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## The Best Time to Visit Kyoto

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An alternative time to visit Kyoto is in the autumn, from September to November. During these months, the city is transformed by the vibrant colors of the autumn leaves. The weather is still comfortable, although **it** can be a bit cooler than in spring. The number of tourists is lower than in spring, which means you can enjoy the sights without the crowds, and accommodation prices are more reasonable.

For those looking to avoid the crowds entirely and save money, visiting Kyoto in the winter, from December to February, can be a great option. The weather is colder, but **the city** is peaceful and serene, and you can often find great deals on hotels. Some attractions may have shorter hours, but many of Kyoto's famous temples and gardens are open year-round.

In summary, while spring and autumn are the most popular times to visit Kyoto due to the beautiful scenery and pleasant weather, visiting in winter can offer a quieter and more affordable experience. Each season has its own charm, so it depends on what you are looking for in your trip.



## READING COMPREHENSION: 15 PTS

### A. WHAT IS THE MAIN IDEA OF THE TEXT ABOUT VISITING KYOTO? TICK THE CORRECT ANSWER. 3pts.

- a) Kyoto is best visited in the summer due to its warm weather. ☐
- b) Kyoto has the most beautiful temples in Japan. ☐
- c) Different seasons offer various advantages and disadvantages for visiting Kyoto. ☐
- d) Visiting Kyoto in the winter is not recommended due to the cold weather. ☐

### B. ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE. 3PTS

- a. Kyoto is most popular among tourists in the spring because of the cherry blossoms. -----
- b. Visiting Kyoto in winter is not recommended due to the cold weather and most attractions being closed. -----
- c. Autumn in Kyoto has fewer tourists than spring, making it a less crowded time to visit. -----

### C. MULTIPLE CHOICE WH-QUESTIONS: TICK THE CORRECT ANSWER. 3PTS.

1. **Why might some travelers prefer visiting Kyoto in October?**

- a) It is the warmest month of the year. ☐
- b) The cherry blossoms are in full bloom. ☐
- c) The weather is good, and there are fewer tourists and lower hotel prices. ☐
- d) All attractions are open for extended hours. ☐

2. **What is one potential downside of visiting Kyoto during the winter months?**

- a) The city is extremely crowded. ☐
- b) The prices for hotels and tours are very high. ☐
- c) The weather is colder, and some attractions may have shorter hours. ☐
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3. **Which season is characterized by vibrant autumn leaves and comfortable weather, according to the text?**

- a) Spring ☐ b) Summer ☐ c) Autumn ☐ d) Winter ☐

### D. CIRCLE THE WORD THAT BEST MATCHES THE MEANING OF THE WORDS IN BOLD LETTERS. 3 PTS.

1. The weather in Kyoto during autumn is incredibly **pleasant**, with mild temperatures and clear skies.  
a) Uncomfortable      b) Enjoyable      c) Harsh      d) Crowded
2. Accommodation prices in Kyoto during the winter are quite **reasonable**, making it an attractive option for budget travelers.  
a) Expensive      b) Justifiable      c) Cheap      d) Affordable
3. Despite being a bustling city, Kyoto has many tranquil and **serene** spots where visitors can relax and unwind.  
a) Busy      b) Calm      c) Cold      d) Popular

### E. WHAT DOES THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO? 3PTS

- a. This: ----- b. It: ----- c. The city : -----

## LANGUAGE: 15 PTS.

### 1. COMPLETE THE TABLE WITH THE PHRASES IN THE BOX. 2 PTS

a family meal - a to-do list - future plans - the shopping - time with relatives - to bed late -  
with friends online - karate

DO	GO	HAVE	Write	SPEND	CHAT

### 2. COMPLETE THE ARTICLE WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF SOME OF THE WORDS BELOW. 3 PTS

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1- **Texts** 2. ----- 3. ----- 4. ----- 5. ----- 6. ----- 7. -----

### 3. CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER. 7 PTS

1. She -----breakfast at 7:00 a.m. (**usually has – has usually – have usually**)
2. My friend likes -----shopping whenever she has some free time. (**going – doing**)\
3. . A: What's the weather like in autumn? B: I like autumn. It's usually \_----- and you can enjoy the colorful leaves. (**rainy - windy - cloudy**)
4. How many hours -----a day? (**you sleep - do you sleep - you do sleep**)
5. A: \_\_\_\_\_ is the weather like today? (**what - where - when**)  
B: It's sunny and warm.
6. My partner does exercise after work----- (**always – almost days– often**)
7. He loves to cook, ----- he doesn't like washing the dishes. ....he usually asks someone else to clean up after meals. (**but/ and - so/but - but/so**)

### 4. COMPLETE THE SECOND SENTENCE SO THAT IT MEANS THE SAME AS THE FIRST, USING THE WORD IN BRACKETS (to express likes/dislikes). 3pts.

Example: 1 I like going clubbing a lot. (love) = - I love going clubbing.

1. I hate the winter. (can't stand) = 1. -----
2. I like doing yoga a lot. (into ) 2. -----
3. I like football more than any other sport. (favorite) My-----

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## Visit Kyoto



### Reading comprehension: 15 pts

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**Answer: c) Autumn**

**F. Circle the word that best matches the meaning of the words in bold letters. 3 pts.**

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**5. Complete the table with the phrases in the box. 2 pts**

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