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1. On May 15th, along with the Gion Festival and the Jidai Festival, one of the three major festivals in Kyoto will be held. What festival is it?
2. This festival has a famous event called “Yabusame”, where horses are used. What kind of event is it?
3. Family crest using a plant called Aoi, or hollyhock, is very famous. Which clan used it? And why was Aoi, or hollyhock, used?
4. Aoi crest became very famous for a certain television program. Who used it and how?
5. Speaking of family crests, dragonfly crests were popular among the warlords during Sengoku era (period of warring states). Why were dragonflies preferred?

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6. At Matsuo Taisha, the oldest shrine in Kyoto, certain flower blooms from April to May, and is a very stunning scenery. What flowers bloom?

7. What kind of god is Matsuo Taisha being famous for?

8. There are many types of alcoholic beverages. They are divided into brewed or fermented beverages and distilled liquors. What does each mean?

9. Give examples of brewed beverage and distilled liquor.

10. Which is better for you, brewed beverages or distilled liquors?