

Japanese Concepts for a Meaningful Life

Philosophy · Answer Key · 9 Questions

1. What is the English translation of the term 'Bushido' as mentioned in the text?

- A) Living with honor**
- B) The beauty of mystery
- C) Childlike excitement
- D) Every flower blooms differently

2. According to the text, what shapes your life?

- A) Your financial success
- B) The values you refuse to abandon**
- C) The opinions of others
- D) Your daily routine

3. What does the concept of 'Yugen' refer to?

- A) Hard work
- B) The beauty of mystery**
- C) Letting go
- D) Finding joy

4. What is the message regarding 'Yugen'?

- A) Everything must be explained
- B) Knowledge is power
- C) Some things are meant to be felt, not understood**
- D) Logic is the only path to truth

5. What does 'Waku Waku' describe?

- A) Deep sadness
- B) Childlike excitement**
- C) Strict discipline
- D) Physical exhaustion

6. What is the core meaning of 'Oubaitori'?

- A) Competing for the top spot
- B) Every flower blooms differently**
- C) Following strict rules
- D) Changing your past

7. Who does the text suggest you are in a race with?

- A) Your coworkers
- B) Your friends
- C) Your past self**
- D) Society

8. What is the translation of 'Shikata ga nai'?

- A) It cannot be helped**
- B) It is always my fault
- C) Never give up
- D) Work harder tomorrow

9. What is the recommended approach for 'Shikata ga nai'?

- A) Trying to change everything
- B) Saving energy for what matters**
- C) Ignoring all problems
- D) Working until exhaustion