# Instructions for the 2024EJU 1st Session [For Overseas Applicants] - Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students -

#### 1. Details of the EJU

#### (1) Aims

This examination is used to evaluate the Japanese language proficiency and basic academic abilities of international students who wish to study at the undergraduate level at universities or other such higher educational institutions in Japan.

#### (2) Examination Subjects

According to the requirements of the university they want to enter and the course of study they want to pursue, the examinees select the subject tests that they will take from the following table. Examinees may not choose to take both the Science test and the Japan and the World test.

Subject	Purpose	Length	Score Range
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Measurement of the Japanese language skills (academic Japanese) required for studying at Japanese universities.	125 minutes	Reading comprehension, listening and listening-reading comprehension 0-400
	oapanese universities.	Writing 0-50	
Science	Measurement of the basic academic skills in science (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) necessary for studying in a science department of a Japanese universities.	80 minutes	0-200
Japan and the World	Measurement of the basic academic skills in liberal arts, particularly thinking and logical abilities, necessary for studying at Japanese universities.	80 minutes	0-200
Mathematics	Measurement of the basic academic skills in mathematics necessary for studying at Japanese universities.	80 minutes	0-200

The score range mentioned above, excluding the writing of Japanese as a Foreign Language, will not be given in the form of the raw score but on a common scale. The writing will be scored based on the standard.

#### (3) The Structure and Evaluation of Japanese as a Foreign Language

- a. Structure: The test in Japanese as a Foreign Language consists of writing, reading comprehension, and listening and listening-reading comprehension.
- b. Order and Time: The order of the examinations is writing (30 minutes), reading comprehension (40 minutes), listening-reading comprehension, and listening comprehension (about 55 minutes including listening-reading comprehension and listening comprehension).
- c. Score range: The score range 0-400 totaling reading 0-200, and listening comprehension and listening- reading comprehension 0-200, and the score range 0-50 for writing will be indicated.

#### (4) The Structure of Science

In the science area, according to the requirements of the university they want to enter and the course of study they want to pursue, **examinees have to select two subjects from physics, chemistry and biology on the examination day**. In case only one subject is selected, your answer for science will not be graded.

#### (5) The Structure of Mathematics

In the mathematics area, according to the requirements of the university they want to enter and the course of study they want to pursue, examinees have to select either Course 1 for liberal arts faculties or science faculties where comparatively less mathematics is required, or Course 2 for faculties where higher level mathematics is required on the examination day.

#### (6) Subject Test Syllabi

◆A syllabus for each subject test is posted on the JASSO website.



#### (7) Examination Language

The questions can be written in Japanese or English. (The examination of Japanese as a Foreign Language will be written only in Japanese.) Since the Japanese and English question booklets will be different, according to the requirements of the university they want to enter and the course of study they want to pursue, the examinee should notify which they prefer in the application.

#### (8) Answering Method

For Japanese as a Foreign Language, the answering methods are multiple-choice (mark-sheet) and writing (examinees are to actually write Japanese sentences.). For mathematics, science, Japan and the World, the method is the mark-sheet.

#### 2. University Requirements on Subject Test Selection

EJU scores earned over the past two years (results from a maximum of four sessions) remain valid. Please be aware that Japanese university requirements of examination subjects and languages regarding EJU vary according to each institution. While some universities (or some departments/courses) require international students to take specific subject tests of the examination, other universities (or departments/courses) do not require students to take the examination at all. Also, some universities accept only the results of the 1st session (June), while others accept only the results of the 2nd session (November). Certain universities and other institutions may designate the specific years and the number of exams that may be used when submitting applications. Therefore, before submitting your examination application, make sure you contact the university to which you will apply and ask about their latest requirements.

The list of schools offering "Pre-arrival Admission" is placed at the end of this book. (The "Pre-arrival Admission" is a system to secure admission to the higher educational institutions in Japan without having to go to Japan for the exam.) Please refer to it for selecting your school. Some of schools publish their acceptance level or minimum required scores. Please browse the JASSO website for details. In addition, the list of Japanese universities that use EJU scores for the selection of enrollees is posted on the JASSO website.





◆List of Schools Using EJU



# 3. Examination Schedule

#### (1) Application Period:

# From Tuesday, February 13 to Friday, March 8, 2024

- Applications will not be accepted after the day of deadline.
  - Ask about the method of payment at the application office.

#### (2) Examination Date:

# **Sunday, June 16, 2024**

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- Notification of the examination venue will be given when the examination voucher is issued.
- ♦ For the examination time, refer to " 6. Examination Time".

## (3) Notification of the Results:

# Wednesday, July 24, 2024 (tentative)

- We will notify examinees of their scores.
- ♦ It is possible to check the scores EJU Online on July 24.(see page 46-49)
- ♦ To apply for the university will allow the university to directly contact us and ask for your score.
- We do not accept score inquiries by telephone, mail, etc.

Entrance examination of each university or Application to university offering pre-arrival admission.

Please note that the EJU application alone does not serve as a university admission application.

#### 4. Testing Accommodation for Examinees with Disabilities

If you need testing accommodation to take the examination due to an illness, injury or disorder etc., please contact the EJU Overseas Representative and request instructions on how to apply for testing accommodations before submitting your application: March 8th. As a general rule, you have to prepare for the evidence proving the necessity of testing venue such as a doctor's diagnosis to apply for them.

Also if you want to use a hearing aid, axillary crutch, wheel chair, etc. which you are using in daily life, on the examination day, you have to apply for testing accommodations.

When you happen to require testing accommodation due to an unexpected accident or sickness after submitting the EJU application, please contact us immediately. We may not be able to respond to your requirements depending on the circumstances of examination site or other conditions.

Please look at our website which gives you the information regarding the testing accommodation which have been provided in past and other details.

◆EJU Outline of Results



◆For EJU Examinees with Physical Disability



#### 5. Application Procedures

#### (1) How to Fill in the Application Form

Fill in the required spaces as specified in the section "How to Fill in the Application Form" on page 60-61.

#### (2) Submission of the Application Form

- a. Required Documents:
- Application Form (Four pages. Fill in all the required information.)
- 3 photographs of the face (4cm in length and 3cm in width)

(Stick them firmly to the three specified places on the application form with glue.)

- \*Please submit a passport-style portrait photo (head and shoulders) on a plain background.
- \*Please confirm on the last page that you have read "Instructions for your Photograph" in full.
- Examination fee and postage for Examination voucher and Score report to (3)
- b. Submission Method: Submit the required documents specified in a. at the application office on page 53-54.

# NOTE: <u>After the application form has been submitted, the information written on the form such as examination subjects, examination language, examination site etc. cannot be changed.</u>

#### (3) Examination fee, and postage for Examination Voucher and Score report

	[Examination Fee]	[Postage]
Hong Kong (1 subject)	HKD 500	actual expense
(2 or 3 subjects)	HKD 950	actual expense
India	INR 1,300	INR 50
Indonesia	IDR 110,000	IDR 24,000
Malaysia	MYR 90	actual expense
Mongolia	MNT 50,000	none
Myanmar	USD 20	none
Philippines	PHP 750	actual expense
Republic of Korea (1 subject)	KRW 50,000	KRW 7,060
(2 or 3 subjects)	KRW 80,000	KRW 7,060
Singapore	SGD 65	SGD 2
Sri Lanka	LKR 1,850	LKR 80
Taiwan (1 subject)	NTD 1,500	NTD 80
(2 or 3 subject)	NTD 2,000	NTD 80
Thailand	THB 400	THB 69
Vietnam	VND 275,000	VND 15,000

<sup>\*</sup> For refund of the examination fee will not be accepted regardless of any reason. No refunds will be given even if you do not take the exam due to illness or other reasons.

### 6. Examination Time

Subject	Examination Time (including other timing such as distribution of examination booklets and answer sheets)									
<answering time=""></answering>	Myanmar	Republic of Korea	India Sri Lanka	Hong Kong, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore and Taiwan	Indonesia Thailand Vietnam					
Japanese as a Foreign Language <125 min.>	10:00~12:30	9:30~12:00	9:00~11:30	8:30~11:00	8:00~10:30					
Science <80 min.> Japan & the World <80 min.>	14:00~15:30	13:30~15:00	13:00~14:30	12:30~14:00	11:00~12:30					
Mathematics <80 min.>	16:10~17:40	15:40~17:10	15:10~16:40	14:40~16:10	14:00~15:30					

# 7. Tardiness Limits

Tardy examinees will not be allowed to enter the examination room after the times listed below.

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	Tardiness Cutoff Time									
Subject	Myanmar	Myanmar Republic of Korea		Hong Kong, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore and Taiwan	Indonesia Thailand Vietnam					
Japanese as a Foreign Language	10:10	9:40	9:10	8:40	8:10					
Science Japan & the World	14:20	13:50	13:20	12:50	11:20					
Mathematics	16:30	16:00	15:30	15:00	14:20					

# **8. Examination Vouchers**

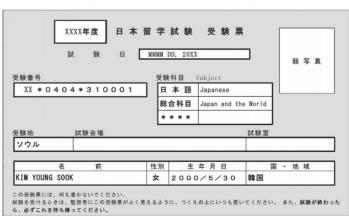
- (1) Examination vouchers will be sent to the address that you wrote on the "Label for sending notification of results" or delivered at the application office.
- (2) If you do not receive your voucher, contact the application office.
- (3) Even if the voucher contains any errors in your personal information (your name, sex, date of birth, or country/region), please take the examination using the voucher as is. **After the examination ends**, inform the proctor regarding the error by the end of the day of the examination.

If you fail to do so, your score report and information to be notified to universities, etc. will contain the same error.

#### Examination Voucher (Sample)



For India, Korea and Taiwan



#### 9. Venue

A map of the venue and other information will be sent with the examination voucher.

Cautions:

- Before the day of the examination, please make sure you familiarize yourself with the route to the examination venue, public transportation departure/arrival times, and other travel details so that you can arrive on time. Please note that you cannot enter the venue building prior to the examination.
- If you fail to arrive on time, you will not be able to take the examination.
- The application office will answer inquiries regarding directions to the venue.
- Persons other than EJU staff and examinees will not be able to enter the venue building during the examination.
- Please obey instructions given by the examination staff and follow the use rule of examination site.

  If you disobey and your action is regarded as one of the prohibited behaviors (refer to P.35-36), you may be asked to retire from the examination.
- Be sure to observe the rules of venue and examination staff. If you don't obey, you would do not obey the instructions of the examination staff
- If public transportation becomes unavailable due to an accident, strike, or other problem on the examination day, please promptly contact the application office.

### 10. Cautions Regarding the Examination

- (1) Things to Bring on the Examination Day: Make sure you bring the following items.
  - a. Examination Voucher (Do not write anything on the Examination Voucher.)
  - b. Writing Implements (**HB pencils**, a plastic eraser, pencil sharpeners)

    \* Mechanical pencils may not be used to take the exam tests.
  - c. Watch (types without memory, translation, computation, camera, recording or communication functions.)

Note: Cancel the alarm sound setting in advance.

Note: make sure you bring your own watch since some of examination rooms may not be equipped with a clock. Do not use a mobile phone or other such device as a watch.

#### d. Identification with photo

Note: This will be necessary for identification when entering the venue.

- e. Lunch (As it is held on a Sunday, restaurants and shops near the examination venue may be closed.)
- \* <u>Do not bring mobile phones, smartphones, clocks other than wristwatch, or electric devices (including PC, handheld terminal such as smart watch, IC recorder, digital camera, electronic dictionary, calculator and so forth) to the examination venue.</u>
- \* You cannot use earplugs since they may disturb you in listening to instructions, etc. of the proctor.
- \* At some test venues, it is impossible to change the room temperature. Examinees at such sites are requested to wear clothing capable of being adjusted to fit the specific temperature conditions.

#### (2) Confirmation of Personal Identity (Important)

On the day of the examination, the personal photo ID and examination vouchers will be used to confirm the identity of examinees. <u>Cases when such personal ID is not presented or it otherwise proves impossible to confirm personal identity will be treated as prohibited behavior, and notification of scores will not be made.</u>

#### (3) Time of Entering the Examination Room

- a. The examination room opens 30 minutes before the start time of the Japanese as a Foreign Language test.
- b. Enter the examination room before the start time of each subject test.
- c. No one is allowed to enter the examination room 10 minutes after the start time of the Japanese as a Foreign Language test, or 20 minutes after the start time of other subject tests. (See "7. Tardiness Limits" above.)

#### (4) Points to Note about the Examination Room

- a. Find the seat with the same number as your examination registration number and place your voucher on the desk. You cannot take the examination at a seat with a number different from your examination registration number.
- b. Items you are allowed to put on your desk during the examination are (1) a c only. Make sure that anything else is kept in your bag.
- c. Eating or drinking is not allowed during the examination. Do not place food or drink on your desk.
- d. Switch the power to "OFF" for all mobile phones, smartphones or other electronic devices (refer to b of section (7) b. below for details), and place those devices in your bag. Such items may not be kept in the pockets of your clothing.
  - Please remember that activating the alarm function on mobile phones or other devices can cause the alarm to ring even if the power is switched off. To avoid this, deactivate the alarm setting and then switch the power to "OFF."
- e. After the examination begins, no one is allowed to exit the examination room until an announcement is made that "examinees may now leave." If you need to use the restroom or step outside due to feeling ill before that time, raise your hand. Please remember, however, that during the audio portion of the Listening Comprehension and Listening-Reading Comprehension sections of the Japanese as a Foreign Language test, even if receiving permission to visit the restroom or leave the examination room due to not feeling well, you will not be allowed to return to the room until after those sections of the test have concluded.
- f. During the Japanese as a Foreign Language test Listening Comprehension and Listening-Reading Comprehension questions, do not ask questions, otherwise speak or cause loud noises.
- g. If you cannot properly hear the recorded audio played during the Japanese as a Foreign Language Listening Comprehension and Listening-Reading Comprehension testing due to noise or other reasons, please raise your hand after the recording finishes and inform a staff member of the problem.
- h. This testing cannot be repeated due to interferences from everyday noises occurring during the test. This includes footstep sounds of staffers walking around the room, conversations required to administer the test, sounds of passing airplanes or automobiles, wind and rain, air conditioning, coughing, sneezing or nose blowing by other examinees in your vicinity, short-term ringing of portable telephones, watches or other devices, noise from nearby buildings or other distractions.
- i. Because your examination voucher is required upon applying to universities or other institutions, carefully retain and store the voucher after the testing is completed as well.

#### (5) Answering Method

The answering method is **mark-sheet.** Make sure you **use an HB pencil** to blacken the number for the answer. You cannot use a mechanical pencil or a ball-point pen. Numbers that are blackened too lightly will not be marked.

Examination scores are calculated by totaling the points for all correct answers.

No points are subtracted for incorrect answers. For more details of the answering method, refer to 13. Answering Method (on pages 38-45).

#### (6) Your Name and Examination Registration Number on the Answer Sheet

Your name (in the Roman alphabet) and examination registration number will be pre-printed on your answer sheet that will be provided on the examination day. When you are given the answer sheet, first of all, check that the name and examination registration number on the answer sheet are the same as those on your examination voucher. If the name and examination registration number on the answer sheet are obviously not yours, notify the examination staff immediately.

If you write answers on an answer sheet that is not yours or if you correct the name and examination registration number by yourself without notifying the staff and then write in the answers, your examination will not be graded.

#### (7) Prohibited Behavior

If you behave in the following ways, it will be regarded as prohibited behavior. Accordingly, you will be ordered by the examination staff to leave the examination room, and your answers in all of the subjects that you took will be invalidated. (Examination fee shall not be refunded.)

- a. Electronic devices such as a mobile phone etc. that you brought make sounds or generate the vibration mode sounds during the examination. (They include a wristwatch generating alarm sounds.)
- b. You place one of electric devices on your chair or desk, hold it in your hand, put it on yourself, or use/operate it during the examination.(Even just turning the power on is considered as cheating.)
  - Examples of electronic devices; mobile phone, smartphone, PC, PDA (personal data assistant) wearable terminal such as smartwatch, IC recorders, audio players, digital camera, etc. having functions of photographing, video/audio recording or communication, game machines, electronic dictionary, calculator, etc. (It will be regarded as prohibited behavior even if you just put your earphone or headphones round your neck.)
- c. Someone else but you takes the examination on your behalf. When it cannot be confirmed that the examinee themself has taken the examination.
- d. You intentionally write answers on an answer sheet which is not yours, or you exchange your question booklet or answer sheet with another examinee in the examination venue.
- e. You speak with other examinees, give answers to other examinees, receive answers from other examinees, or commit other acts of cheating (looking at a reference book, crib, newspaper, handbill or the answer sheet of another examinee) during the examination.

- f. You try to take or took the question booklet or answer sheets out of the examination room during or after the examination. (incl. acts of copying, photographing or audio recording the question booklet or answer sheets.)
- g. You tear off the question booklet.
- h. You use memo paper and others that you brought to the venue, during the examination.

  This includes writing on your examination voucher which you are allowed to put on the desk, its envelope, the examination number seal, the desk or others. (Do not write anything even if being unrelated to the exam. This act will be determined as prohibited behavior.)
- i. You leave the examination room without the permission of the examination staff.
- j. You open the question booklet or start to answer before the proctor says, "Please start."
- k. You don't stop writing on the answer sheet when the proctor says, "Please stop."
- I. In the "Japanese as a Foreign Language" examination, you look at questions of another section or answer another section, for example responding to "Reading Comprehension" questions during the "Writing" section.
- m. In the "Japanese as a Foreign Language" test, you look at answer the actual questions in the "Listening-Reading Comprehension" or "Listening Comprehension" section during the practice exercise of the "Listening-Reading Comprehension" or "Listening Comprehension" section.
- n. You walk out of the examination room after the examination is over but before the staff has collected and checked the question booklets and the answer sheets.
- o. You do something that causes problems for other examinees.
- p. If examinee makes a false declaration regarding to the examination that would give themself or another examinee an advantage.
- q. An examination staff determines that you behaved improperly in some other way than those listed above or **you did not follow the order of the examination staff**. When an individual commits an act that may undermine the fairness of the examination.
- Note: The items which are used for Prohibited Behavior (memo, crib or electric devices etc.) shall be confiscated on side and be never returned.
- Note: If you do act as described in above (b) during the exam, right then the staff will check the email and chat history of your smartphone or other electronic device and contents of data folders (images, video, audio, etc.) and save the records.
- Note: Examinee who engage in cheating, such as stealing examination questions or taking examinations by proxy, will be dealt with strictly. If a university or others inquires about your results, he/she will be notified of the details of his/her cheating. In addition, he/she may be refused to take the examination in the future.

# (8) Copyright of examination questions

The examination questions of EJU are confidential information and the copyright of JASSO, and are protected by laws and regulations. You are prohibited to convey a part or all of the examination questions to a third party in whatever form, such as disclosure (such as disclosing inappropriately obtained examination questions or providing flash reports on answers), revelation, dictation, transmission, etc. through web site or other means by copying, recording on video tape or audio tape, writing, memorizing (storing), etc. Violation of this rule may result in legal actions. Please be aware that you are also prohibited to memorize and replicate examination questions as well as to watch these contents or divulge them.

#### (9) About cheating

Jasso will continue to take strict measures regarding cheating. In addition, information of malicious cheating may be provided to universities.

#### (10) About Problems and Other Events Which Occur during the Examination

The Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) pledges to do everything in its capacity to ensure that the examination is offered in a proper fashion. However, upon occurrence of events during the exam which interfere with your ability to respond or otherwise threaten to impact your scores, please immediately inform a proctor of those circumstances. Our proctors (or other staffers) will confirm the details and deal with the specific situations. During the Japanese as a Foreign Language test Listening Comprehension and Listening-Reading Comprehension questions, in cases when noises or other occurrences interfere with your ability to adequately hear the audio contents, please raise your hand and immediately inform a staffer of the situation after completion of the Listening Comprehension and Listening-Reading Comprehension audio.

If not satisfied with the actions taken by our staffers at such times, you may directly appeal to the supervisors at each examination site. Please note, however, that the final judgments on such matters will be made by JASSO. Likewise, please be aware that issuing requests after completion of the examination may prevent you from retaking the tests or benefiting from other relief measures.

#### 11. Score Report

#### (1) Sending of Score Report to Examinees

The Score Report will be sent to the address that you wrote on the "Label for sending notification of results" or delivered at the application office after July 24, 2024 (tentative schedule).

#### Score Report will not be reissued.

And you can also check your score online and print out the Score Confirmation Reports by creating "My Page" in EJU Online. \* Score Report is for the examinee's own verification of your score and does not prove the result of the examination. (refer to P.46-49)





#### (2) If Score Report does not arrive

If the Score Report does not arrive by the beginning of August 2024, please contact the application office.

# (3) Score Report to Universities (\*)

Universities and others will be notified of examinees' scores as follows.

- a. When applying to a university, write your examination registration number, name in the Roman alphabet, date of birth, and other required information on the university's application form. If you are planning to take both the 1st session (June) and the 2nd session (November), write only the examination registration
  - number of one session (whichever you prefer) on the university's application form. The scores submitted for respective subjects must be from the same session. Submitting the scores from different sessions for respective subjects e.g. "the score of Japanese as a Foreign Language for the 1st session and the score of Japan and the World for the 2nd session" is not acceptable.

- b. Some universities require students to have examination vouchers when applying, so **make sure** you do not lose your voucher before you have completed enrollment.
- c. After the examination, the university to which you applied will request JASSO to provide your score.
- d. JASSO will provide the university and others with your score and, if you took the Japanese as a Foreign Language test, a copy of your answers for the writing section of the test.
  - \*We will also notify your score to the organization in response to grade inquiries related to the selection of MEXT Scholarships for Malaysian Students and Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association Scholarship students.

#### (4) Inquiries on Results

JASSO does not respond to inquiries or doubts raised by examinees concerning the results reported to them. Also, JASSO does not show or return the answer sheets to examinees after the examination.

#### 12. Protection of Personal Information

JASSO will not disclose your personal information (your name, date of birth, country/region, address, photo, scores, answers, etc.) to any third party without your permission, except when reporting your scores to a university as you requested (see "11. Score Report: (3) Score Report to Universities"), or when disclosure is necessary to the administration of the EJU or the international students support projects to be conducted by JASSO or the government. However, upon inquiries from universities or other institutions regarding the scores of persons who have engaged in removal of examination questions from test sites in the past, proxy test-taking or other malicious prohibited behavior, notification may be made of the details of such prohibited acts.

#### 13. Answering Method

\*For more information on how to answer the questions, see the website. • Answering Method



#### (1) Question Booklet

- a. Make sure you do not open the question booklet until instructed to do so.
   (If you do, it will be regarded as prohibited behavior.)
- b. Make sure you do not take the question booklets home with you after the examination. (If you do so, it will be regarded as prohibited behavior.)

#### (2) Answer Sheet

- a. For Japanese as a Foreign Language, two types of answer sheets (an answer sheet in a writing method and a mark-sheet) will be provided. For mathematics, science, Japan & the World, a mark-sheet will be provided.
- b. Your examination registration number and name (in Roman alphabet) will be pre-printed on your answer
  - sheet that will be provided. When you are given the answer sheet, first of all, check that the examination registration number and name on the answer sheet are the same as those on your examination voucher.
- c. For Japanese as a Foreign Language, please place a mark-sheet face down on your desk until the reading comprehension section begins. During writing tests, failure to keep your mark sheet face down will be considered prohibited behavior.

- d. Write down all your answers on the answer sheet. Even if you write the answers on the question booklet, they will not be graded.
- e. The answer sheet in the writing method for Japanese will be collected when the writing section is over
- f. Make sure you do not take the answer sheets home with you after the examination. (If you try to take or have taken home, it will be regarded as prohibited behavior.)

#### (3) Points to Note about Marking the Mark-sheet

- a. In the mark-sheet method, select the answer you think is correct from the choices after the questions and blacken completely the corresponding number on the mark-sheet using an HB pencil.
- b. Make sure you use an HB pencil to blacken the number for the answer. You cannot use a mechanical pencil or a ball-point pen.
- c. Numbers that are blackened too lightly or not neatly blackened will not be graded.
- d. When correcting incorrectly blackened numbers, completely them using a plastic eraser so that no traces of the pencil remain. Numbers that are not completely erased will not be graded. You must not use things such as white-out in place of an eraser.

#### (4) How to Answer for Japanese as a Foreign Language

#### The writing section

- a. Make sure you use an HB pencil to write the answer. You cannot use a mechanical pencil or a ball-point pen.
- b. Two themes will be given, select and answer either one. You must circle your selection number of the theme on the answer sheet.



c. Write the sentence using one square per one character from left to right

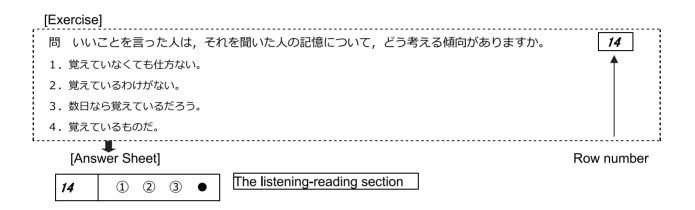
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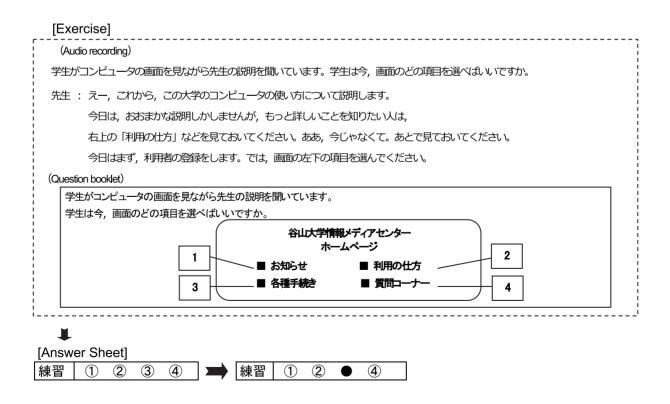
- d. When correcting, completely erase characters using a plastic eraser so that no traces of the pencil remain. You must not use things such as white-out in place of an eraser.
- e. When copying pages other than those in the writing sections such as the question booklet cover the score will be zero.

#### The reading section

- f. One of the row numbers 1, 2, 3, ... is provided for each question in the question booklets. These numbers are also printed on the answer sheets, so blacken the one appropriate answer choice
  - (1. to 4.) in the answer row with the same row number given in the corresponding question.



- g. Listen carefully to the audio recording because you can do so only once.
- h. The listening-reading section consists of questions that require you to look at charts, pictures, or textual information while listening to sounds. Possible answers are given in the question booklet.
- i. Although there are four possible answers on the question booklet, only one is correct. Select the answer you think is correct from the choices and blacken completely the corresponding number on the mark-sheet.



#### The listening section

- j. Listen to the audio recording carefully because you can do so only once.
- k. In the listening section, there are no answers printed in the question booklet. There are possible answers on the audio recording.
- I. Although there are four possible answers on the audio recording, only one is correct. From these four answers, select the one that you think is correct, and mark the "Correct" column as well as the "Incorrect" column.
- m. Please note that the entire Japanese as a Foreign Language test ends when the audio recording for the listening section ends.

#### [Exercise]

#### (Audio recording)

女子学生と男子学生が、待ち合わせの場所で話しています。この二人は、これからどうしますか。

女子学生: あ,お待たせ。山田さんはまだ?

男子学生: うん。さっき連絡があって、ちょっと遅れるって。

待ってるって言ったんだけど、先に行ってくれって。

女子学生 : でも,山田さん,研究会の場所,知ってるのかなあ?

男子学生 : 大丈夫だよ。先にどうぞって言ったんだから。

女子学生 : そう言ってるのなら、大丈夫ね。

この二人は, これからどうしますか。

1. 山田さんを待ってから行く。 2. 山田さんに先に行ってもらう。

3. 山田さんに連絡をする。 4. 山田さんより先に行く。

#### [Answer Sheet]

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練	正しい	1	2	3	4		練	正しい	1	2	3	•
習	正しくない	1	2	3	4	7	習	正しくない	•			4

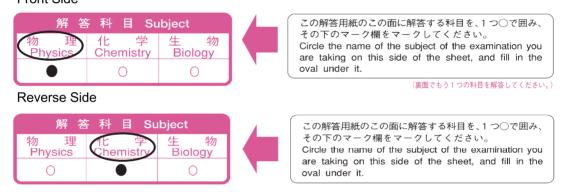
The correct answer is 4, so mark the answer number 4 in the "Correct" row on the answer sheet. You must also mark the numbers 1, 2, 3 in the "Incorrect" row.

#### (5) How to Answer for Science

- a. Science consists of "physics", "chemistry" and "biology". There is one booklet for science. Select at the examination 2 subjects from "physics", "chemistry" and "biology" on the examination day. In case only one subject is selected, your answer for science will not be graded.
- b. The answer sheet for science is double sided, so use each side to answer the questions for only one subject.
- c. At the top of the middle of the answer sheet there is a space to select the subject you will answer. (For science, this is at the top of both sides of the answer sheet.) Blacken the space with the corresponding subject.

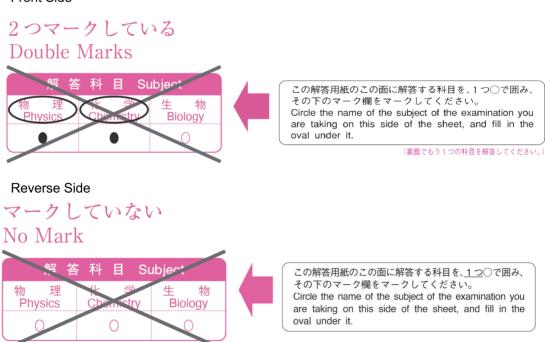
If the selected subject is not blackened, your answers will not be graded.

[Correct Example] When using the front side for "physics" and the reverse side for "chemistry" Front Side

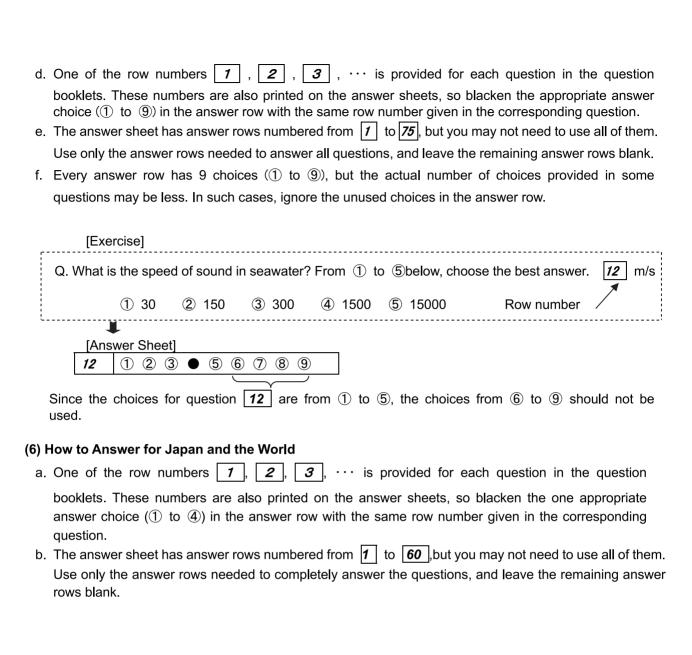


[Incorrect Example] When selecting physics and chemistry

Front Side

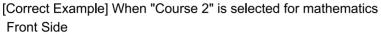


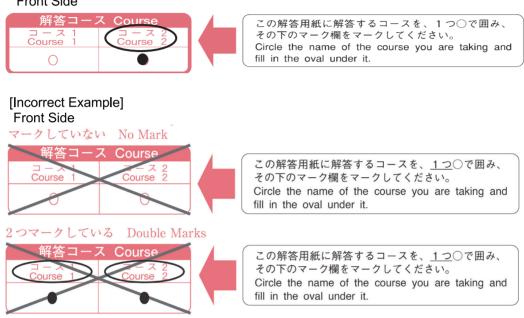
<sup>\*</sup> Even if you fill in the oval under the name of subject on the front side of the answer sheet, if you forget to fill in the same part on the reverse side, both the front and reverse answers will not be graded.



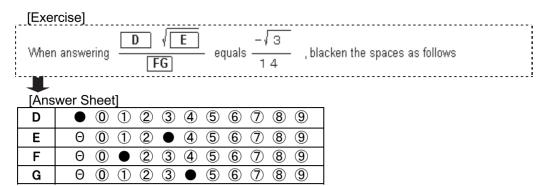
#### (7) How to Answer for Mathematics

- a. Mathematics consists of "Course 1" and "Course 2". There is one booklet for mathematics. Select at the examination either "Course 1" or "Course 2" on the examination day.
- b. At the top of the middle of the answer sheet there is a space to select the course you will answer. Blacken the space with the corresponding course. If you do not blacken the selected course, your answers will not be graded.

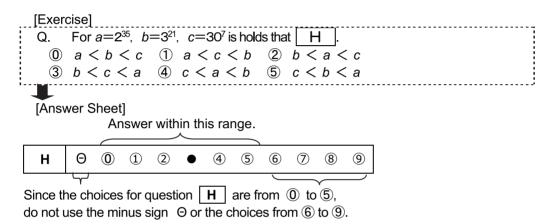




- c. Be careful because choices for the mathematics questions begin with a minus sign (-) while choices for other subjects begin with  $0 1 2 \cdots$ .
- d. The questions use letters ( A, B, C ···) as answer keys. The answer sheets are also printed with these keys, so blacken the appropriate numeral ( from 0 to 9 ) or minus sign (—) for each key corresponding to the same key in the questions.
- e. The answer sheet has rows lettered from **A** to **Z**, but you may not need to use all of them. Use only the answer rows needed to completely answer the questions, and leave the remaining answer rows blank.
- f. In mathematics, there are two types of questions. In one type, you substitute a numeral or a minus sign for each answer key (letter); in the other type, you select the appropriate answer from several choices
- g. For questions where the answer requires a number or the minus sign (—), since each of the denotation letters corresponds to a number from 0 to 9 or the minus sign (—), blacken the answer in the space specified.



h. The actual number of choices given for some multiple choice questions may be less than the number of choices printed on the answer sheet. In such cases, ignore the unused choices in the answer row.



# 14. Past EJU Questions

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