to make the speech?

- A. A worker at a hotel. B. A policeman.
- C. A lawyer. D. An air hostess (空姐).

25. From the speech we learn that _____.

- A. in this country, if you are under 18 years of age, you may not buy alcohol, but your friend can buy it for you
- B. you can't make noise except at night
- C. because the traffic moves on the left side of the road, you must use pedestrian crossings when crossing the road
- D. you may not buy cigarettes or tobacco unless you are above 16 years of age

2.

Do you know how children in other countries spend their schooldays and what kind of games they always play?

Children in Brazil

School	The school year runs from February to December. Children attend (上学) school for about four hours in the morning or the afternoon. About a quarter of children in Brazil do not attend school at all.
Play	Football is the most popular sport. Brazil's beautiful beaches also make swimming and volleyball popular.
Family	Brazilian families are often large. Nearly a third of the population is under eighteen!

Children in France