

**2017 Level 1 Questions:**

1. “Bushido” is the moral code of the Samurai, which was influenced by Confucian, Shinto, and Buddhist thought. Nitobe Inazo enumerated the eight virtues of Bushido as (1) righteousness, (2) courage, (3) benevolence, (4) respect, (5) sincerity, (6) honour, (7) loyalty, and (8) self-control. If you were to embrace the Bushido code, which of these eight virtues would you find it most difficult to live up to, and why?
2. The year is 2046, and you have just been elected as the new Mayor of the City of Hamilton, Ontario. What one bylaw, initiative, or policy do you hope to be able to get approved by City Council? Why is this your priority?
3. All schools in Toltecabad are competing for the Vanguard Award which will provide them substantial funds for expansion. Under the terms of the award, only those schools that have produced stellar students (based on a standardised test in the top 10%) can be considered. All students have been tested by an independent group on two well validated, reliable inventories that measure more intangible capabilities. The Pollyanna Score is a measure of generosity and willingness to help those in need. The Loki Index is an estimate of students’ propensity to provoke others and challenge the status quo. Given below are the mean scores for those schools who have made the short list.

Schools	Pollyanna Score	Loki Index
Atacazo	75	160
Chimborazo	100	120
Colima	120	140
Cotopaxi	160	45
Pacaya	175	58
Sangay	90	135

You are a member of the selection committee for the Vanguard Award. You have a single vote. Cast your vote for ONE of the six schools and explain clearly the reasons for your selection.