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## Assignment: 01

1. Write your self introduction.  
Ans:

Ayimemashite

Watashi wa Jay desu.

Watashi wa indojin desu.

Watashi wa gakusei desu.

Naypu kura kimashite.

Watashi wa nijyū-shichi-nichi nen desu

Douzo-yososhiku-onegai-shimasu

2. Ans: General information about Japan and its culture.  
Japan is an island nation in East Asia known for its rich cultural heritage, technological innovation and unique blend of traditional and modern elements.

### ① Geography and Population:

Capital : Tokyo

Main Islands : Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu and Shikoku.

Population : Approximately 126 million

Language : Japanese

Climate : Ranges from temperate to subtropical, with distinct seasons including hot summers and snowy winters in northern regions.

### ② Religion :

Shinto and Buddhism : The two dominant religions, often practiced simultaneously. Shinto emphasizes rituals and nature worship, while Buddhism focuses on spiritual enlightenment.

Other Religions : Christianity and other faiths exist but are practiced by a minority.



## ① Cultural Element:

### Traditional Arts:

- Tea Ceremony (Chunoyu): A ritualized preparation of tea.
- Ikebana: The Japanese art of flower arrangement.
- Calligraphy (Shodō): Artistic writing of kanji characters.
- Kabuki and Noh: Classical theatrical performances with stylized movements and elaborate costumes.

## ② Architecture:

A blend of wooden temples, Shinto shrines and modern skyscrapers. Traditional houses feature sliding doors and tatami flooring.

## ③ Festivals:

Cherry Blossom Festival (Hanami): Celebrating cherry blossoms in spring.

Gion Matsuri: One of Japan's largest summer festivals held in Kyoto.

Obon: A Buddhist festival honoring ancestors.

## ① Pop Culture :

Japan has a significant influence on global pop culture through :

**Anime and Manga :** Animated films and comic books with diverse genres.

**Video Games :** Home to major gaming companies like Nintendo, Sony and Sega.

**Fashion :** Harajuku and Shibuya districts are known for eclectic street styles and youth culture.

**J-Pop :** Japanese pop music has a dedicated local and international fanbase.

## ② Natural Landmarks and Tourism :-

Japan offers diverse travel experiences, from bustling cities to serene natural landscapes.

**Mount Fuji :** Japan's highest and most iconic mountain.

**Kyoto :** Famous for its temples, gardens and traditional tea houses.

**Osaka :** Known for its modern architecture, nightlife and street food.

**Hokkaido :** A northern island popular for skiing & nature reserves.

## Assignment: 02

Q.1 Write numbers from 1 to 10.

1 → ichi

2 → ni

3 → san

4 → yon

5 → go

6 → roku

7 → shichi

8 → hachi

9 → kyū

10 → jū



## Colours in Japanese :

Blue → aoi

Light Indigo → asayji

Red → akai

Crimson → hiiso

Black → kuroi

Vermilion → shuwo

White → shisoi

Navy Blue → koniso

Moon → chiyuwo

Sky Blue → soeuiwo

Yellow → kiiso

Mint Green → wakakusei-iso

Green → midori

Light Grey → Kobishu-zies  
Ginnerzu

Purple → murasaki

Amber → kohaku-iso

Golden → kin iso

Silver → gin iso

Pink → pinku

Orange → oranji

Grey → haiiso

Peach → momo