Outline of Results

2014 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (2nd Session)

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Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

Guidelines for the 2014 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 15, 2014 (Sunday)
2nd Session November 9, 2014 (Sunday)

(3) Venues:

Japan: Hokkaido, Miyagi or Yamagata, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Toyama or Ishikawa, Shizuoka, Aichi, Kyoto, 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 6,130 (including tax)
Two or three subjects:		JPY12,260 (including tax)
Outside Japan	Hong Kong	
	One subject	HKD 400
	Two or three subjects	HKD 750
	India	INR 800
	Indonesia	IDR 50,000
	Malaysia	MYR 60
	Mongolia	MNT 10,000
	Myanmar	USD 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 10 (Monday) to March 7 (Friday), 2014 (The application must be postmarked by March 7.)
2nd Session: From June 30 (Monday) to July 25 (Friday), 2014 (The application must be postmarked by July 25.)

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 2014 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 10, 2014 (Monday). The price is ¥486 per copy not including consumption tax.

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 16, 2014 (Friday)
2nd Session October 17, 2014 (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 18, 2014 (Friday)
2nd Session December 16, 2014 (Tuesday)

(2) Notification to Universities

JASSO will begin responding to score inquiries from universities in late July 2014 for the 1st Session, and late December 2014 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		65	57
	Tohoku	Miyagi	274	256
	Kanto	Gunma	92	81
		Saitama	514	411
		Chiba	589	474
		Tokyo	8,088	6,697
		Kanagawa	354	290
	Chubu	Toyama	62	58
		Shizuoka	272	230
		Aichi	1,077	944
	Kinki	Kyoto	841	754
		Osaka	1,567	1,349
		Hyogo	280	231
	Chugoku	Okayama	440	385
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	2,250	1,940
	Okinawa		39	38
	Total in Japan		16,804	14,195
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		140	118
	India	New Delhi	133	81
	Indonesia	Jakarta	220	148
		Surabaya	58	32
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	157	152
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	95	65
	Myanmar	Yangon	2	2
	Philippines	Manila	20	7
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	1,143	906
		Busan	349	289
	Russia	Vladivostok	12	6
	Singapore		16	14
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	86	32
	Taiwan	Taipei	275	223
	Thailand	Bangkok	142	86
	Vietnam	Hanoi	94	70
		Ho Chi Minh City	32	32
	Total outside Japan		2,974	2,263
Grand total			19,778	16,458

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

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	578	492
Outside Japan	727	454
Total	1,305	946

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: 2 (1 in Japan, 1 overseas)

Description of Approved Testing Accommodations		Disability	Cases
Exam Time Extension	Writing (30min→45 min. / +50%)	Total blindness	1
	Reading (40min→60 min. / +50%)	Total blindness	1
	Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension (55min→77 min)	Total blindness	1
Question Booklet and Question Method	Question in braille	Total blindness	1
Answer Sheet and Answer Method	Answer in braille	Total blindness	1
Use of Hearing Assistance	Hearing aids	Hard of hearing	1
Other	Testing in separate room	Hard of hearing Total blindness	2
	Seating position considerations	Hard of hearing	1
	Telling notes with the document	Hard of hearing	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	Hokkaido University Sapporo Campus
Miyagi	Tohoku University Kawauchi-Kita Campus
Gunma*	Takasaki University of Commerce
Saitama*	Saitama University
Chiba*	Chiba University Nishi-Chiba Campus
Tokyo	Kokushikan University Setagaya Campus
	The University of Tokyo Komaba Campus
	Waseda University Waseda Campus
Kanagawa*	Yokohama National University Tokiwadai Campus
Toyama*	University of Toyama Gofuku Campus
Shizuoka	Nihon University College of International Relations Mishima Campus
Aichi	Seijoh University
Kyoto*	Doshisha University Kyotanabe Campus
Osaka	Osaka University Toyonaka Campus
Hyogo*	University of Hyogo Himeji Campus for Engineering
Okayama	Okayama University Tsushima Campus
Fukuoka	Kyushu Kyoritsu 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		Wai Kiu College
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
		Language Center of the College of Liberal Arts, 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）

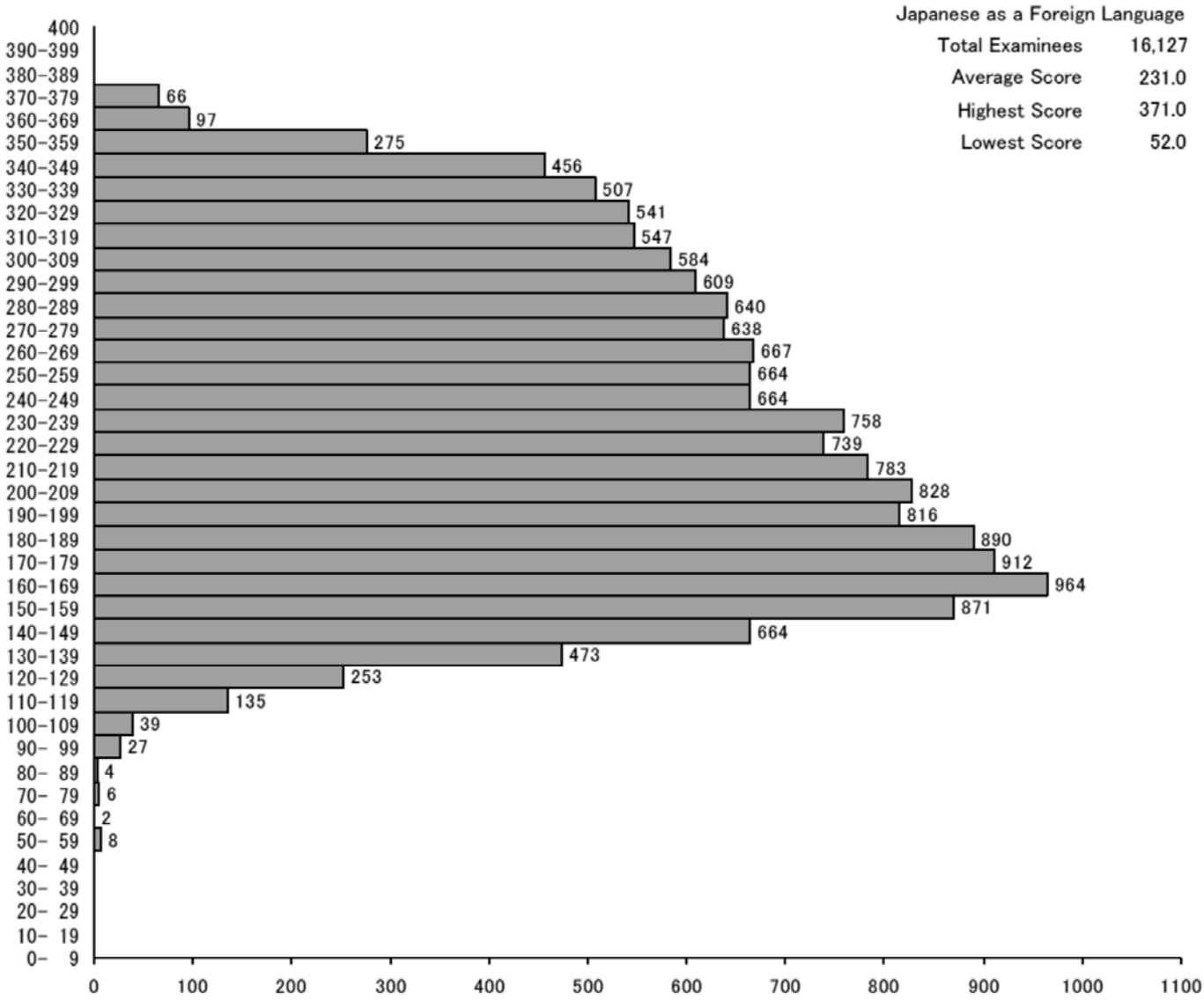
Country / Region	Examinees	Country / Region	Examinees
China	8,962	Kyrgyzstan	2
Vietnam	2,450	Colombia	2
Nepal	911	Switzerland	2
Republic of Korea	615	New Zealand	2
Taiwan	227	Finland	2
Malaysia	130	Benin	2
Hong Kong	119	Belgium	2
Indonesia	114	Mexico	2
Myanmar	114	Morocco	2
Mongolia	88	Afghanistan	1
Saudi Arabia	79	Algeria	1
Thailand	69	Uganda	1
Sri Lanka	50	Ghana	1
Russia	29	Qatar	1
Philippines	24	Cameroon	1
Sweden	17	Guinea	1
U.S.A.	12	Cyprus	1
Bangladesh	10	Kenya	1
India	9	Congo(Kinshasa)	1
Canada	9	Syria	1
Turkey	9	Spain	1
Italy	8	Sudan	1
France	8	Tajikistan	1
Kazakhstan	7	Denmark	1
Cambodia	7	Turkmenistan	1
Singapore	7	New Caledonia	1
Uzbekistan	6	Norway	1
Ukraine	4	Bahrain	1
Senegal	4	Bulgaria	1
Pakistan	4	Bhutan	1
Brazil	4	Belarus	1
Macau	4	Portugal	1
Iran	3	South Africa	1
Australia	3	Moldova	1
Germany	3	Laos	1
Nigeria	3	Latvia	1
Peru	3	Others	21
United Kingdom	2	Total	14,195
Greece	2	75 countries / Regions	

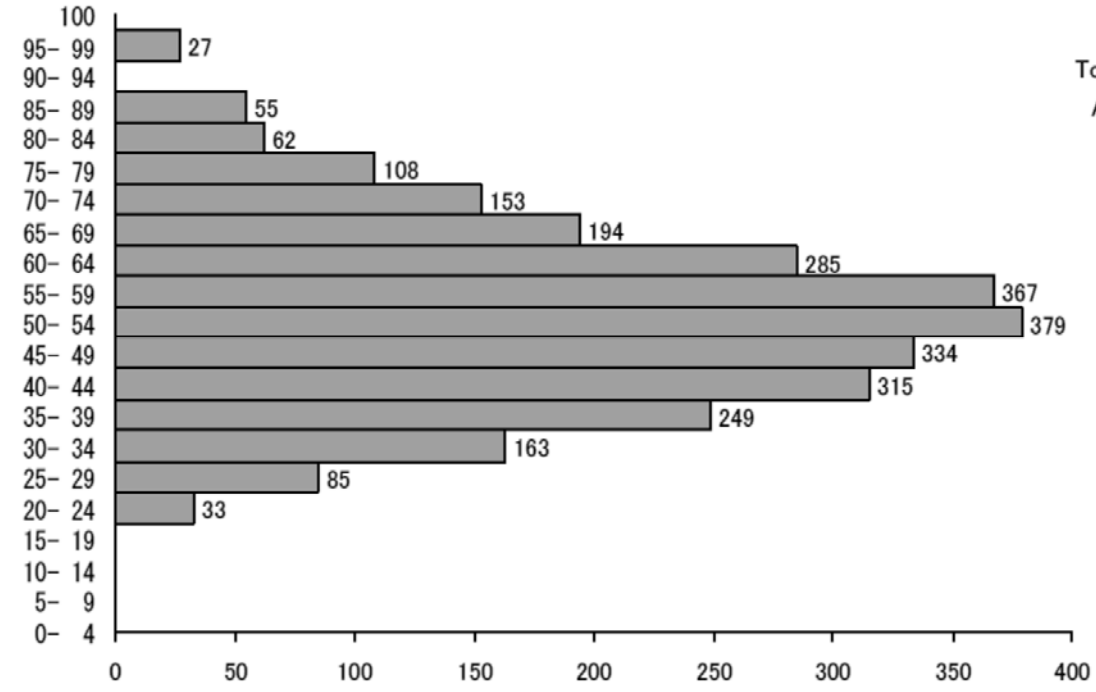
List of Average Scores by Subject

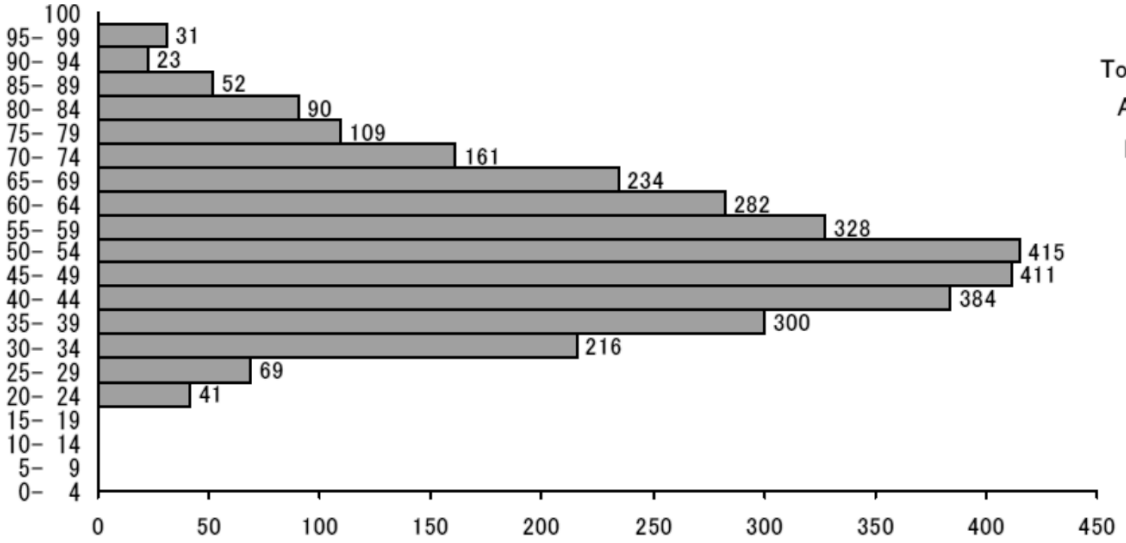
Subject (Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Listening and Listening-Reading (0-200)	16, 127	104.5 (52.3%)	177 (88.5%)	25 (12.5%)	29.9 (15.0%)
	Reading (0-200)		126.4 (63.2%)	194 (97.0%)	27 (13.5%)	39.4 (19.7%)
	Total (0-400)		231.0 (57.8%)	371 (92.8%)	52 (13.0%)	65.3 (16.3%)
	Writing (0-50)		30.6 (61.2%)	50 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	12.0 (24.0%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	2,809	53.2 (53.2%)	95 (95.0%)	23 (23.0%)	14.8 (14.8%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	3,146	52.9 (52.9%)	96 (96.0%)	21 (21.0%)	15.3 (15.3%)
	Biology (0-100)	945	61.3 (61.3%)	94 (94.0%)	22 (22.0%)	15.0 (15.0%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		6,878	120.7 (60.4%)	199 (99.5%)	9 (4.5%)	38.1 (19.1%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	6,264	103.4 (51.7%)	180 (90.0%)	50 (25.0%)	23.7 (11.9%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	3,085	114.4 (57.2%)	199 (99.5%)	60 (30.0%)	26.2 (13.1%)

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

Score Distribution

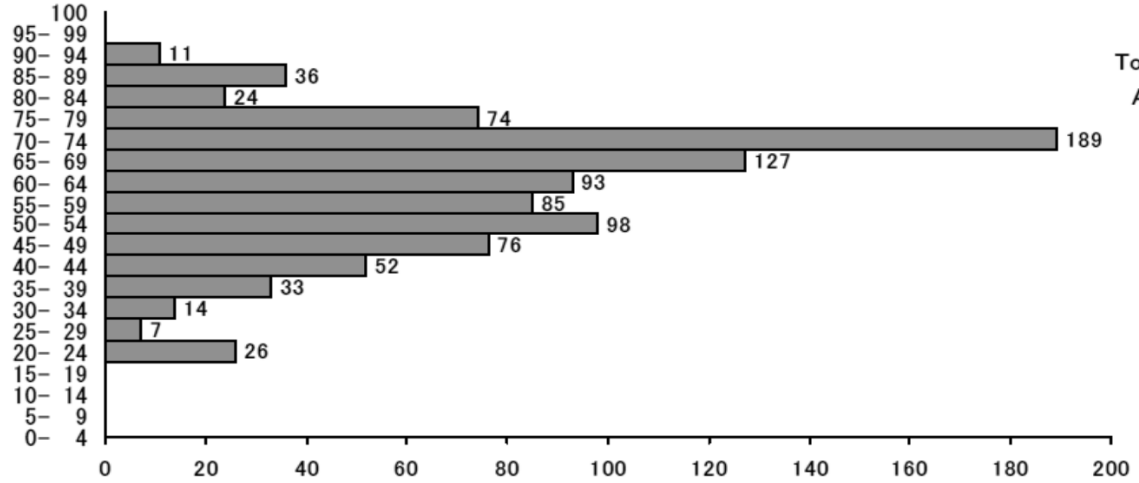






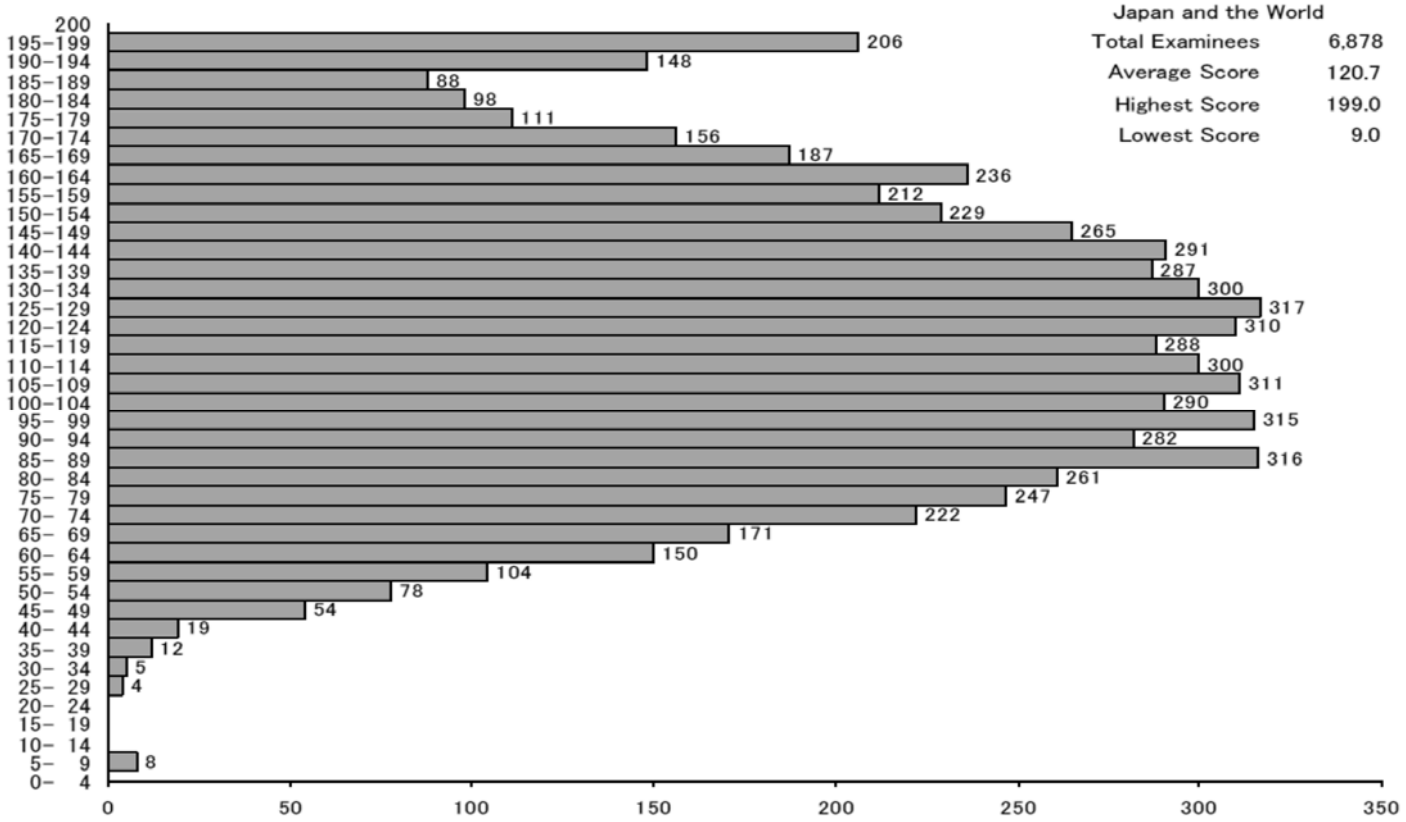
Chemistry

Total Examinees	3,146
Average Score	52.9
Highest Score	96.0
Lowest Score	21.0



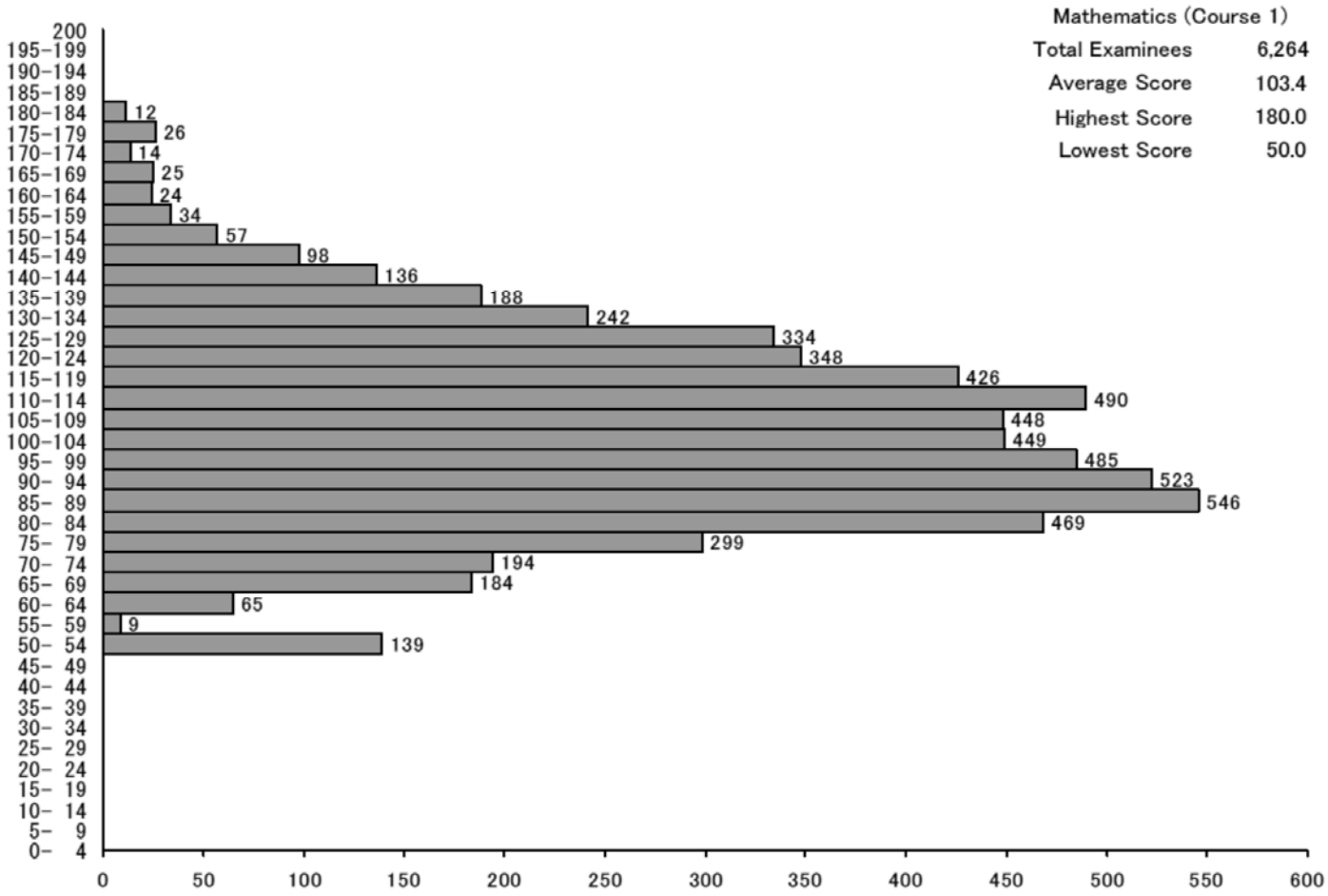
Biology

Total Examinees	945
Average Score	61.3
Highest Score	94.0
Lowest Score	22.0



Japan and the World

Total Examinees	6,878
Average Score	120.7
Highest Score	199.0
Lowest Score	9.0


Mathematics (Course 1)
Total Examinees 6,264
Average Score 103.4
Highest Score 180.0
Lowest Score 50.0
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175–179 24
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165–169 57
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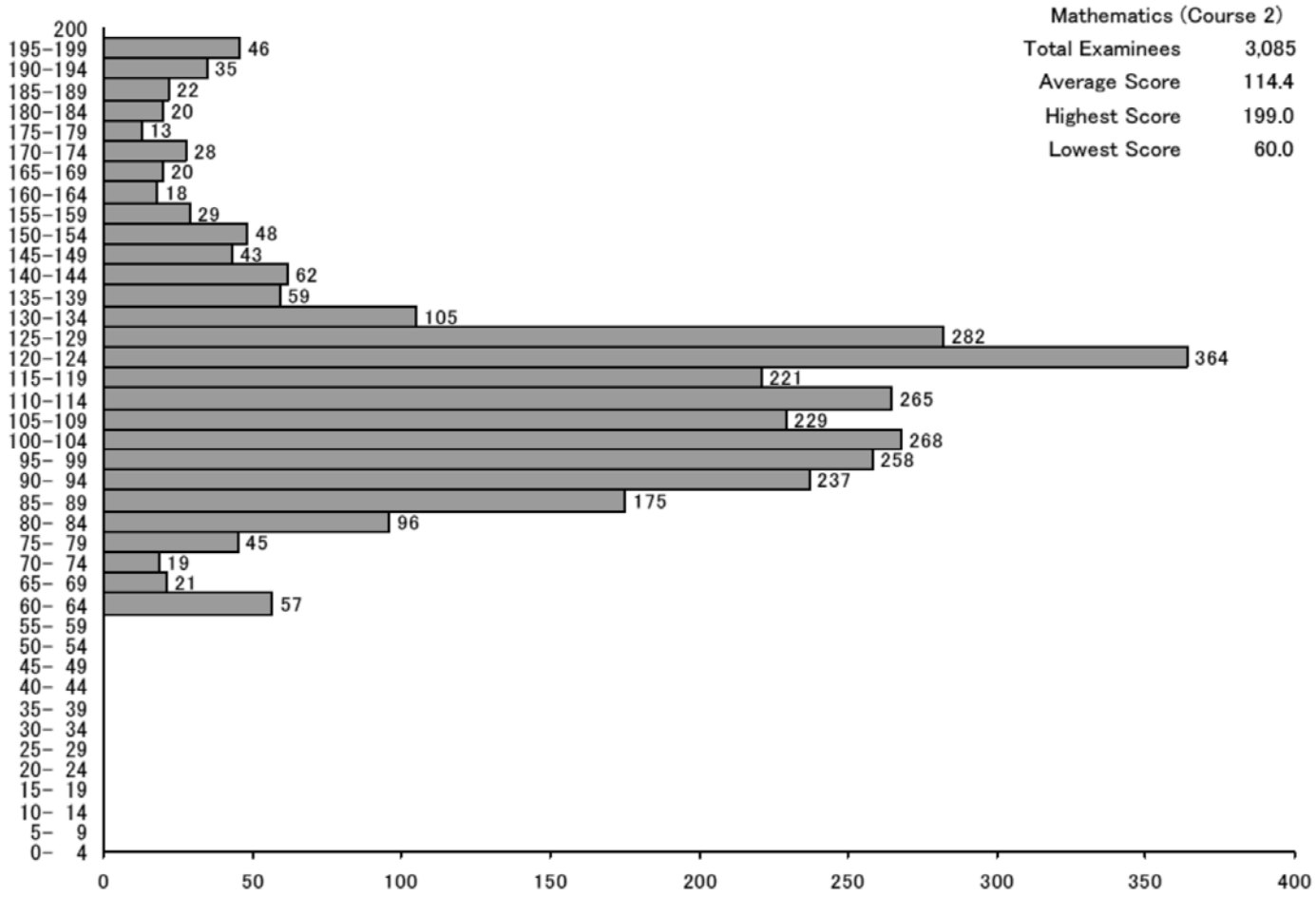
Mathematics (Course 2)
Total Examinees 3,085
Average Score 114.4
Highest Score 199.0
Lowest Score 60.0
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180–184 20
175–179 13
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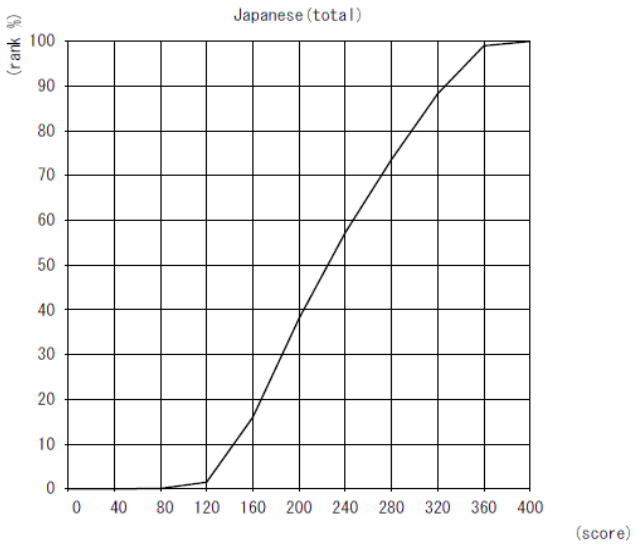
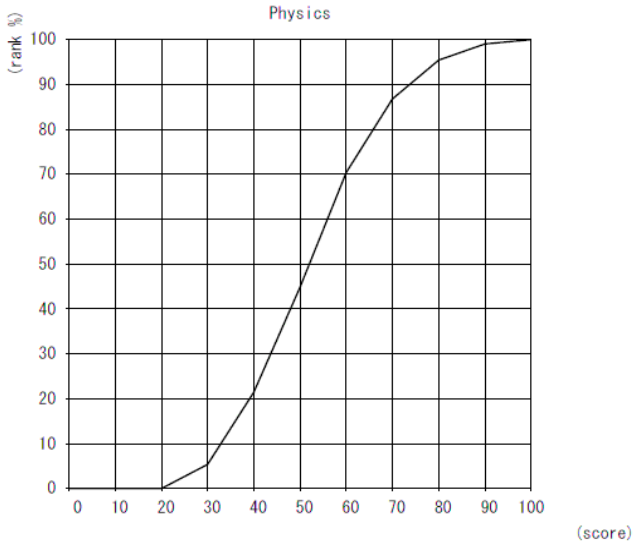
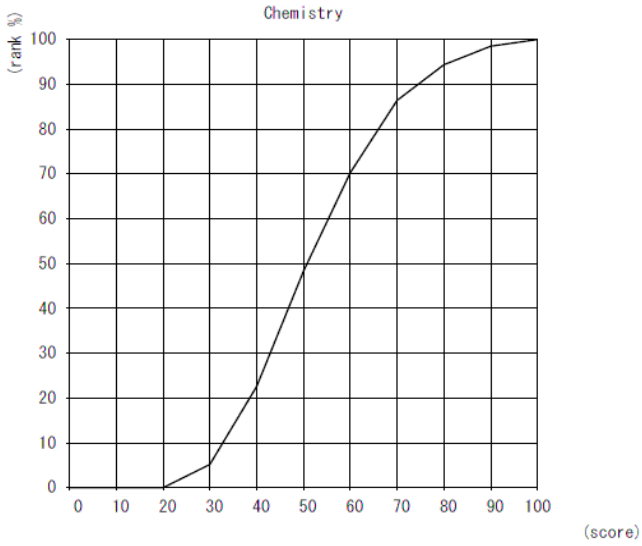
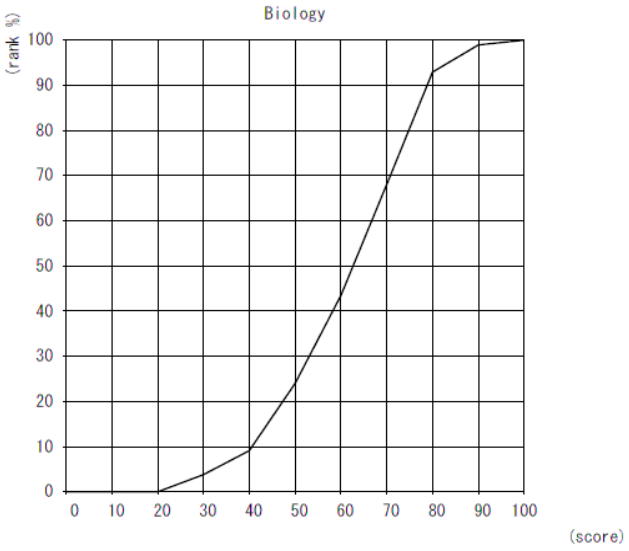
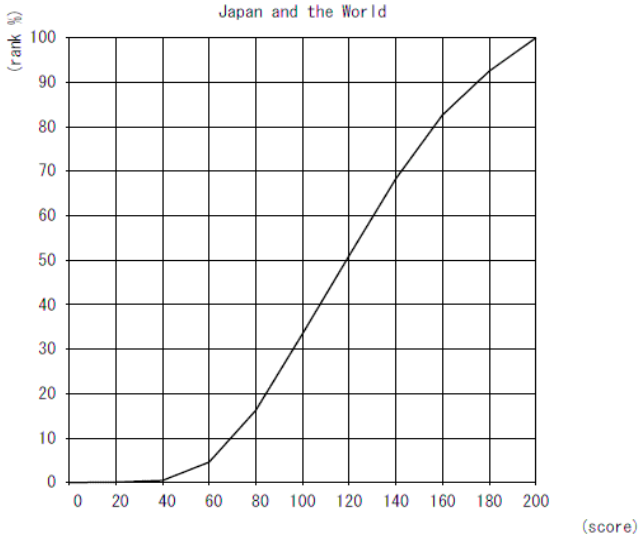
Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

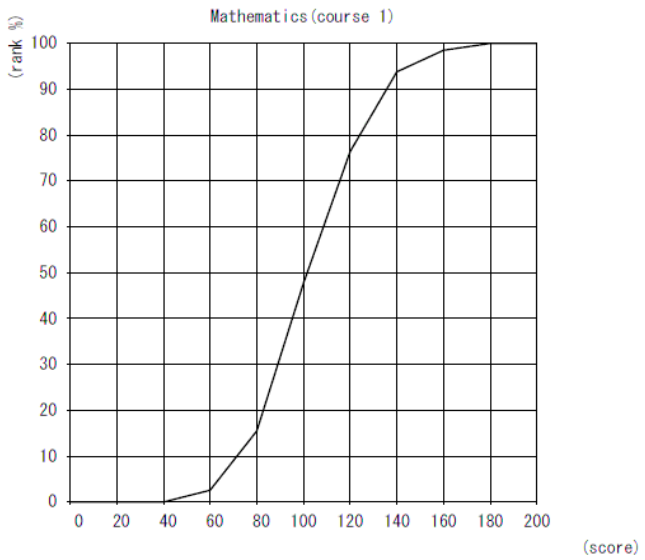


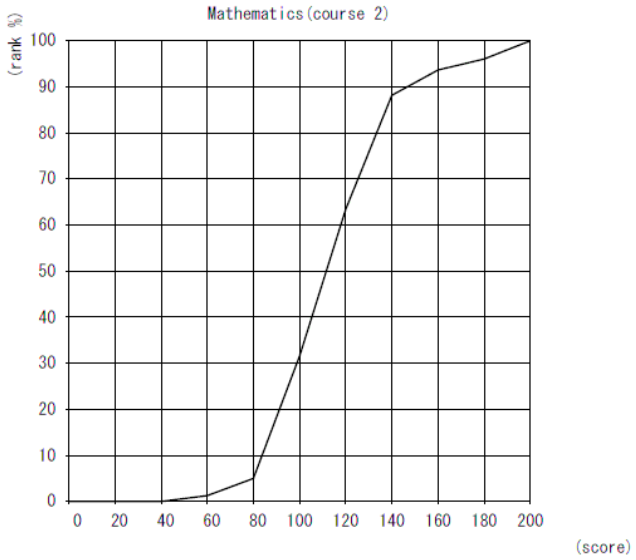




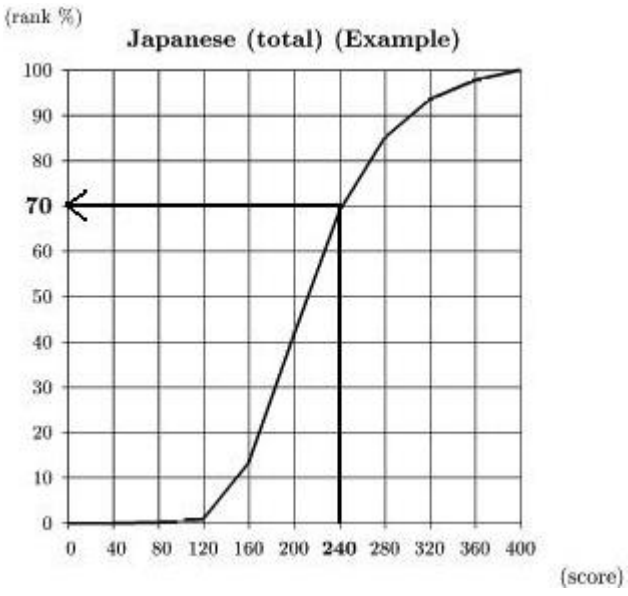








The cumulative distribution of the total score displayed above indicates at which position the score achieved by an examinee stands in the total rankings.

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.