

Japanese Vocabulary and Concepts

Linguistics · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. What is the Japanese syllabary called?

- A) Kanji
- B) Hiragana**
- C) Romaji
- D) Katakana

2. What does 'individuality' translate to in this context?

- A) Alone
- B) Uniqueness**
- C) Separation
- D) Personality

3. Which famous Japanese lake is mentioned?

- A) Lake Fuji
- B) Lake Kyoto
- C) Lake Biwa**
- D) Lake Osaka

4. What does 'preparedness' refer to?

- A) Readiness**
- B) Planning
- C) Anticipation
- D) Vigilance

5. What is the Japanese word for 'autumn leaves'?

- A) Sakura
- B) Momiji**
- C) Kiku
- D) Tsuyu

6. What does 'success' imply?

- A) Achievement**
- B) Victory
- C) Prosperity
- D) Accomplishment

7. Which word describes something 'clever'?

- A) Smart
- B) Witty
- C) Ingenious**
- D) Shrewd

8. What is a 'major/specialty' in an academic context?

- A) Minor
- B) Course
- C) Field of Study**
- D) Elective

9. What does 'data collection' involve?

- A) Analysis
- B) Gathering**
- C) Organization
- D) Interpretation

10. What is a 'hobby'?

- A) Work
- B) Pastime**
- C) Profession
- D) Duty

11. What is the meaning of 'a sentence composition'?

- A) Grammar Rule
- B) Writing a Sentence**
- C) Sentence Structure
- D) Punctuation Mark

12. What does 'a breakdown, failure' signify?

- A) Success
- B) Improvement
- C) Collapse
- D) Setback**

13. What is 'commendation'?

- A) Criticism
- B) Praise
- C) Award
- D) Recognition**

14. What does 'supplementation' mean?

- A) Reduction
- B) Addition**
- C) Replacement
- D) Omission

15. What is 'capture' referring to?

- A) Release
- B) Seize**
- C) Escape
- D) Abandon

16. What is 'pavement'?

- A) Roadway**
- B) Sidewalk
- C) Ground
- D) Surface

17. What era does 'ancient times' refer to?

- A) Modern Era
- B) Medieval Period
- C) Distant Past**
- D) Future

18. What does 'peculiar to' mean?

- A) Common to
- B) Unique to**
- C) Similar to
- D) Different from

19. What does 'individual, separate' imply?

- A) Collective
- B) Unified
- C) Distinct**
- D) Together

20. What does 'the deceased' refer to?

- A) The living
- B) The departed**
- C) The absent
- D) The present