Anime Trivia

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. In Pokémon the Series, which Pokémon stays at Ash’s side throughout his travels in Hoenn with May, Max, and Brock?
   A. Pikachu
   B. Meowth
   C. Psyduck
   D. Charizard
   Correct answer: A. Pikachu
   Pikachu accompanies Ash throughout the Hoenn adventures with May, Max, and Brock.

2. Which animal sets off with Kiki when she leaves home at the beginning of Kiki’s Delivery Service?
   A. A little owl
   B. A white fox
   C. A black cat
   D. A brown dog
   Correct answer: C. A black cat
   Kiki’s black cat, Jiji, accompanies her when she flies away to train on her own.

3. Monkey D. Luffy searches for the One Piece because he wants to hold which title?
   A. World’s Greatest Swordsman
   B. King of the Pirates
   C. Admiral of the Marines
   D. King of the Sea Kings
   Correct answer: B. King of the Pirates
   Finding the great treasure is part of Luffy’s ambition to become King of the Pirates.

4. What title does Naruto Uzumaki want to earn as the leader of the Hidden Leaf Village?
   A. Sensei
   B. Genin
   C. Chunin
   D. Hokage
   Correct answer: D. Hokage
   Hokage is the title of the village’s leader. Naruto declares that he wants to reach that position.

5. At the start of Dragon Ball, which character has built a radar to locate the seven scattered orbs?

A. Son Goku
B. Bulma
C. Master Roshi
D. Krillin

Correct answer: B. Bulma
Bulma uses her radar to locate the Dragon Balls and asks Goku to join the search.

6. In the original Japanese version of Sailor Moon, what is the title character’s civilian name?

A. Usagi Tsukino
B. Ami Mizuno
C. Rei Hino
D. Makoto Kino

Correct answer: A. Usagi Tsukino
Usagi Tsukino transforms into Sailor Moon. The other characters become different Sailor Guardians.

7. What is Nezuko’s relationship to Tanjiro Kamado in Demon Slayer?

A. She is his cousin
B. She is his older sister
C. She is his mother
D. She is his younger sister

Correct answer: D. She is his younger sister
Nezuko is Tanjiro’s younger sister. His effort to help her drives the story.

8. Ichigo Kurosaki balances being a student with which supernatural role in Bleach?

A. Sailor Guardian
B. State Alchemist
C. Soul Reaper
D. Pokémon Trainer

Correct answer: C. Soul Reaper
Ichigo can see spirits and takes on the duties of a Soul Reaper.

9. Which Fullmetal Alchemist character spends much of the story as a soul attached to a suit of armor?

A. Alphonse
B. Edward
C. Winry
D. Roy

Correct answer: A. Alphonse
Alphonse’s soul is bound to a suit of armor. Edward uses mechanical limbs.

10. Which anime is based on a story written by Tsugumi Ohba and illustrated by Takeshi Obata in which Light Yagami finds a supernatural notebook?

A. Psycho-Pass
B. Monster
C. Paranoia Agent
D. Death Note

Correct answer: D. Death Note
Ohba wrote Death Note, Obata drew it, and Light Yagami is the student who discovers the notebook.

11. Which film was Satoshi Kon’s directorial debut and follows a performer named Mima as she moves from singing into acting?

A. Paprika
B. Tokyo Godfathers
C. Perfect Blue
D. Millennium Actress

Correct answer: C. Perfect Blue
Kon first directed Perfect Blue. The story follows Mima as she moves into television work.

12. Which director made The Tale of the Princess Kaguya, the Studio Ghibli film about a girl discovered in bamboo?

A. Hayao Miyazaki
B. Isao Takahata
C. Satoshi Kon
D. Mamoru Hosoda

Correct answer: B. Isao Takahata
Studio Ghibli co-founder Isao Takahata directed the film about the girl raised by a bamboo cutter and his wife.

13. Which pair lists Hayao Miyazaki films in order from earlier to later release?

A. Howl’s Moving Castle, then Castle in the Sky
B. Ponyo, then My Neighbor Totoro
C. The Wind Rises, then Spirited Away
D. Princess Mononoke, then Howl’s Moving Castle

Correct answer: D. Princess Mononoke, then Howl’s Moving Castle
Princess Mononoke was released in 1997 and Howl’s Moving Castle in 2004. Each other pair reverses the order.

14. Which Studio Ghibli title earned Hayao Miyazaki and Toshio Suzuki the animated feature award at the 96th Oscars in 2024?

A. The Boy and the Heron
B. The Wind Rises
C. Howl’s Moving Castle
D. When Marnie Was There

Correct answer: A. The Boy and the Heron
The Academy records Miyazaki and Suzuki as winners for The Boy and the Heron.

15. Keiko Nobumoto, whose credits include Cowboy Bebop, co-wrote which Satoshi Kon feature?

A. Perfect Blue
B. Paprika
C. Tokyo Godfathers
D. Millennium Actress

Correct answer: C. Tokyo Godfathers
The distributor credits Nobumoto as a co-writer of Tokyo Godfathers, a holiday story set in Tokyo.