Outline of Results

2013 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (2nd 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		57	51
	Tohoku	Miyagi	235	213
	Kanto	Gunma	166	148
		Saitama	416	355
		Chiba	609	520
		Tokyo	7,121	6,038
		Kanagawa	421	357
	Chubu	Fukui	59	52
		Shizuoka	218	197
		Aichi	759	676
	Kinki	Shiga	720	657
		Osaka	1,487	1,293
		Hyogo	373	329
	Chugoku	Okayama	539	477
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	2,023	1,816
	Okinawa		62	53
	Total in Japan		15,265	13,232
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		70	53
	India	New Delhi	240	84
	Indonesia	Jakarta	484	330
		Surabaya	90	67
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	161	152
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	83	61
	Myanmar	Yangon	4	3
	Philippines	Manila	15	3
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	1,088	853
		Busan	372	297
	Russia	Vladivostok	10	7
	Singapore		12	5
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	37	26
	Taiwan	Taipei	231	192
	Thailand	Bangkok	103	64
	Vietnam	Hanoi	62	42
		Ho Chi Minh City	37	26
	Total outside Japan		3,099	2,265
Grand total			18,364	15,497

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

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	310	273
Outside Japan	1,055	635
Total	1,365	908

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: 7 (4 in Japan, 3 overseas)

Description of Approved Testing Accommodations		Disability	Cases
Exam Time Extension	Writing (30min→39 min. / +30%)	Low vision Physical disability	2
	Writing (30min→45 min. / +50%)	Total blindness	1
	Reading (40min→52 min. / +30%)	Low vision Physical disability	2
	Reading (40min→60 min. / +50%)	Total blindness	1
	Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension (Total 55min→57 min. / 30% extended silent pause for Listening-Reading and Listening)	Physical disability	1
	Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension (55min→79 min)	Total blindness	1
	Japan and the World (80min→104 min. / +30%)	Low vision	1
	Mathematics (80min→104 min. / +30%)	Low vision	1
Question Booklet and Question Method	Large-size question booklet (A3 size / +40%)	Low vision	2
	Question in braille	Total blindness	1
Answer Sheet and Answer Method	Large-size answer sheet (A3 size / +40%)	Low vision	2
	Check marks on answer sheet	Low vision Physical disability	2
	Answer in Braille	Total blindness	1
Use of Visual Assistance	Magnifying glasses	Low vision	1
Use of Hearing Assistance	Hearing aids	Hard of hearing	2
	Headphone or earphone	Hard of hearing	2
Other	Testing in separate room	Low vision Hard of hearing Physical disability Total blindness	6
	Assistant for turning pages etc.	Physical disability	1
	Use of a wheelchair	Physical disability	1
	Use of a desk of special make	Physical disability	1
	Use of assistive devices	Physical disability	1
	Use of a braillewriter	Total blindness	1

* 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	Hokkai-Gakuen University Toyohira Campus
Miyagi	Tohoku University Kawauchi-Kita Campus
Gunma *	Maebashi Institute of Technology
Saitama *	Saitama University
Chiba *	Chiba University Nishi-Chiba Campus
Tokyo	Aoyama Gakuin University Aoyama Campus
	Sophia University Yotsuya Campus
	The University of Tokyo Komaba Campus
	Wako University
Kanagawa *	Yokohama National University Tokiwadai Campus
Fukui *	University of Fukui Bunkyo Campus
Shizuoka	Nihon University, College of International Relations, Mishima Campus
Aichi	Nagoya Keizai University Inuyama Campus
Shiga *	Ritsumeikan University Biwako-Kusatsu Campus
Osaka	Osaka University Toyonaka Campus
Hyogo *	Kwansei Gakuin University Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus
Okayama	Okayama University Tsushima Campus
Fukuoka	Kyushu Kyoritsu University
	Kyushu Sangyo University
Okinawa	University of the Ryukyus Senbaru Campus

* 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	Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi
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	Gyeongnam Technical 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
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）

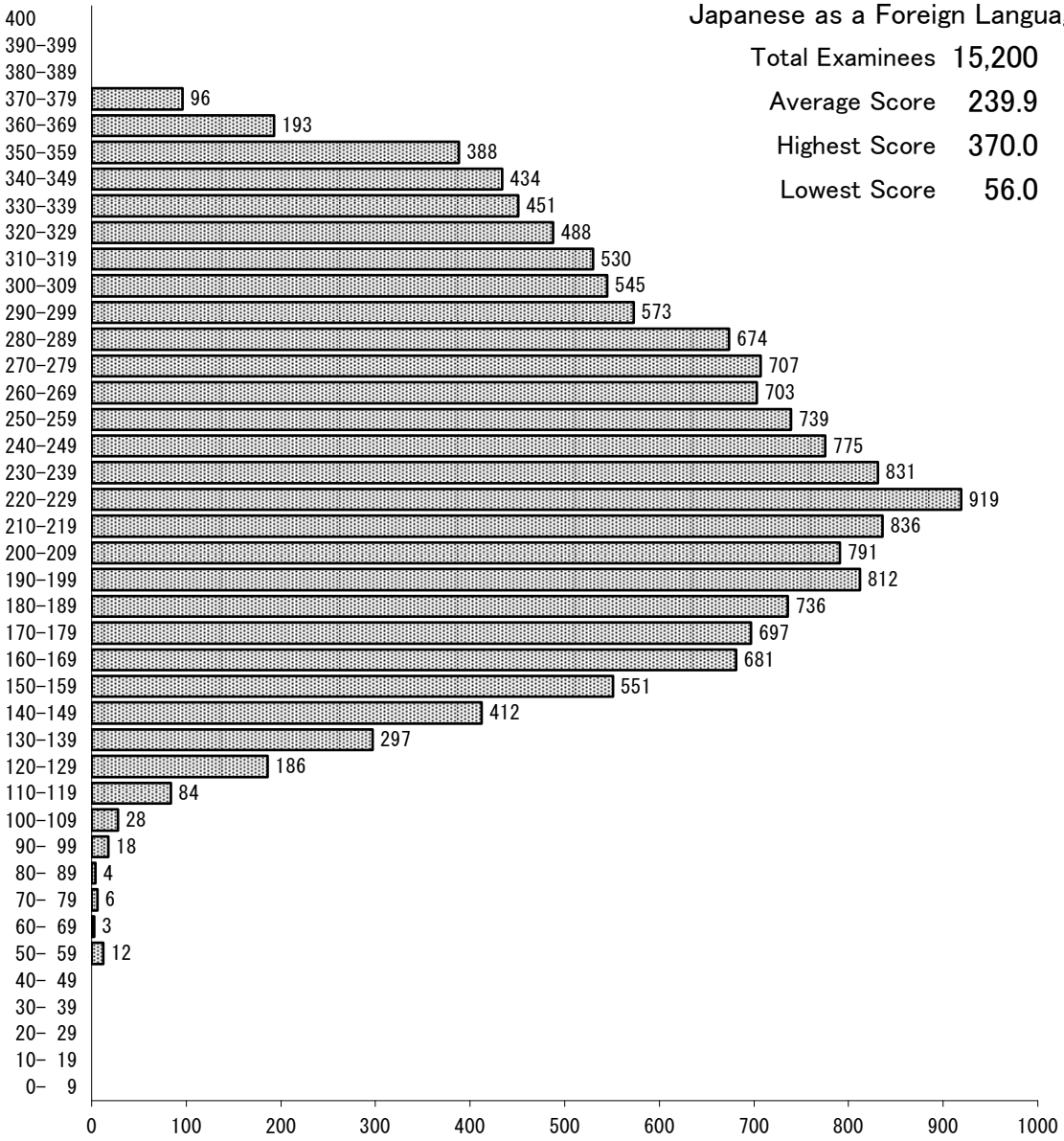
Country / Region	Examinees	Country / Region	Examinees
China	9,460	Finland	3
Vietnam	1,301	Iran	3
Republic of Korea	703	Kazakhstan	3
Nepal	498	Peru	2
Taiwan	228	United Kingdom	2
Thailand	179	Paraguay	2
Myanmar	117	Qatar	2
Malaysia	106	United Arab Emirates	2
Hong Kong	104	Kyrgyzstan	2
Indonesia	103	Ukraine	2
Saudi Arabia	78	Uzbekistan	1
Mongolia	71	Cameroon	1
Sri Lanka	42	Morocco	1
Russia	23	Zambia	1
U.S.A.	20	Argentine	1
Philippines	16	Chile	1
India	16	Mexico	1
Sweden	11	Afghanistan	1
Cambodia	11	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	1
Macau	9	Austria	1
Italy	8	Bulgaria	1
Bangladesh	8	Czech Republic	1
Brazil	8	Norway	1
Germany	8	Romania	1
Canada	7	Slovenia	1
France	6	Bahrain	1
Singapore	6	Israel	1
Pakistan	4	Jordan	1
Spain	4	Syria	1
Estonia	4	French Polynesia	1
Senegal	3	New Caledonia	1
Netherland	3	Others	17
Australia	3	Total	13,232
Colombia	3	65 countries / Regions	

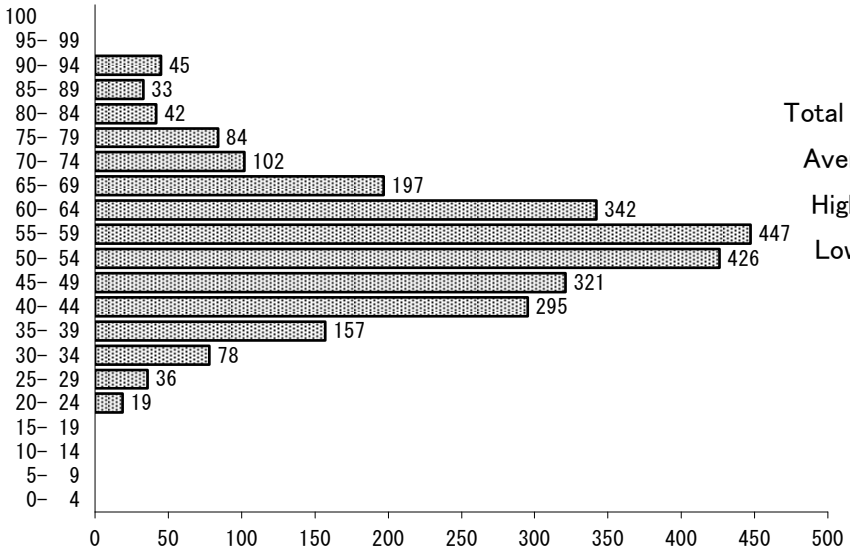
List of Average Scores by Subject

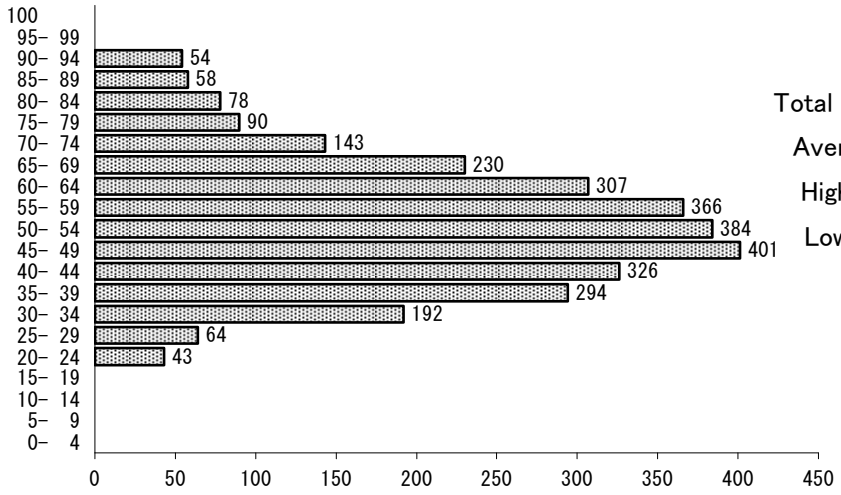
Subject (Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Listening and Listening-Reading (0-200)	15,200	107.0 (53.5%)	173 (86.5%)	26 (13.0%)	29.9 (15.0%)
	Reading (0-200)		132.9 (66.5%)	197 (98.5%)	30 (15.0%)	37.5 (18.8%)
	Total (0-400)		239.9 (60.0%)	370 (92.5%)	56 (14.0%)	63.2 (15.8%)
	Writing (0-50)		31.1 (62.2%)	50 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	11.2 (22.4%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	2,624	54.7 (54.7%)	94 (94.0%)	21 (21.0%)	13.2 (13.2%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	3,030	53.1 (53.1%)	93 (93.0%)	20 (20.0%)	15.2 (15.2%)
	Biology (0-100)	977	61.2 (61.2%)	95 (95.0%)	24 (24.0%)	14.4 (14.4%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		6,887	112.7 (56.4%)	198 (99.0%)	10 (5.0%)	40.8 (20.4%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	6,290	97.7 (48.9%)	183 (91.5%)	49 (24.5%)	32.1 (16.1%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	2,788	117.8 (58.9%)	191 (95.5%)	53 (26.5%)	27.1 (13.6%)

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

Score Distribution

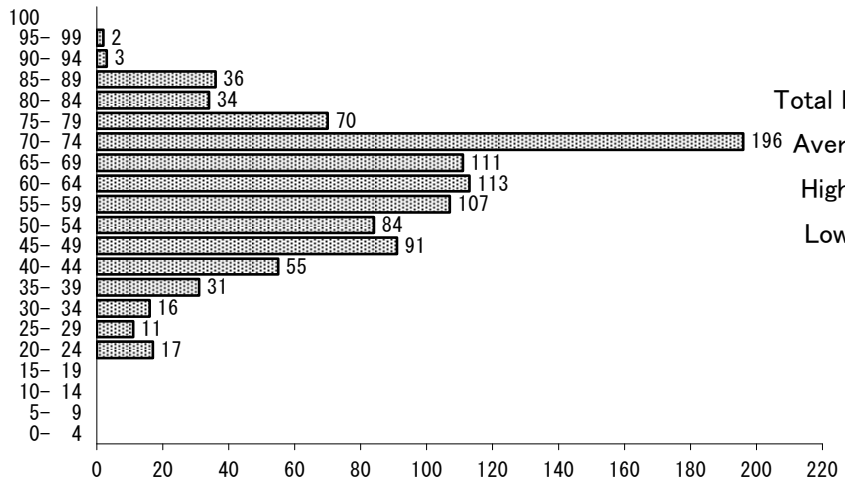






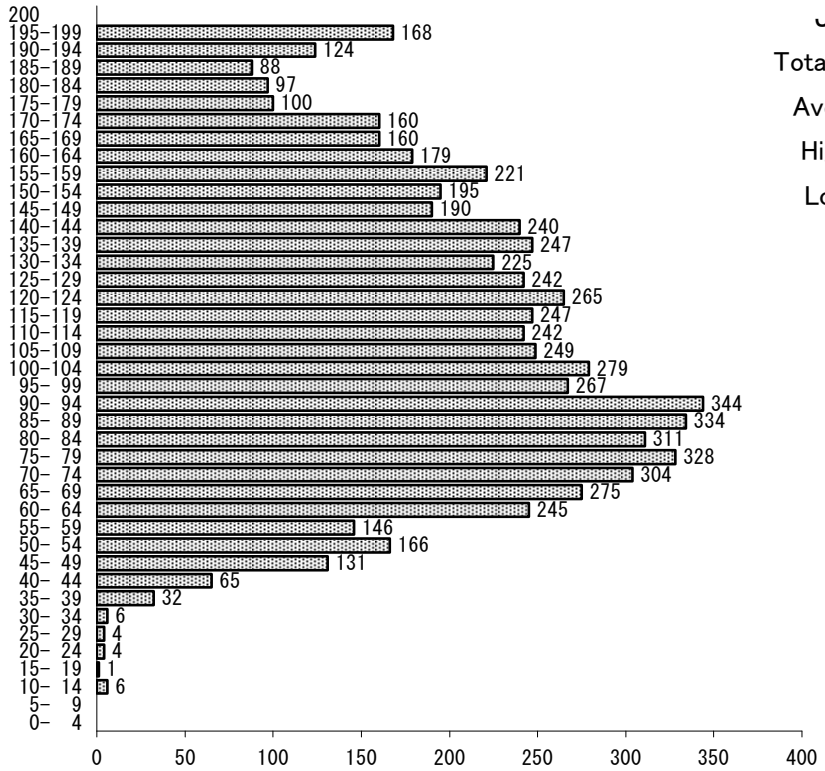
Chemistry

Total Examinees	3,030
Average Score	53.1
Highest Score	93.0
Lowest Score	20.0



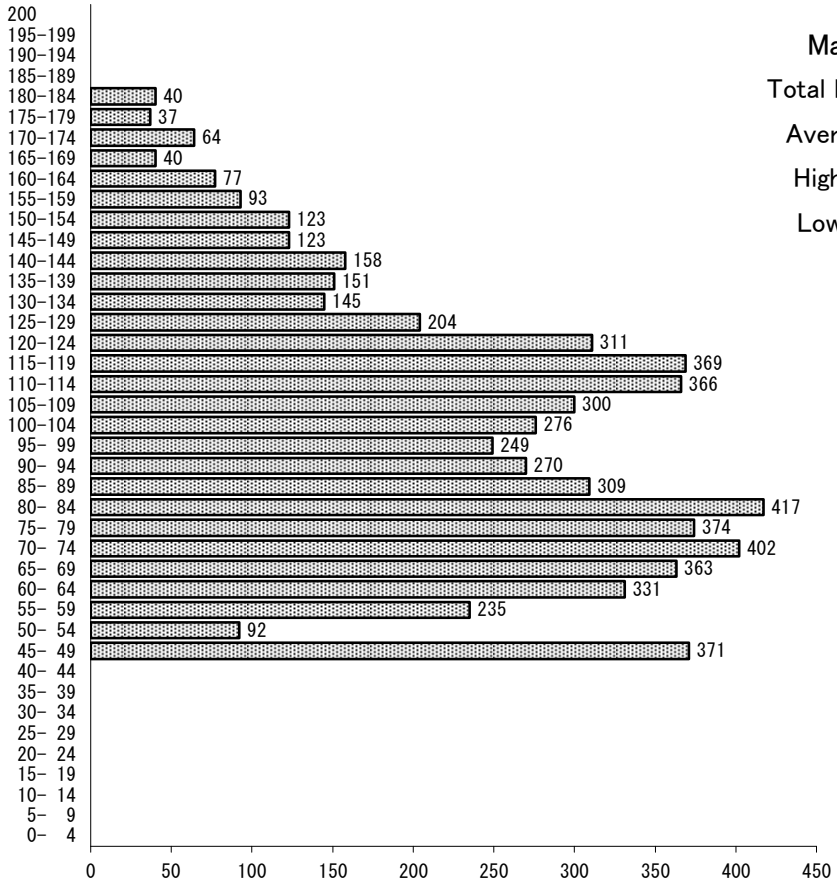
Biology

Total Examinees	977
Average Score	61.2
Highest Score	95.0
Lowest Score	24.0



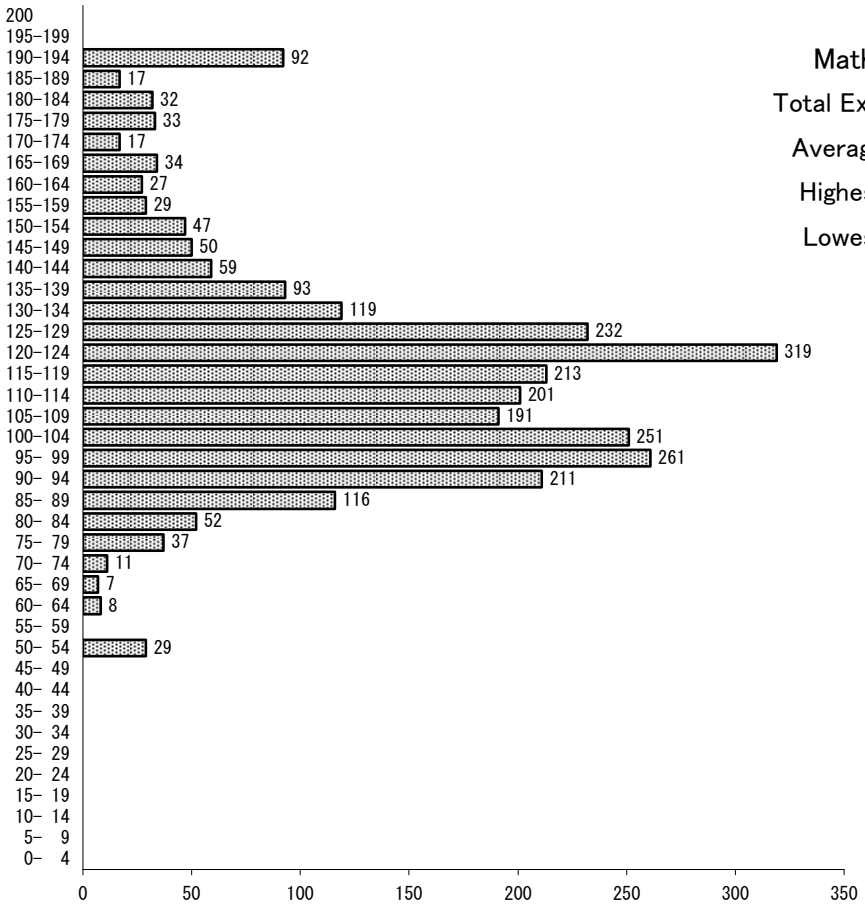
Japan and the World

Total Examinees	6,887
Average Score	112.7
Highest Score	198.0
Lowest Score	10.0



Mathematics (Course1)

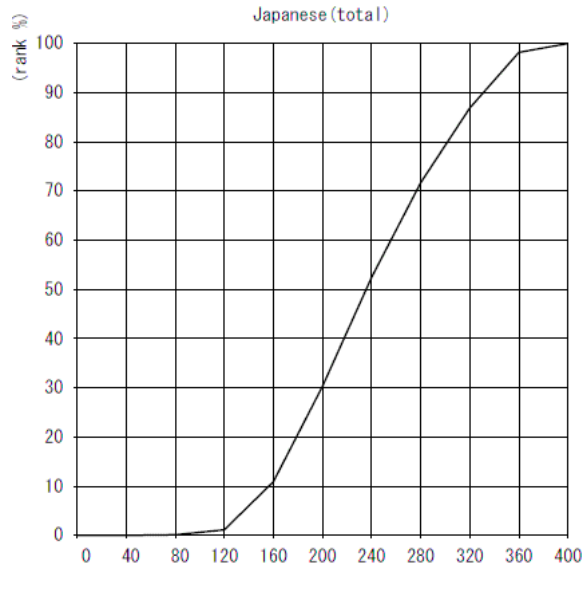
Total Examinees	6,290
Average Score	97.7
Highest Score	183.0
Lowest Score	49.0

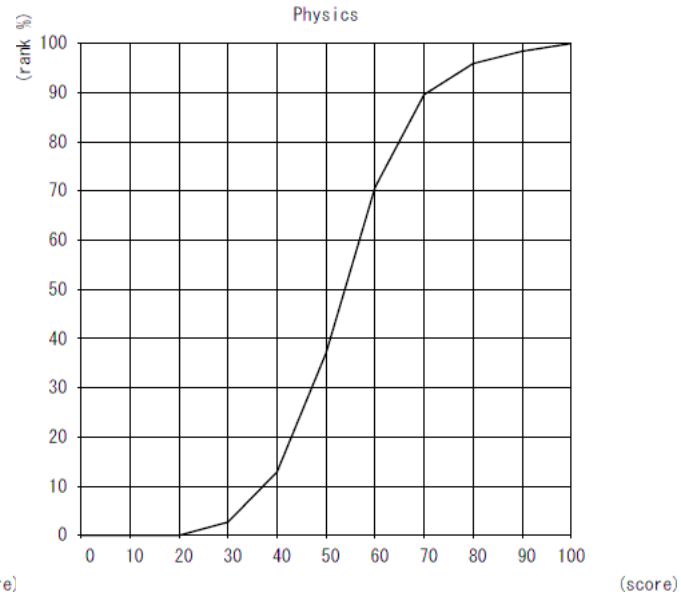


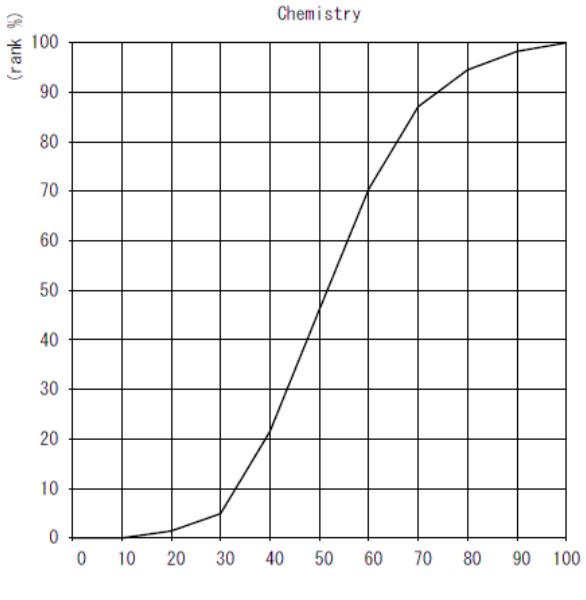
Mathematics (Course2)

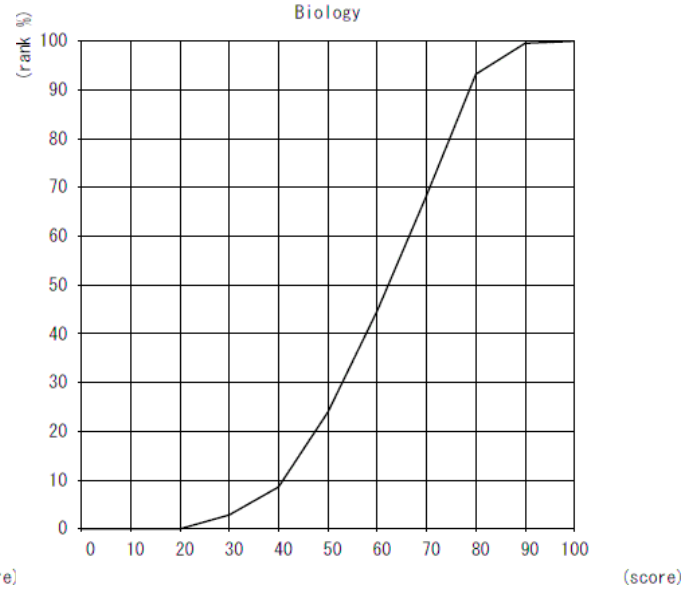
Total Examinees	2,788
Average Score	117.8
Highest Score	191.0
Lowest Score	53.0

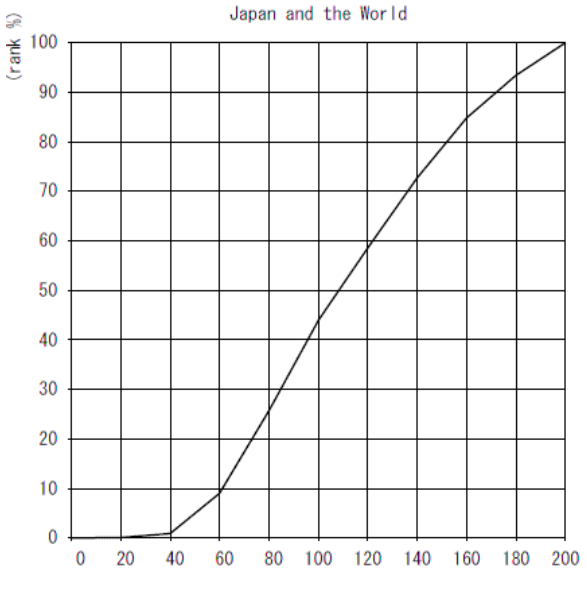
Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

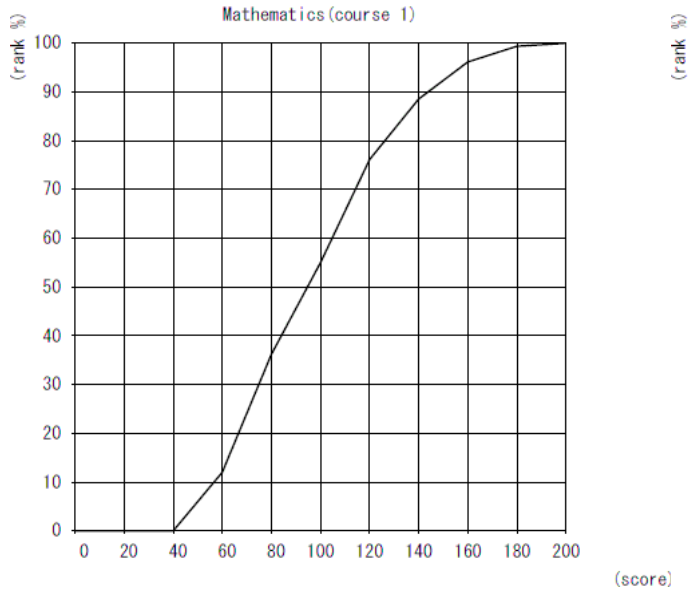


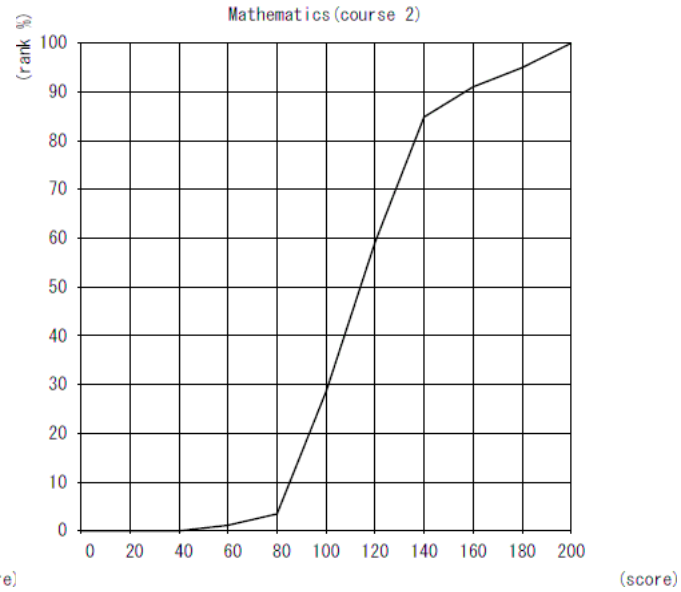




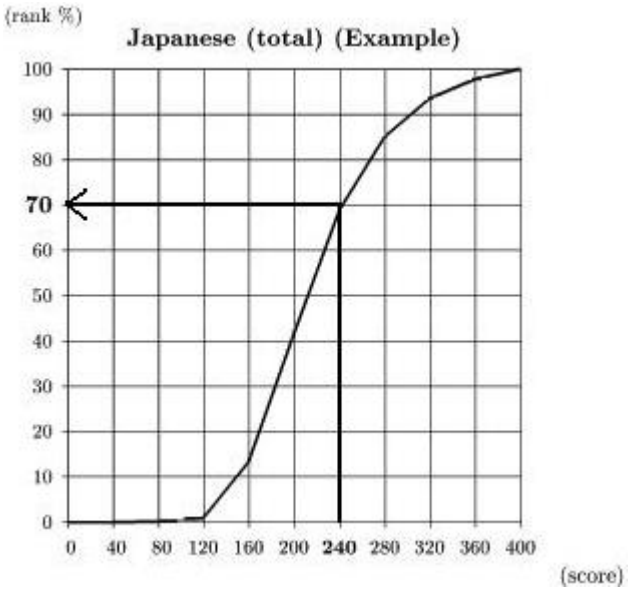








The cumulative distribution of the total score displayed above indicates at which position the score achieved by an examinee stands in the total rankings.

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.