A: What around here is popular with the locals?

B: There is a manju shop that is really popular with the locals.

A: What's manju? Can I eat it?

Guide C-2

A: When should I make a turn?

B: Where are you heading?

A: I'm on my way to Tokyo Station.

Guide C-3

A: Have you been to Tokyo Disneyland?

B: No, but I've been to Disney Sea.

A: What did you think of the park?

Guide C-4

A: Could you teach me how to cook Japanese food?

B: What would you like to make?

A: Anything easy that I can whip up with little effort.

Guide C-5

A: Is it safe to leave my phone here while I do go the bathroom?

B: Yeah, no sweat. Japan is a safe place. Theft is pretty uncommon.

A: Really? Okay then I will leave this here.

Guide C-6

- A: What kind of things do you want to experience in Japan?
- B: I want to see the cherry blossoms, climb Mt.Fuji and visit shrines.
- A: Well, sadly, cherry blossoms only bloom in spring. but everything else is a go.

Guide C-7

A: What do you think of my kimono photos?

B: They are great! What were you doing?

A: I was performing a traditional tea ceremony.

Guide C-8

A: I'm in the mood for Taiyaki. What do you think?

B: You're talking to the right person. I'm a Taiyaki expert.

A: Jackpot! Let's go. Please lead the way.

A: What have you seen since you arrived in Japan?

B: I've only seen Tokyo, I am always busy.

A: You should explore some of the neighboring prefectures.

Guide C-10

A: How long have you been in Japan?

B: I just arrived last night. I'm still exhausted from the trip.

A:You should take it easy. How long was the plane ride?

Guide C-11

A: What is the Summer festival wear called?

B: It is called a Yukata. People have been wearing them for generations.

A: I really want to wear one to a summer festival.

Guide C-12

A: What would you like to see in Japan?

B: I'd like to see some traditional martial arts.

A: Really? We should go to a competition.

Guide C-13

A: What does the word "domo" mean?

B: It means "thank you" in Japanese.

A: But "arigato" means "thank you". Right?

Guide C-14

A: Have you taken the bullet train yet?

B: Not yet. Is a reservation required?

A: I'm not sure but a reservation can't hurt right?

Guide C-15

A: Which has a better view Sky Tree or Tokyo Tower?

B: In my opinion neither. You should go to the Metropolitan building.

A: I'll look into it. Thanks for the advice.

Guide C-16

A: I am really missing the countryside.

B: Me too, let's head out to the mountains tomorrow.

A: Let's. What mountains are you thinking?

- A: What's going on with Harajuku, why do people wear weird fashion there?
- B: Harajuku is known for it's over the top fashion.

A: No one gave me the memo. I wanna join in.

Guide C-18

A: What should I buy when I visit the center of Tokyo?

B: I wouldn't leave without snagging a Tokyo Banana.

A: Well that is a given. There is no way I'd leave without that.

Guide C-19

A: I hope you enjoy your trip to Hokkaido.

B: Will do. Do you want me to bring something back?

A: I would love some cheese but it is hard to transport.

Guide C-20

A: I have a layover in Hawaii. Do you want any souvenirs?

B: I'm okay. I'm not a big fan of Hawaiian goods.

A: Are you sure? Have you tried Hawaiian coconut cookies?

Guide C-21

A: Have you been to any temples or shrines?

B: I have visited but I can't remember the name.

A: Can you remember the general location?

Guide C-22

A: Have you studied any Japanese formally?B: Not formally but I have self studied.A: Let's try speaking in Japanese.

Guide C-23

A: Is there any Japanese food you can't stand?B: I can't stand natto. The smell is too much.A: Just pinch your nose when you eat it.

Guide C-24

A: What is the most iconic Japanese flavor?B: I think wasabi. It is very popular overseas.A: I think matcha is also very iconic.

A: I know I'm only in Japan a short time, but I really want to sleep all day!B: Don't miss out on your chance to explore. Tokyo is really amazing.

A: I know but I won't be able to enjoy it if I am jet lagged.

Guide C-26

A: Why did you come to Japan?

B: I came to Japan to teach English and explore the rich culture.

A: Why did you specifically pick Japan over other places?

Guide C-27

A: I am searching for my jacket.

B: Where did you see it last?

A: The last thing I remember is it being on this chair.

Guide C-28

A: Have you ever done origami?

B: No, but I think I have heard of it before.

A: Let me teach you. It's a Japanese paper folding technique.

Guide C-29

A: What is the best place to visit in Japan.

B: I'd have to say Kyoto is by far the best place.

A: What makes it so great?

Guide C-30

A: Hello, do you speak English? I need help finding this place on my phone.

B: I'm sorry I know English but I'm not sure where that place is.

A: Ah, I see. Thank you anyway.

Guide C-31

A: What is the most poppin place around here?

B: I would say the shop over there is pretty poppin.

A: Why don't we head over there and check it out?

Guide C-32

A: What does that sign say?

B: I'm not sure. It's in Chinese.

A: Oh, sorry I had no idea.