

Japan's Pop Culture Pulse: Anime, VTubers, and Gaming Events 2025

Events & Festivals · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which major anime convention in Tokyo, scheduled for March 22-25, 2025, will feature significant panels for popular series like "Jujutsu Kaisen," "Demon Slayer," and "My Hero Academia"?

- A) AnimeJapan 2025**
- B) Tokyo Anime Festival
- C) Sakura Anime Expo
- D) Japan Animation Con

2. The "hololive production COUNTDOWN LIVE 2025-2026" is an annual New Year's Eve event organized by Cover Corporation. Approximately how many talents from various hololive branches participated in the 2024-2025 iteration?

- A) 60**
- B) 30
- C) 90
- D) 120

3. Hatsune Miku's "Digital Stars 2025" events will feature a theme song titled "Radiant Revival" by which artist?

- A) Jamie Paige feat. Hatsune Miku**
- B) Hatsune Miku & KAGAMINE RIN
- C) Hatsune Miku & MEIKO
- D) Hatsune Miku & KAITO

4. What is the theme for Hatsune Miku "Magical Mirai 2025", which will be held in Sendai, Osaka, and Tokyo?

- A) Starry River in the Sky**
- B) Future of Creativity
- C) Digital Wonderland
- D) Virtual Harmony

5. The XR & Metaverse Fair Tokyo 2025, scheduled for July 2-4, 2025, at Tokyo Big Sight, is a B2B exhibition focused on which technological advancements?

- A) Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, and Mixed Reality**
- B) Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain
- C) Robotics and Drones
- D) Quantum Computing and Nanotechnology

6. Which major gaming event, held from September 26-29, 2024, at Makuhari Messe, will feature a significant presence from Sony Interactive Entertainment for the first time since 2019, and is expected to host Hideo Kojima?

A) Tokyo Game Show (TGS) 2024

- B) Japan Game Expo
- C) Osaka Game Festival
- D) eSports Summit Tokyo

7. Overwatch 2 is set to feature a crossover with which popular anime series, including skins based on characters like All Might and Deku?

A) My Hero Academia

- B) Demon Slayer
- C) Jujutsu Kaisen
- D) Attack on Titan

8. The Rakuten Fashion Week TOKYO Spring/Summer 2025 showcased several trends. Which of the following was NOT a highlighted trend?

A) Steampunk Revival

- B) Utility and Techwear
- C) Nature-Inspired Aesthetics
- D) Gender Fluid Fashion

9. Capcom Cup 11, a major fighting game tournament with a significant prize pool, is scheduled to be held in Tokyo in March 2025. Which game is it primarily associated with?

A) Street Fighter 6

- B) Tekken 8
- C) Super Smash Bros.
- D) Mortal Kombat 1

10. The "hololive STAGE World Tour'25 -Synchronize!-" will feature main performers like Momosuzu Nene, Kureiji Ollie, and Mori Calliope. Which of these locations is NOT among the confirmed stops for the tour?

A) Paris

- B) Sydney
- C) Hong Kong
- D) Vancouver

11. AnimeJapan 2025 has announced a premiere date for "Chainsaw Man - The Movie: Reze Arc" in Japan. What is this date?

- A) September 19, 2025**
- B) August 19, 2025
- C) October 19, 2025
- D) November 19, 2025

12. The "Dig Shibuya" digital art festival, in its second year in 2025, utilizes which iconic Tokyo location as a canvas for its tech-infused art?

- A) Shibuya Scramble Crossing**
- B) Tokyo Skytree
- C) Imperial Palace East Garden
- D) Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden

13. Which highly anticipated anime adaptation, based on a popular Capcom game and from the vision of Adi Shankar, is set to premiere on Netflix on April 3, 2025?

- A) Devil May Cry**
- B) Resident Evil
- C) Monster Hunter
- D) Ace Attorney

14. The Osaka Expo 2025, Kansai, Japan, has the overarching theme of "Designing Future Society for Our Lives." Which of these is a key area of focus for the expo?

- A) Health, sustainable development, and technology**
- B) Traditional crafts and folklore
- C) Space exploration and astronomy
- D) Ancient history and archaeology

15. The Hatsune Miku "Magical Mirai 2025" event will be held at three venues. Which of these cities is a new addition for the 2025 iteration?

- A) Sendai**
- B) Osaka
- C) Tokyo
- D) All of the above