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## Teochew Hit Film Highlights Issues in Chinese Entertainment

### Description

In recent weeks, an independent film in China became very popular. The film is called "Dear You." It cost only 10 million yuan, which is about 1.5 million US dollars. It was filmed in Teochew, a dialect from southern China. Most of the cast are ordinary people, not famous actors.

"Dear You" made more than 600 million yuan, over 88 million US dollars, since Labour Day weekend. People rated it 9.1 out of 10 on Douban, a popular website in China for film reviews. This score is very high and puts it with famous films like "Titanic."

I went to see the film at the cinema on the weekend. It was very busy and full of people. The film started with fun scenes, but soon became very emotional. I saw a big man near me crying.

The film tells a touching story. It is about a grandmother named Ye Shurou. Her grandson goes to Thailand to find his missing grandfather, Zheng Musheng. The grandson learns important truths about his family in the end.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **independent** //,ɪndɪˈpɛndənt// (adjective): not controlled by others; free to act
2. **dialect** //ˈdaɪəˌlɛkt// (noun): a local form of a language
3. **cast** //kæst// (noun): all the actors in a film or play
4. **rated** //ˈreɪtɪd// (verb): gave a score or value to something
5. **emotional** //ɪˈmoʊʃənəl// (adjective): showing or causing strong feelings in people
6. **missing** //ˈmɪsɪŋ// (adjective): not where something or someone should be

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What is the title of the popular independent film in China?

Option: Dear You

Option: Titanic

Option: Labor Day



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Option: Missing Grandfather

2. How much did 'Dear You' cost to make?

Option: 10 million yuan

Option: 20 million yuan

Option: 5 million yuan

Option: 15 million yuan

3. What dialect was 'Dear You' filmed in?

Option: Mandarin

Option: Cantonese

Option: Teochew

Option: Hakka

4. How much money has 'Dear You' made since Labour Day weekend?

Option: 600 million yuan

Option: 500 million yuan

Option: 700 million yuan

Option: 400 million yuan

5. What is the rating of 'Dear You' on Douban?

Option: 8.1

Option: 9.1

Option: 7.5

Option: 10

6. Who is the grandmother in 'Dear You'?

Option: Zheng Musheng

Option: Ye Shurou

Option: Labour Day

Option: Wang Meili

### True-False

7. 'Dear You' cost more than 10 million yuan to make.

8. 'Dear You' is filmed in the Mandarin dialect.



9. The film 'Dear You' tells a story about a missing grandmother.
10. 'Dear You' has a very low rating of 7.1 on Douban.
11. The grandson in 'Dear You' goes to Thailand.
12. Most of the cast in 'Dear You' are famous actors.

### Gap-Fill

13. 'Dear You' cost only 10 million yuan, which is about 1.5 million US dollars. It was filmed in \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Since Labour Day weekend, 'Dear You' made more than 600 million yuan, over \_\_\_\_\_ million US dollars.
15. The film rated \_\_\_\_\_ out of 10 on Douban.
16. The film tells a touching story about a grandmother named Ye Shurou and her grandson who goes to \_\_\_\_\_ to find his missing grandfather.
17. I saw a big man near me \_\_\_\_\_ during the emotional scenes of the film.
18. The film started with fun scenes, but soon became very \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Dear You 2. 10 million yuan 3. Teochew 4. 600 million yuan 5. 9.1 6. Ye Shurou  
**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. False  
**Gap-Fill:** 13. Teochew 14. 88 15. 9.1 16. Thailand 17. crying 18. emotional

### Vocabulary quizzes

**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**



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1. What is typically celebrated to mark the passage of time since a significant event?  
Option: Birthday  
Option: Anniversary  
Option: Graduation  
Option: Retirement
  2. Who is primarily known for creating and performing music?  
Option: Artist  
Option: Musician  
Option: Author  
Option: Director
  3. What term describes the process of improving and renewing an urban area?  
Option: Restoration  
Option: Redevelopment  
Option: Destruction  
Option: Modification
  4. What do individuals do when they allocate money with the expectation of generating a profit?  
Option: Spend  
Option: Save  
Option: Invest  
Option: Donate
  5. What term is used to describe a group of people gathered to watch or listen to a performance?  
Option: Crowd  
Option: Spectators  
Option: Audience  
Option: Participants
  6. What action do you take when you decide not to proceed with a scheduled event?  
Option: Postpone  
Option: Confirm  
Option: Cancel  
Option: Announce
  7. What is conducted to gather opinions or preferences from a group of people?  
Option: Survey  
Option: Poll  
Option: Vote  
Option: Referendum
  8. What is a common mental health condition that can cause persistent feelings of sadness and loss of



interest?

- Option: Anxiety
- Option: Bipolar Disorder
- Option: Depression
- Option: Schizophrenia

9. What term describes the act of intentionally ending one's own life?

- Option: Homicide
- Option: Suicide
- Option: Accident
- Option: Illness

10. What type of experiences can provoke strong feelings such as sadness, joy, or anger?

- Option: Physical
- Option: Intellectual
- Option: Emotional
- Option: Spiritual

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The amusement park is a popular \_\_\_\_\_ for families during the summer.

12. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ from the competition due to an injury.

13. The community was \_\_\_\_\_ over the proposed changes to the park.

14. The coroner will \_\_\_\_\_ the body for signs of foul play.

15. Learning healthy ways to \_\_\_\_\_ with stress can improve mental health.

16. The TV series had several compelling \_\_\_\_\_ that kept the audience hooked.

17. She wanted to become \_\_\_\_\_ and not rely on others for support.

18. The film's \_\_\_\_\_ featured several well-known actors.

19. The movie was \_\_\_\_\_ R due to its violent content.

20. The comments made during the debate were considered \_\_\_\_\_ and led to public



outcry.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

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| 21. Every year, the community celebrated its cultural heritage with a festival.          |
| 22. Despite several attempts to solve the issue, the problem persisted.                  |
| 23. Many people are becoming increasingly interested in local politics and governance.   |
| 24. The city installed new crosswalks to improve safety for pedestrian traffic.          |
| 25. The new housing development will include both commercial and residential properties. |
| 26. The documentary was both inspiring and emotional, leaving viewers in tears.          |
| 27. Investing in renewable energy sources is crucial for a sustainable future.           |
| 28. An autopsy was conducted to determine the cause of death.                            |
| 29. The investigation was launched to find the missing person last seen in the area.     |
| 30. The organization had to withdraw its support after the controversy.                  |

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Anniversary 2. Musician 3. Redevelopment 4. Invest 5. Audience 6. Cancel 7. Poll  
8. Depression 9. Suicide 10. Emotional

**Gap-Fill:** 11. attraction 12. withdraw 13. divided 14. examine 15. cope 16. episodes 17. independent 18. cast  
19. rated 20. racist

**Matching sentence:** 1. celebrated 2. attempt 3. politics 4. pedestrian 5. residential 6. emotional 7. invest  
8. autopsy 9. missing 10. withdraw

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