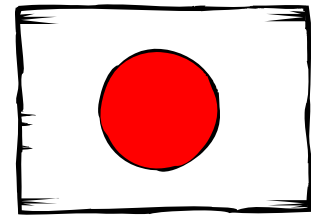


Comparative Politics (GS 161)

Test Terms – Japan (Chapter 5)



Each test will consist of a mix of objective questions **drawn from both the lectures and reading** for the week. The following list will offer you significant guidance in studying for this exam. Keep in mind that this is a *guide*, not as an exhaustive list, although I have tried to be thorough. All material from the course is fair game. For each term/concept you should understand both what it is and why it is significant.

JAPAN:

Tokugawa Shogunate	Meiji Restoration
<i>Daimyo</i> and <i>Genro</i>	<i>Zaibatsu</i>
Sino-Japanese and Russo-Japanese Wars	Manchurian/China Invasion
Taisho Democracy	Greater East Asian Co-Prosperity Sphere
1946 Constitution (incl. Art. 9)	Diet (House of Rep's and Councilors)
Mixed-member proportional (MMP)	Patron-client relationships (<i>koenkai</i>)
Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)	Factionalism
Junichiro Koizumi	New Komeito Party
Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ)	<i>Keiretsu</i>
Developmental State	Industrial Policy
Dual Economy	MITI/METI
Deflation	Bubble Economy
<i>Amakudari</i> ('Descent from Heaven')	Emperors Hirohito and Akihito
'Groupism' and Consensus	Self-Defense Forces
Japan's demographic 'time bomb'	Postal Privatization
Shinzo Abe	Yasukuni Shrine
Yasuo Fukuda	Tara Aso
Yukio Hatoyama	Sadakazu Tanigaki
Predominant Party Regime	Non-tariff barriers