Outline of Results

2013 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (1st Session)

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Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

Guidelines for the 2013 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)

1. Purpose

This examination is used to evaluate the Japanese language proficiency and the 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 Administrator

The Japan Student Services Organization administers the examination with the cooperation of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japanese universities, and affiliated institutions in Japan and overseas.

3. General Description of the Examination

(1) Eligibility:

International students who wish to study at the undergraduate level at universities or other such higher educational institutions in Japan.

(2) Date of exam:

1st Session June 16, 2013 (Sunday)
2nd Session November 10, 2013 (Sunday)

(3) Venues:

Japan: Hokkaido, Miyagi or Yamagata, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Ishikawa or Fukui, Shizuoka, Aichi, Kyoto or Shiga, Osaka, Hyogo, Okayama or Hiroshima, Fukuoka and Okinawa.

Outside Japan: Hong Kong, India (New Delhi), Indonesia (Jakarta and Surabaya), Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur), Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar), Myanmar (Yangon), Philippines (Manila), Republic of Korea (Seoul and Busan), Russia (Vladivostok), Singapore, Sri Lanka (Colombo), Taiwan (Taipei), Thailand (Bangkok) and Vietnam (Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City)

(4) Subjects:

Depending on the university they wish to enter and the course of study they wish to pursue, the examinees select the subject tests that they will take from the following.

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 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 university.	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

[Remarks]

a) The test in Japanese as a Foreign Language consists of writing, reading comprehension, and listening and listening-reading comprehension.
b) In the science test, examinees select two subjects from physics, chemistry and biology depending on the requirements of the university they wish to enter and the course of study they wish to pursue.
c) In the mathematics test, examinees select either of Course 1 if they plan to enter liberal arts programs or science programs requiring comparatively less knowledge of mathematics, or Course 2 if they plan to enter programs requiring advanced knowledge of mathematics depending on the requirements of the university they wish to enter and the course of study they wish to pursue.
d) Examinees may not choose to take both the Science test and the Japan and the World test.
e) The score ranges listed are not raw scores except the writing in Japanese as a foreign language; instead, they are based on a common scale. The writing is scored based on the standards.
f) Refer to the syllabuses for each subject.

(5) Examination languages option:

The EJU is available in Japanese or English, except for the Japanese as a Foreign Language test, which is given in Japanese only, applicants need to indicate their preference in the application depending on the requirements of the university they wish to enter and the course of study they wish to pursue.

(6) Answering format:

All questions use a multiple-choice format, except for the writing section of the Japanese as a Foreign Language test.

4. Application Procedures, etc.

(1) Application Procedure

a) Application form: As prescribed

b) Examination fee: Japan

One subject:		JPY 5,960 (including tax)
Two or three subjects:		JPY11,920 (including tax)
Outside Japan	Hong Kong	
	One subject	HKD 350
	Two or three subjects	HKD 600
	India	INR 500
	Indonesia	IDR 50,000
	Malaysia	MYR 60
	Mongolia	MNT 10,000
	Myanmar	FEC 15
	Philippines	PHP 250
	Republic of Korea	
	One subject	KRW 40,000
	Two or three subjects	KRW 65,000
	Russia	RUB 300
	Singapore	SGD 36
	Sri Lanka	LKR 700
	Taiwan	
	One subject	TWD 1,200
	Two or three subjects	TWD 1,600
	Thailand	THB 300
	Vietnam	VTD 100,000

c) Application period: Japan 1st Session: From February 12 (Tuesday) to March 8 (Friday), 2013
(The application must be postmarked by March 8.)
2nd Session: From July 1 (Monday) to July 26 (Friday), 2013
(The application must be postmarked by July 26.)

Outside Japan Same as in Japan

d) Applications: Japan The applications should be submitted to the Testing Division, Student Exchange Department, Japan Student Services Organization.

Outside Japan The applications should be submitted to the Overseas Representatives in each country or region.

(2) EJU Bulletin

The details of the application procedure and other information will be released in the "Bulletin of the 2013 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)".

Bulletin Vendors: Japan The bulletin is scheduled to go on sale at major bookstores throughout Japan on February 12, 2013 (Tuesday). The price is ¥510 (including tax) per copy.

Outside Japan To be decided through consultation with the Overseas Representative in each country or region.

(3) Sending of Examination Voucher

Japan Examination vouchers will be sent on the following dates (tentative) in response to applications received.

1st Session May 17, 2013 (Friday)
2nd Session October 18, 2013 (Friday)

Outside Japan To be decided through consultation with the Overseas Representative in each country or region.

［Remarks］ Postage charges for examination voucher and score report will be announced in the Guidelines for EJU, etc.

5. Score Report and Notification

(1) Score Reports to Examinees

Score reports will be sent to examinees on the following dates (tentative).

1st Session July 19, 2013 (Friday)
2nd Session December 17, 2013 (Tuesday)

(2) Notification to Universities

JASSO will begin responding to score inquiries from universities in late July 2013 for the 1st Session, and late December 2013 for the 2nd Session.

Inquires: Japan Student Services Organization
Student Exchange Department,
Testing Division
4-5-29 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-8503 Japan
Telephone: 03-6407-7457 Fax: 03-6407-7462
E-mail: eju@jasso.go.jp

Examination Details

1. Number of applicants and examinees by site

Examination Site			Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	Hokkaido		54	48
	Tohoku	Miyagi	120	114
	Kanto	Gunma	98	93
		Saitama	448	412
		Chiba	426	381
		Tokyo	6,890	6,215
		Kanagawa	525	485
	Chubu	Ishikawa	64	60
		Shizuoka	251	234
		Aichi	593	560
	Kinki	Kyoto	522	494
		Osaka	1,226	1,168
		Hyogo	380	354
	Chugoku	Hiroshima	502	473
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	1,811	1,702
	Okinawa		28	28
	Total in Japan		13,938	12,821
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		118	112
	India	New Delhi	352	142
	Indonesia	Jakarta	493	292
		Surabaya	108	81
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	150	143
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	122	82
	Myanmar	Yangon	1	1
	Philippines	Manila	12	7
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	1,084	957
		Busan	320	277
	Russia	Vladivostok	11	9
	Singapore		6	5
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	91	55
	Taiwan	Taipei	527	443
	Thailand	Bangkok	95	70
	Vietnam	Hanoi	58	45
		Ho Chi Minh City	80	71
	Total outside Japan		3,628	2,792
Grand total			17,566	15,613

Note: The number of applicants and examinees who selected the English version of EJU are as follows.

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	269	250
Outside Japan	1,290	749
Total	1,559	999

Reference: JASSO has approved the following testing accommodations (special arrangements) for applicants requesting their use for reasons of disability, injury or other valid grounds.

Number of applicants requesting testing accommodations: 4 (1 in Japan, 3 overseas)

Description of Approved Testing Accommodations		Disability	Cases
Question Booklet	Large-size question booklet (A3 size / +40%)	Low vision	1
Answer Sheet and Response Method	Large-size answer sheet (A3 size / +40%)	Low vision	1
Use of Hearing Assistance	Hearing aids or cochlear implants	Hard of hearing	3
	Earphone	Hard of hearing	1
Partial Test Exemption	Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension sections exempted	Hard of hearing	1
Other	Telling notes with the document	Hard of hearing	1
	Testing in separate room	Hard of hearing	2

* Because some applicants qualify for a multiple number of testing accommodations, the numbers listed are the combined totals.

2. Examination venues

Name of Prefecture	Name of Examination Venue
Hokkaido	Hokkaido University Sapporo Campus
Miyagi	Miyagi University Taiwa Campus
Gunma *	Takasaki University of Health and Welfare
Saitama *	Heisei International University
Chiba *	Teikyo Heisei University Chiba Campus
Tokyo	Kokushikan University Setagaya Campus
	Komazawa University Komazawa Campus
	University of the Sacred Heart, Tokyo
	Nippon Sport Science University Tokyo Setagaya Campus
	Bunkyo Gakuin University Hongo Campus
	Rikkyo University Ikebukuro Campus
	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Fuchu Campus
Kanagawa *	Kanagawa University Yokohama Campus
Ishikawa *	Kanazawa Seiryo University
Shizuoka	Nihon University, College of International Relations Mishimaekikitaguchi Campus
Aichi	Nagoya University of Commerce & Business Nissin Campus
Kyoto *	Kyoto University of Foreign Studies
	Kyoto Koka Women's University
Osaka	Osaka Prefecture University Nakamozu Campus
Hyogo *	Sonoda Women's University
Hiroshima	Hiroshima City University
Fukuoka	The University of Kitakyushu Kitagata Campus
	Kyushu Sangyo University
Okinawa	Okinawa University

* An examination language "English" was not available.

Country and Region	City	Name of Examination Venue
Hong Kong		The Japan Society of Hong Kong
India	New Delhi	Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan
Indonesia	Jakarta	Depok Campus, University of Indonesia
	Surabaya	SMA Negeri 5 Surabaya
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Confucian Private Secondary School
Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	Mongolia-Japan Center
Myanmar	Yangon	Myanmar Association of Japan Alumni (MAJA)
Philippines	Manila	De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde
Republic of Korea	Seoul	Yeouido Middle School
		Yeouido Girls' High School
	Busan	Busan Electronic Technical (senior) High School
Russia	Vladivostok	Far Eastern Federal University
Singapore		The Japanese Cultural Society, Singapore
Sri Lanka	Colombo	Sri Lanka Japan Cultural Centre (Sasakawa hall)
Taiwan	Taipei	The Language Training & Testing Center, Dept. of Sociology
		Dept. of Social Work, NTU
Thailand	Bangkok	Old Japan Students' Association, Thailand
Vietnam	Hanoi	Foreign Trade University (Vietnam-Japan Human Resources Cooperation Center)
	Ho Chi Minh City	University of Social Sciences & Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City

3. Number of examinees by nation/region of origin（Japan）

Country / Region	Examinees	Country / Region	Examinees
China	9,575	Canada	2
Vietnam	1,235	Mexico	2
Republic of Korea	589	Pakistan	2
Nepal	370	Kenya	2
Thailand	178	Argentine	2
Myanmar	165	Colombia	2
Taiwan	165	Singapore	2
Indonesia	91	Norway	2
Saudi Arabia	74	Kazakhstan	2
Hong Kong	67	Ukraine	1
Malaysia	47	Qatar	1
Sri Lanka	45	Cameroon	1
Mongolia	44	Bermuda Islands	1
Russia	22	Bolivia	1
U.S.A.	15	Honduras	1
Philippines	15	Paraguay	1
Cambodia	11	Afghanistan	1
France	10	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	1
India	9	Austria	1
Bangladesh	7	Czech Republic	1
Macau	6	United Kingdom	1
Sweden	5	Latvia	1
Brazil	4	Spain	1
Peru	4	Egypt	1
Estonia	4	Jordan	1
Australia	3	United Arab Emirates	1
Uzbekistan	3	Kyrgyzstan	1
Italy	3	Tajikistan	1
Germany	3	Others	12
Netherland	3	Total 58 countries / Regions	12,821

List of Average Scores by Subject

Subject (Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language (*)	Listening and Listening-Reading (0-200)	15,114	101.2 (50.6%)	173 (86.5%)	26 (13.0%)	28.8 (14.4%)
	Reading (0-200)		131.5 (65.8%)	197 (98.5%)	30 (15.0%)	35.7 (17.9%)
	Total (0-400)		232.7 (58.2%)	370 (92.5%)	56 (14.0%)	60.1 (15.0%)
	Writing (0-50)		29.8 (59.6%)	50 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	12.3 (24.6%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	2,551	49.8 (49.8%)	94 (94.0%)	21 (21.0%)	11.7 (11.7%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	2,823	49.0 (49.0%)	93 (93.0%)	20 (20.0%)	13.2 (13.2%)
	Biology (0-100)	891	58.5 (58.5%)	93 (93.0%)	24 (24.0%)	13.8 (13.8%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		7,067	99.4 (49.7%)	198 (99.0%)	10 (5.0%)	41.3 (20.7%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	6,597	94.2 (47.1%)	183 (91.5%)	49 (24.5%)	24.0 (12.0%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	2,480	106.4 (53.2%)	191 (95.5%)	53 (26.5%)	19.5 (9.8%)

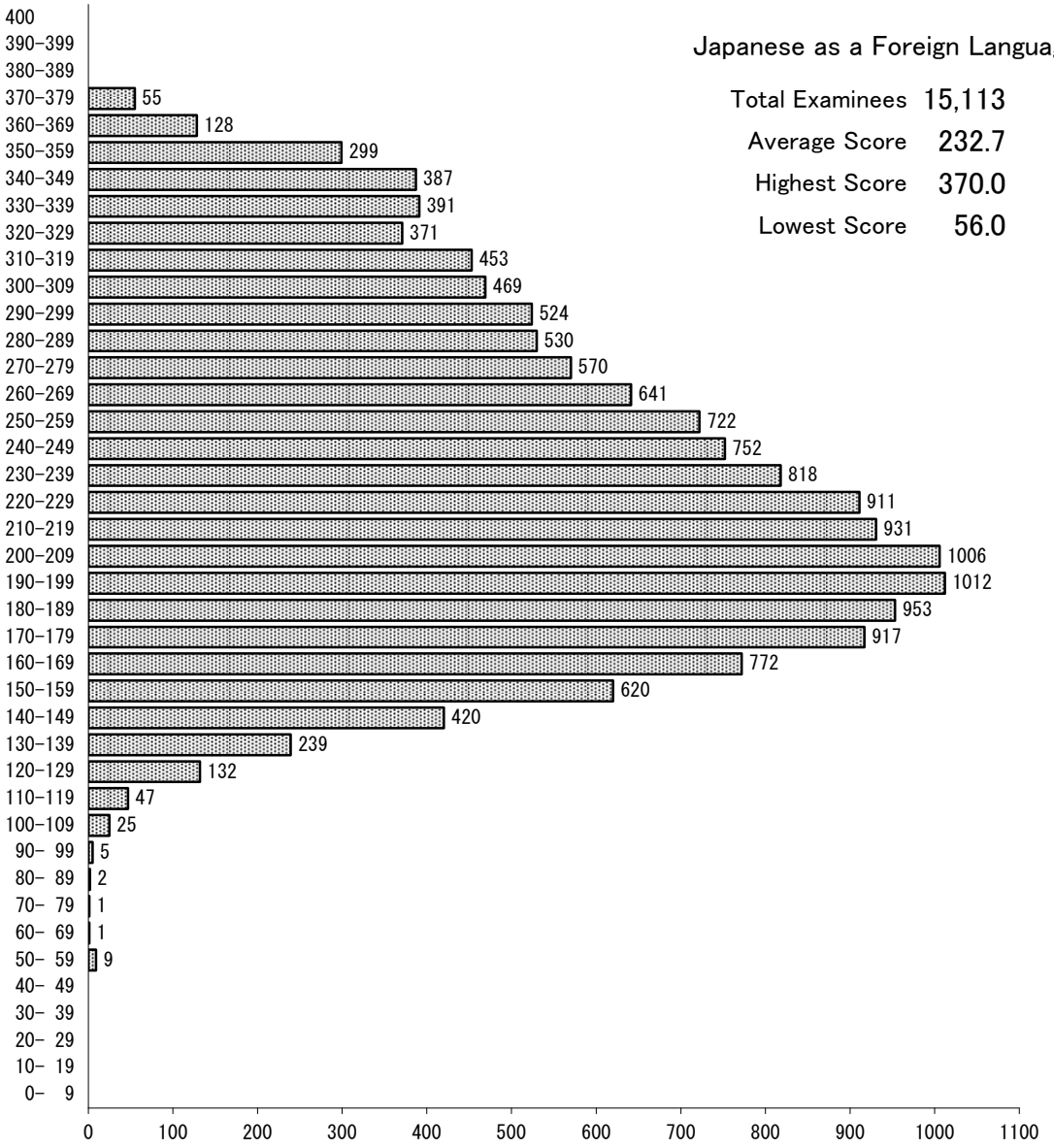
Note: Percentages of Average Score, Highest Score, Lowest Score and Standard Dev. indicate the ratio to a perfect score.

(*)The number of examinees for Japanese as a Foreign Language includes those who are exempt from part of sections of Japanese as a Foreign Language (listening and listening-reading, reading, writing) due to the testing accommodations.

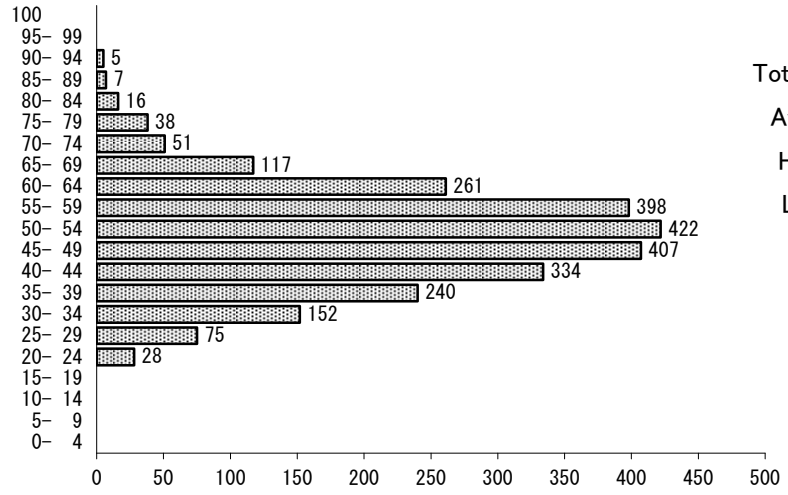
The Average Score, Highest Score, Lowest Score and Standard Dev. of the respective sections of Japanese as a Foreign Language (listening and listening-reading, reading, writing) were calculated by using the scores of actual examinees in respective sections.

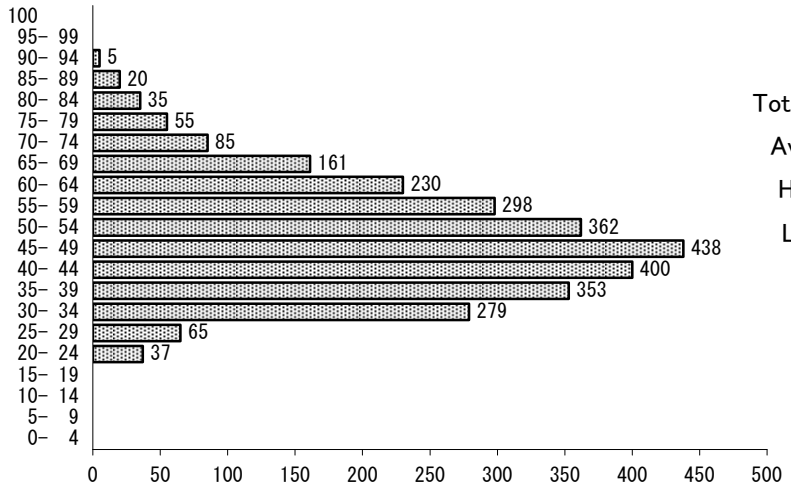
The figures indicated in “Total” of Japanese as a Foreign Language represent the aggregation of respective scores obtained by actual examinees who took “listening and listening-reading” and “reading” and excludes those scores of the examinees who were exempt from part of the sections due to the testing accommodations.

Score Distribution



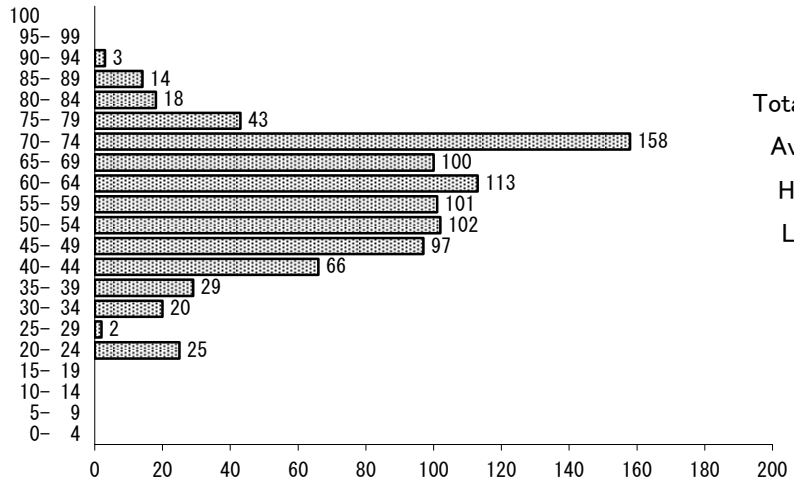
* The table listed above indicates the number of examinees who took the sections of “listening and listening-reading” and “reading”, without the number of examinees who were exempt from having part of sections by testing accommodations.





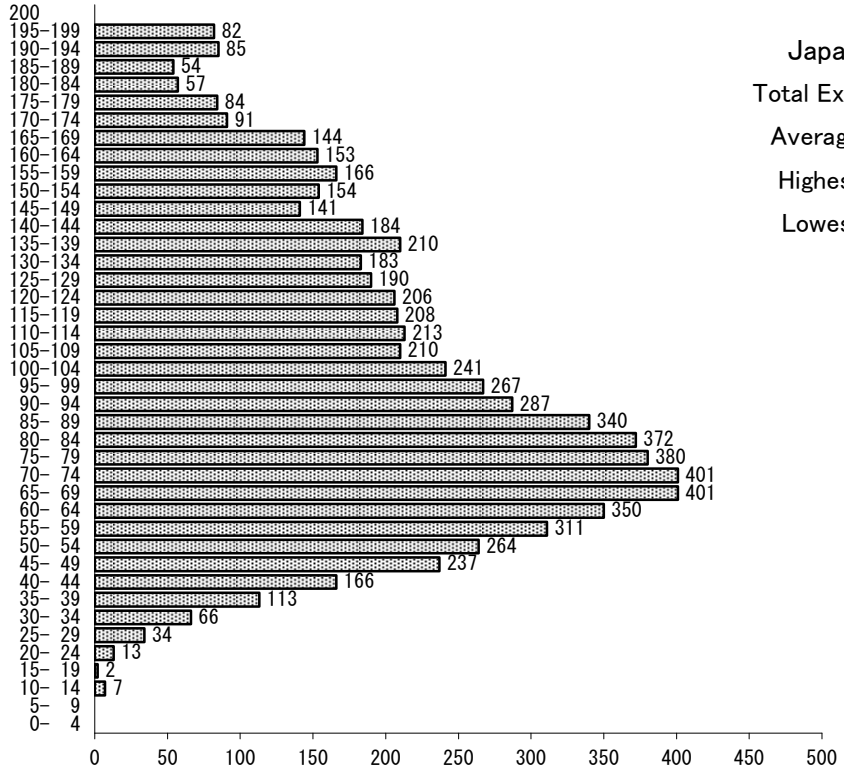
Chemistry

Total Examinees	2,823
Average Score	49.0
Highest Score	93.0
Lowest Score	20.0



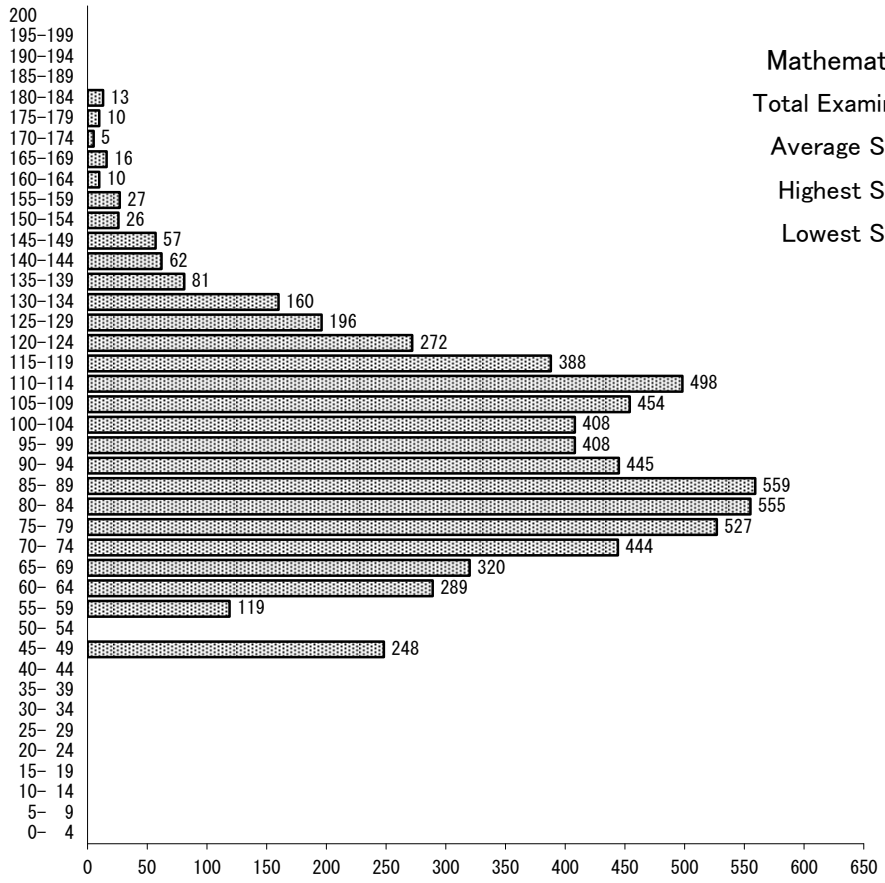
Biology

Total Examinees	891
Average Score	58.5
Highest Score	93.0
Lowest Score	24.0



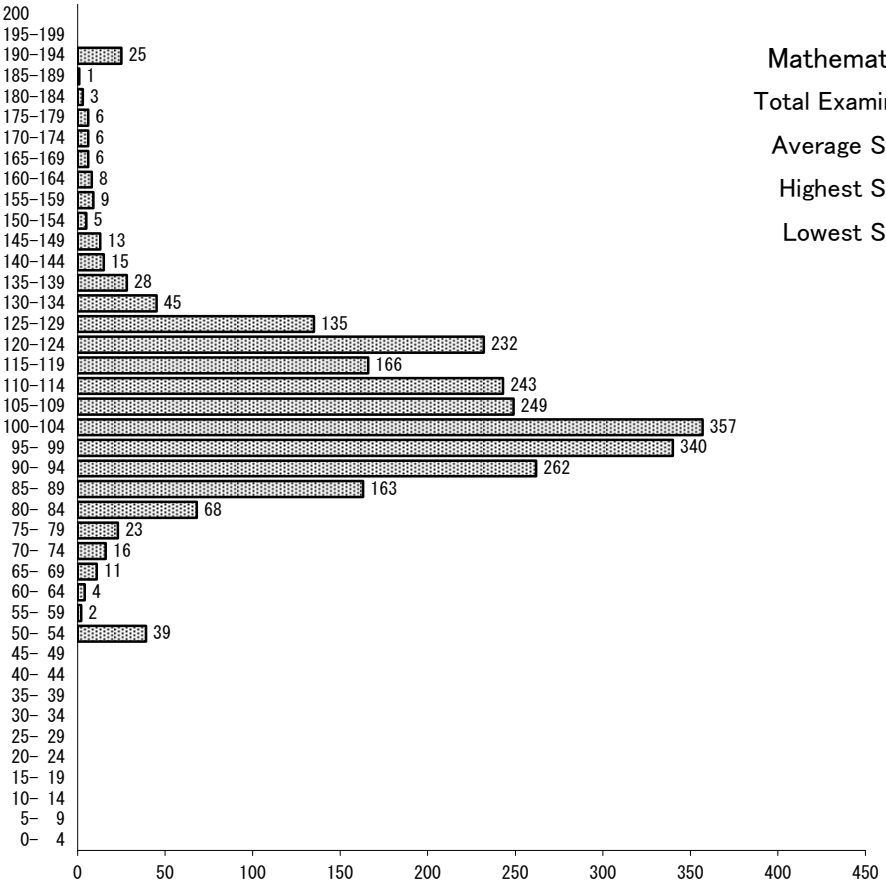
Japan and the World

Total Examinees	7,067
Average Score	99.4
Highest Score	198.0
Lowest Score	10.0



Mathematics (Course 1)

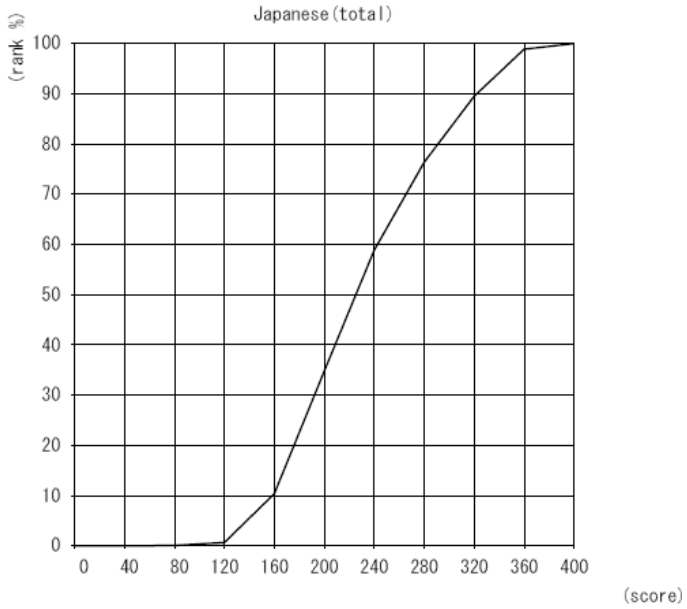
Total Examinees	6,597
Average Score	94.2
Highest Score	183.0
Lowest Score	49.0

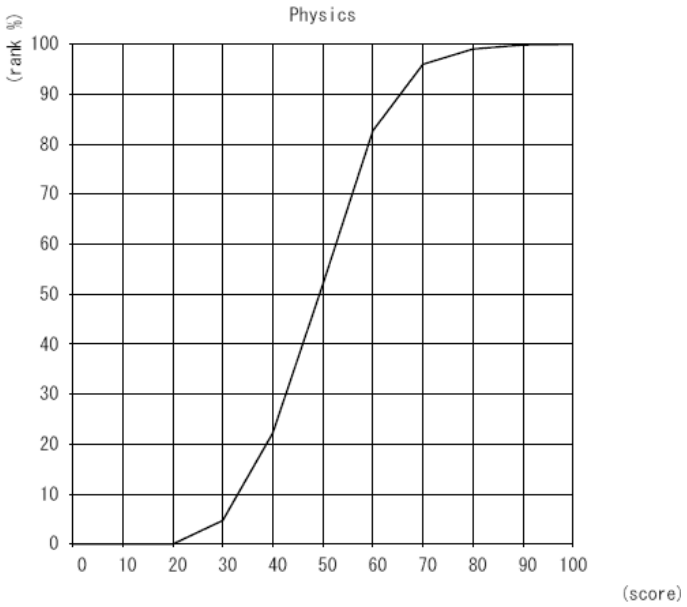


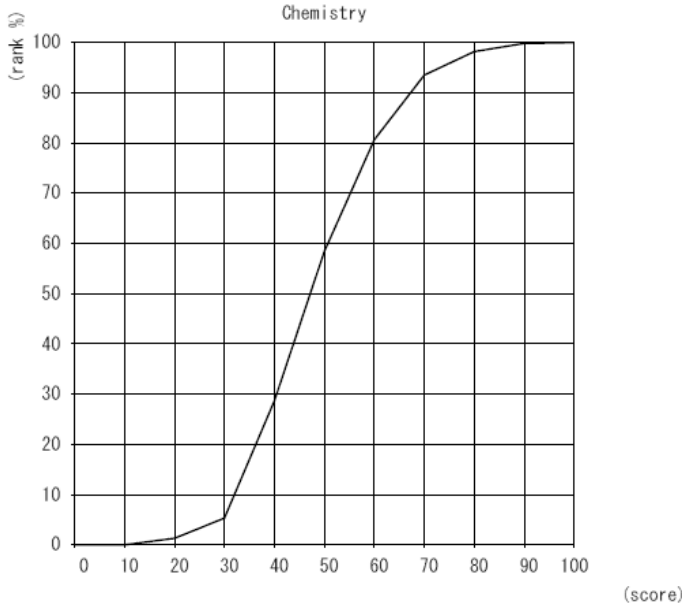
Mathematics (Course 2)

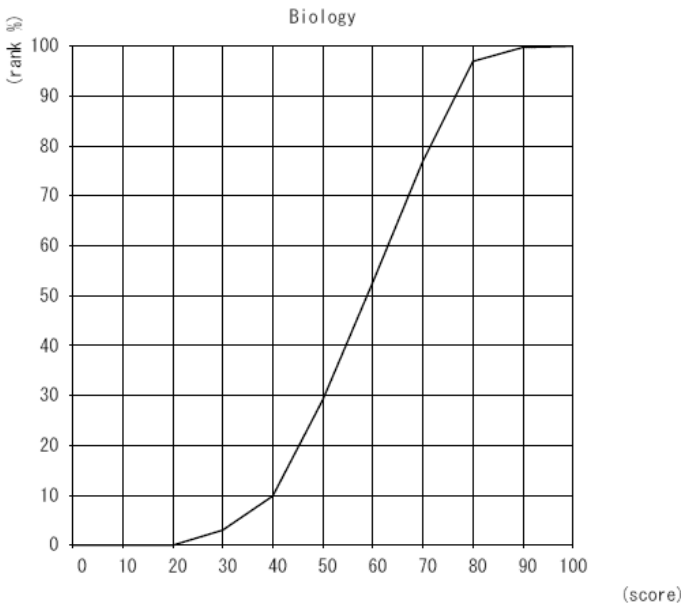
Total Examinees	2,480
Average Score	106.4
Highest Score	191.0
Lowest Score	53.0

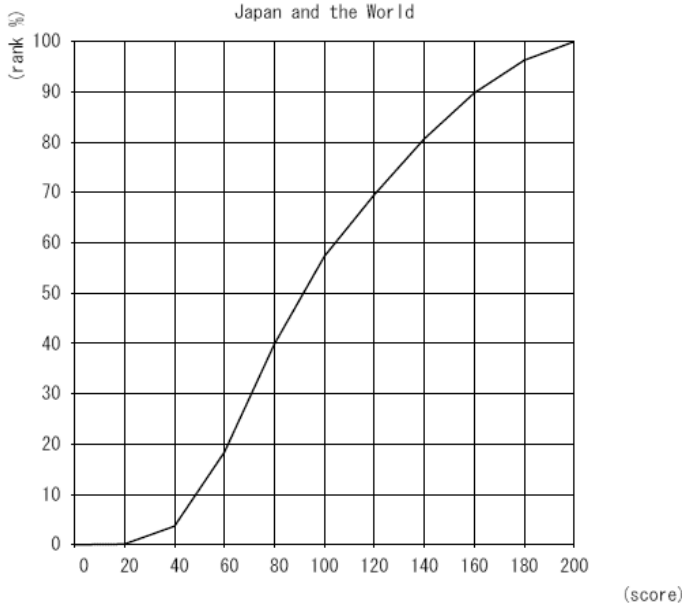
Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

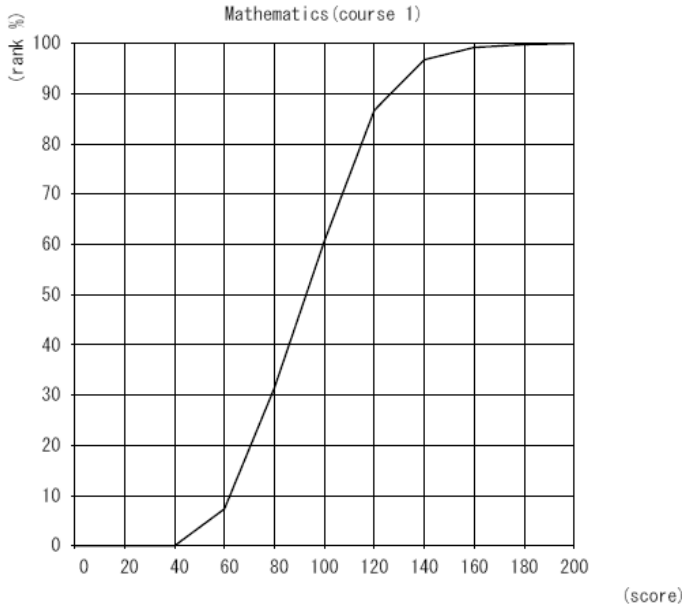


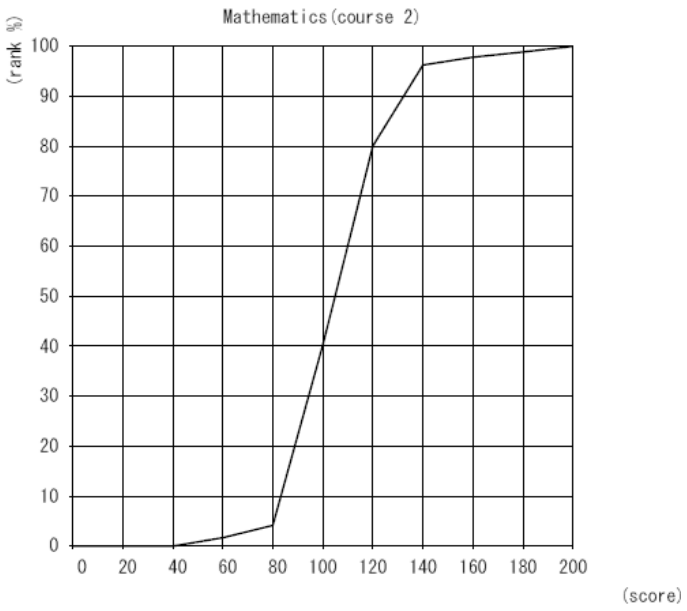




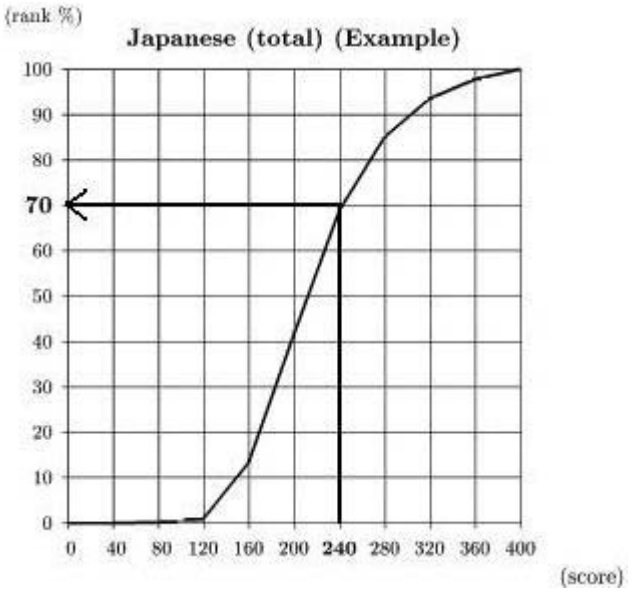








The cumulative distribution of the total score displayed above indicates at which position the score achieved by an examinee stands in the total rankings.

Taking the example of an examinee whose total score is 240 from the two fields of the test of Japanese as a Foreign Language, “240” on the horizontal axis corresponds to “70%” on the vertical axis (ranking). This means that the number of examinees who are below this examinee occupies 70 % of the total examinees. Therefore, the percentile rank of this examinee is “70”.

The percentile ranking allows you to relatively compare your score, i.e. showing the position of the examinee in the entire group who took the examination.