

# CASE STUDY

Read the following case study and answer the following questions:-

Japan is an island country in East Asia. It is made up of over 6,800 islands stretching from Hokkaido in the north to Kyushu, and Shikoku which make up about 97% of Japan's land area. Mountains cover about 70% of the country's terrain . Japan has a population of over 126 million people and has a highly developed focused on manufacturing . The official language is Japanese and the main religions practiced are Shintoism and Buddhism. Japan has amazing cultures and traditions. It is a Japanese custom to wear a yukata (summer kimono) and dance to the rhythm of taiko drums during the Bon Odori Festival held in the summer. When a Japanese baby is born, the ceremony is held in the Shinto shrine and when someone dies the ceremony takes place in a Buddhist temple. Other than this there are several festivals celebrated in Japan. 47 Japanese prefectures has a different festival which

**usually takes place in the summer. Locals usually participate in these festivals by wearing a yukata and sandals. The most famous Japanese festivals are:**

- 1. Gion Festival in Kyoto- The largest parade in Japan which started in the 800's when there was an epidemic similar to the Coronavirus.**
- 2. Awa Odori Festival in Tokushima- A Dance festival held during the Obon-Week (the week when the spirits of the deceased are believed to visit the world).**
- 3. Nebuta Festival in Aomori- A festival dedicated to ancient warriors in Northern Japan.**

**Japan's streets, roads, tourist places and convenience stores are extremely clean and hygiene. It's no secret that Japan's villages are among the most beautiful in the world and offer a unique insight into traditional Japanese life. Japan's villages offer a wonderful contrast to its spectacular cities. Many have retained their original architecture, atmosphere, and culture, making them a unique gateway into Japan's historic past. Most popular villages of Japan are -. Shirakawa, Biei, Hakuba etc. Japan is a wonderful country**

with its cultures ,traditions, food, dresses etc.

**Answer the following questions(MCQ)**

**1. Japan is a country in \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

- a) west asia**
- b) east asia**
- c) east europe**
- d) none of these**

**2. What is the population of Japan ?**

- a) 121 million**
- b) 100 billion**
- c) 126 million**
- d) 9 trillion**

**3. When a Japanese baby is born, the ceremony is held in \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

- a) Hindu temple**
- b) Shinto shrine**
- c) Bhuddhist temple**
- d) At homes**

**4. Locals usually participate in festivals by wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

- a) Kurta and sneakers**
- b) Yukata and high heels**
- c) Yukata and sandals**
- d) None of these**

**5. The largest parade in Japan which started in the 800's when there was an epidemic similar to the Coronavirus is known as-**

- a) National parade**
- b) Gion festival in Kyoto**
- c) Japanese festival**
- d) Nebuta festival in Aomori**

**6. Which is not the religion practiced in Japan?**

- a) Buddhism**
- b) Hinduism**
- c) Shintoism**
- d) Both b and c**

**7. Most popular villages of Japan are-**

- a) Biei
- b) Hakuba
- c) Shirakawa
- d) All of the above

8. The synonym of “famous” is-

- a) Well known
- b) Eatable
- c) Effectual
- d) None of these

9. Yukata is a \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- a) Summer kimono
- b) Winter kimono
- c) Festive dress
- d) None of these

10. Number of famous Japanese festivals mentioned in the passage-

- a) 1
- b) 0
- c) 3
- d) 8