

G7 Pop Culture Pulse: Anime's Global Ascent, Fashion Week Trends, and Cha

Pop Culture · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. Which genre has seen a significant surge in popularity within the Japanese anime industry in 2025, captivating audiences with intense storytelling and complex characters?

- A) Slice-of-life
- B) Dark Fantasy and Psychological Thrillers
- C) Mecha
- D) Magical Girl

2. Milan Fashion Week's Autumn/Winter 2026 collections showcased a blend of heritage craftsmanship and forward-thinking design. Which Italian brand presented a collection described as 'Artisanal Intelligence', celebrating Italian artisanship with refined leatherwork?

- A) Gucci
- B) Prada
- C) Tod's
- D) Versace

3. In the UK Singles Chart, which artist recently held the number 1 spot for multiple weeks with their song 'Ordinary'?

- A) Raye
- B) Ed Sheeran
- C) Alex Warren
- D) Taylor Swift

4. The French box office experienced a strong rebound in early 2026. Which US film topped the box office charts for January 2026 with over 3 million admissions?

- A) Zootopia 2
- B) Avatar: Fire And Ash
- C) The Housemaid
- D) Marsupilami

5. Several German TV series have gained international recognition. Which Netflix series, set after the fall of the Berlin Wall, features an East German killer seeking revenge?

- A) Dark
- B) Babylon Berlin
- C) Dogs of Berlin
- D) Kleo

6. In 2023, the global revenue for Japanese anime reached an impressive figure. What was the total global revenue generated by anime in billions of US dollars?

- A) 10.5 billion
- B) 15.2 billion
- C) 19.8 billion
- D) 25.6 billion

7. Which G7 nation's pop culture ministers, during a meeting in Naples in September 2024, adopted the 'Naples Declaration', affirming culture as a Global Public Good?

- A) Japan
- B) Canada
- C) Italy
- D) United States

8. Recent trends in Japanese animation for 2025 indicate a move towards using AI. Which of the following is a primary application of AI in anime production?

- A) Voice acting
- B) Character design
- C) Scriptwriting
- D) AI-assisted animation for in-betweening and background art

9. Milan Fashion Week AW26 featured several prominent Italian designers. Which brand's collection was noted for its blend of bohemian sensibilities with autumnal depth, featuring signature paisleys?

- A) Tod's
- B) Prada
- C) Etro
- D) Bottega Veneta

10. In Canada's entertainment news, a significant event was the Canadian Screen Awards. Which hockey drama dominated the awards, taking top prizes for best dramatic actor and drama series?

- A) The Kids in the Hall
- B) Kim's Convenience
- C) Heated Rivalry
- D) Schitt's Creek