

**Undergraduate Examination, 2018**  
**Semester –I (CBCS)**  
**Japanese**  
**Generic Elective Course - GEC-1**  
**(Introduction to Japanese Culture-I)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 60**

**1. Answer any ten of the following questions.**

**10X3=30**

- a) What does the term '*Shiki*' mean in the term '*seijin-shiki*'?
- b) What is '*kadomatsu*'?
- c) Name the festival related to the term '*Koinobori*'?
- d) How many seasons are there in Japan? Name those seasons in Japanese.
- e) What is the approximate length of the Japanese archipelago from south to north? Name the southern and northern most islands of Japan.
- f) What is the meaning of the word '*Taifuu*'?
- g) What do you know about Japanese music? Write the names of three musical instruments.
- h) What is the difference between '*Noh*' & '*Kyogen*'?
- i) What is '*Ikebana*'?
- j) Name any three cities in Japan.
- k) Give the names of three annual events in Japan.
- l) Give the meaning of 'Sho', 'Chiku', 'Bai'.

**2. Write short notes on any six of the following topics.**

**5X6=30**

- a) Tanabata      b) Oshogatsu      c) Japanese festivals
- d) The Tea Ceremony    e) Ikebana    f) Setsubun
- g) Cherry blossom viewing    h) National dress of Japan

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