

FLEX ENGLISH COMMUNICATION II

<Lesson 1 Anime Pilgrimages >

p. 9 Questions

Q1 : Kanda Shrine and Akihabara are often seen in Japanese anime.

Q2 : I think it's famous in the US. My friend in the US often talks about it.

p. 10 Part 1 Reading Point

They are locations where stories were set.

p. 11 Comprehension Questions

Q1 : It is based on a four-panel comic strip series.

Q2 : It was *The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya*.

Q3 : They visit locations where stories were set.

Q4 : They have attracted fans (, both) from Japan and (from) around the world.

p. 12 Part 2 Reading Point

It is Washinomiya Shrine, in Saitama.

p. 13 Comprehension Questions

Q5 : It was modeled on Washinomiya Shrine.

Q6 : They started to visit it.

Q7 : It was about 130,000.

Q8 : They added about 3.1 billion yen.

p. 14 Part 3 Reading Point

They go into restricted areas without permission to take pictures. [They walk around local neighborhoods in search of better photo spots, and they are often very noisy.]

p. 15 Comprehension Questions

Q9 : To buy souvenirs and to take photos.

Q10 : To take pictures.

Q11 : Because they are in search of better photo spots. [To search for better photo spots.]

Q12 : They try to communicate with local people.

p. 16 Part 4 Reading Point

They have great potential for promoting regional development in Japan.

p. 17 Comprehension Questions

Q13 : They have continued to interact with local people in the Washinomiya Shrine area.

Q14 : It has had a very positive economic effect.

Q15 : They often have a strong interest in Japanese culture and in the locations of their favorite anime stories.