

Japan Quiz: Answers

- 1. Tokyo
- 2. Between 127 and 128 million
- 3. 4th, after Australia, United States and China
- 4. Japan is the 2nd largest economy, accounting for almost 10% of global GDP
- 5.46
- 6. Japan is in favour of the abolition of chemical and biological weapons
- 7. A sacred white horse
- 8. vehicles, machinery and appliances, computers, chemicals, iron and steel, telephone and broadcasting equipment
- 9. Yokohama (pop. 2.6 million).
- 10. Japan is a monarchy with an Emperor and a royal family. After World War 2, the emperor lost his divine status and is now a figurehead with no political power, much like Queen Elizabeth II.
- 11. When it comes to promotional collateral it is more common to present 'factual information' rather than 'emotive information'. Try to avoid vague, emotive, and 'flowery' language and explain the facts in detail, using photos, diagrams, graphs, etc,
- 12. When presenting your business card to a Japanese person, do so standing up, holding your card with both hands, and with the text facing the recipient. When receiving a business card, accept it with both hands, and 'study' it. In a meeting situation, it is recommended that you leave it in front of you on the table, and to put it away upon conclusion of the meeting
- 13. January 2005
- 14. Kabuki is a form of classical theatre
- 15. Mt. Fuji
- 16. Pacific
- 17.47
- 18. Nippon or Nihon
- 19. Ikebana
- 20. Akira Kurosawa's classic "The Seven Samurai"

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