

# JAPAN - THE LAND AND ITS CULTURE

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## 通訳案内士/面接口述応答演習

### 1. NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND POPULATION

**Q :** How was the Japanese Archipelago formed?

**A :**

**Q :** What is the origin of the predominant Japanese or the Yamato race?

**A :**

**Q :** About what is the size of Japan and its population?

**A :**

**Q :** Describe the climate of Japan.

**A :**

**Q :** Roughly when does each season begin for the most part of Japan?

**A :**

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Q : Which season do you like best? Why?

A :

Q : What is the highest mountain in Japan, and what is it like?

A :

Q : It is a volcano, isn't it?

A :

Q : What are some very active volcanoes?

A :

Q : Can you tell me anything about Mt. Aso?

A :

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**Q :** Are there any positive effects the volcanoes bring about for Japan?

**A :**

**Q :** Why does Japan have a lot of earthquakes?

**A :**

**Q :** What was the most powerful earthquake to hit Japan in recent years? When was it? How big was it?

**A :**

**Q :** Will you tell me any other natural disasters which have inflicted serious damage on Japan and Japanese people recently?

**A :**