

Quiz Chapter 11

Question 1

Which of the following is true of the Japanese islands?

The largest of the four main islands is Kyushu.

Honshu receives over 200 inches of snow each year.

It contains so many mountains that the percentage of land that is can use for farming is under 3 percent.

The nearness to the Asian and Pacific tectonic plates causes them to be subject to violent earthquakes.

Since its mountains are volcanic, much of its soil is very poor.

Question 2

The essence of the "shogunate system" was that

the military was put under complete civilian control

the emperor became the central ruler and the shogun became a nominal official

governmental power became decentralized under the emperor

the peasants were granted the rank of samurai after seven years study

governmental power became centralized under the shogun, while the emperor ruled in name only

Question 3

The samurai

were the oath-pledged military retainers of the shogun, constituting a formal national army

were similar to medieval European knights

were recruited from the peasant class

took oaths of poverty, chastity, and obedience before their formal investiture

were a hereditary warrior class in medieval Japan recruited in Manchuria and Siberia

Question 4

The class of hereditary slaves who performed degrading occupations in Japan was the

genin

untouchables

tatami

pariah

eta

Question 5

Shinto

was heavily influenced by Southeast Asian Hinduism

involves the performance of ritual acts, usually performed as a shrine

is the Japanese version of Theravada Buddhism

stresses military violence and aggressive behavior towards the Koreans

includes aspects involving belief in the humanity of the emperor

Question 6

The Buddhist sect that taught that devotion alone could lead to enlightenment and release was

the Mahayana

Zen

the Pure Land

Tantrism

the White Lotus

Question 7

In spite of the impact of Chinese influence

Korea never accepted tributary status under Chinese overlordship

Confucianism itself had little influence anywhere outside of China proper

Korea never came under Chinese political control

Japan never adopted either Chinese characters for writing or any of its governmental system.

Vietnam developed chu nom, which was a writing system for spoken Vietnamese.

Question 8

The staple crop for Japanese agriculture from the earliest period was

millet

cotton

wet rice

hemp

tea

Question 9

After overthrowing the Tang domination of China, Dai Viet came into conflict with

Angkor

Japan

Champa

Manchuria

Korea

Question 10

The Japanese word that refers to the "divine wind" of the massive typhoon that destroyed the invading Mongol fleet of Khubilai Khan is

bakufu.

shogun.

kamikaze.

daimyo.

sayonara.