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**DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN**  
**Mid Semester Examination, First Semester, 2015**  
**School of Languages**  
**M.A. Integrated- Japanese**  
**Course: SLJ -110**

*Time Allowed: 2Hours*

*Maximum Marks: 30*

*Note: Attempt All Questions.*

*(Marks: 1/2X10=5)*

**I. Answer the following questions in brief: (1-3 lines on any 10)**

1. Name the two mythological gods who are said to have created Japan.
2. What was the Jomon period of Japanese history named after?
3. Which year is Buddhism said to have reached Japan?
4. Name the Indian monk who was invited for the eye-opening ceremony of the Great Buddha statue at Todaiji?
5. What is Horyuji?
6. According to Japanese mythology, who was the first emperor of Japan?
7. Who wrote the Seventeen Article Constitution?
8. When is National Sports Day celebrated in Japan?
9. What was the name of the monk who gave the concept of Ryoubu Shinto?
10. What was the name of the emperor who moved the capital to Nara?
11. Which city is known as the cultural capital of Japan and why?

*(Marks: 7)*

**II. Write short notes on any seven of the following: (4-7 lines)**

1. Tateana
2. Yayoi period of Japanese history
3. Haniwa
4. Cap rank system
5. Emperor Shommu
6. Manyoushuu
7. Sects on Buddhism in Nara period
8. Kanshi
9. Kotodama
10. Shoen

**III. Discuss the following topics: (10-12 lines)**

*(Marks: 3X2=6)*

- a) Japanese mythology
- b) Shotoku Taishi and his contributions in Japanese history

**IV. Answer the following in 15-20 lines:**

*(Total Marks = 12)*

1. Discuss the political and social structure of ancient Japan, and reforms introduced in Asuka and Nara period elucidating political and social background and its impact in Japanese society.  
*(Marks:4)*
2. Explain how the writing system developed and how literature started in Japan.  
*(Marks: 4)*
3. How did Buddhism reach Japan? What were the challenges it faced in the beginning and how do you think it influenced Japanese culture and society?  
*(Marks: 4)*