Outline of Results

2015 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (1st Session)

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Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

Guidelines for the 2015 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 21, 2015 (Sunday)

2nd Session November 8, 2015 (Sunday)

(3) Venues:

Japan: Hokkaido, Miyagi, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, 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 130,000

c) Application period: Japan

1st Session: From February 16 (Monday) to March 13 (Friday), 2015
(The application must be postmarked by March 13.)
2nd Session: From July 6 (Monday) to July 31 (Friday), 2015
(The application must be postmarked by July 31.)

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 2015 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 16, 2015 (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 22, 2015 (Friday)
2nd Session October 16, 2015 (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 24, 2015 (Friday)
2nd Session December 15, 2015 (Tuesday)

(2) Notification to Universities

JASSO will begin responding to score inquiries from universities in late July 2015 for the 1st Session, and late December 2015 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		56	52
	Tohoku	Miyagi	186	177
	Kanto	Gunma	74	67
		Saitama	577	529
		Chiba	596	541
		Tokyo	9,852	8,798
		Kanagawa	432	387
	Chubu	Ishikawa	48	47
		Shizuoka	328	315
		Aichi	760	704
	Kinki	Kyoto	646	605
		Osaka	1,504	1,398
		Hyogo	462	421
	Chugoku	Okayama	394	372
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	2,060	1,981
	Okinawa		37	29
	Total in Japan		18,012	16,423
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		403	378
	India	New Delhi	192	71
	Indonesia	Jakarta	523	393
		Surabaya	54	21
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	179	173
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	212	150
	Myanmar	Yangon	3	3
	Philippines	Manila	8	6
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	1,287	1,129
		Busan	368	325
	Russia	Vladivostok	7	6
	Singapore		10	6
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	31	20
	Taiwan	Taipei	590	488
	Thailand	Bangkok	151	90
	Vietnam	Hanoi	60	31
		Ho Chi Minh City	91	78
	Total outside Japan		4,169	3,368
Grand total			22,181	19,791

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

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	759	704
Outside Japan	1,128	732
Total	1,887	1,436

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: 3 (1 in Japan, 2 overseas)

Description of Approved Testing Accommodations		Disability	Cases
Exam Time Extension	Writing (30min→39 min. / +30%)	Low vision	1
	Writing (30min→45 min. / +50%)	Total blindness	1
	Reading (40min→52 min. / +30%)	Low vision	1
	Reading (40min→60 min. / +50%)	Total blindness	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	1
	Question in braille	Total blindness	1
Answer Sheet and Answer Method	Large-size answer sheet (A3 size / +40%)	Low vision	1
	Answer in Braille	Total blindness	1
Other	Testing in separate room	Low vision Total blindness	2
	Use of a braillewriter	Total blindness	1
	Seating position considerations	Hard of hearing	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	Otaru University of Commerce
Miyagi	Ishinomaki Senshu University
Gunma*	Tokyo University and Graduate School of Social Welfare Isesaki Campus
Saitama*	Josai University Sakado Campus
Chiba*	Ryutsu Keizai University Shinmatsudo Campus
Tokyo	Ochanomizu University
	Kyoritsu Women's University Kanda Hitotsubashi Campus
	Tokyo Institute of Technology Ookayama Campus
	College of Law Nihon University Misaki-cho Campus
	Hosei University Ichigaya Campus
	Tokyo Gakugei University
Kanagawa*	Kanagawa Institute of Technology
	Ferris University Ryokuen Campus
Ishikawa*	Kanazawa Seiryo University
Shizuoka	Nihon University College of International Relations Mishimaekikitaguchi Campus
Aichi	Aichi Gakuin University Nisshin Campus
Kyoto*	Hanazono University
	Kyoto University of Education Fujinomori Main Campus
Osaka	Osaka University of Economics Osumi Campus
Hyogo*	Kobe Shinwa Women's University Suzurandai Campus
	Kobe International University
Okayama	Okayama University Tsushima Campus
Fukuoka	The University of Kitakyushu Kitagata Campus
	Kyushu Sangyo University
Okinawa	Okinawa International University

* An examination language "English" was not available.

Country and Region	City	Name of Examination Venue
Hong Kong		Wai Kiu College
		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
		National University of Mongolia
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
		Department of Sociology / Department 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）

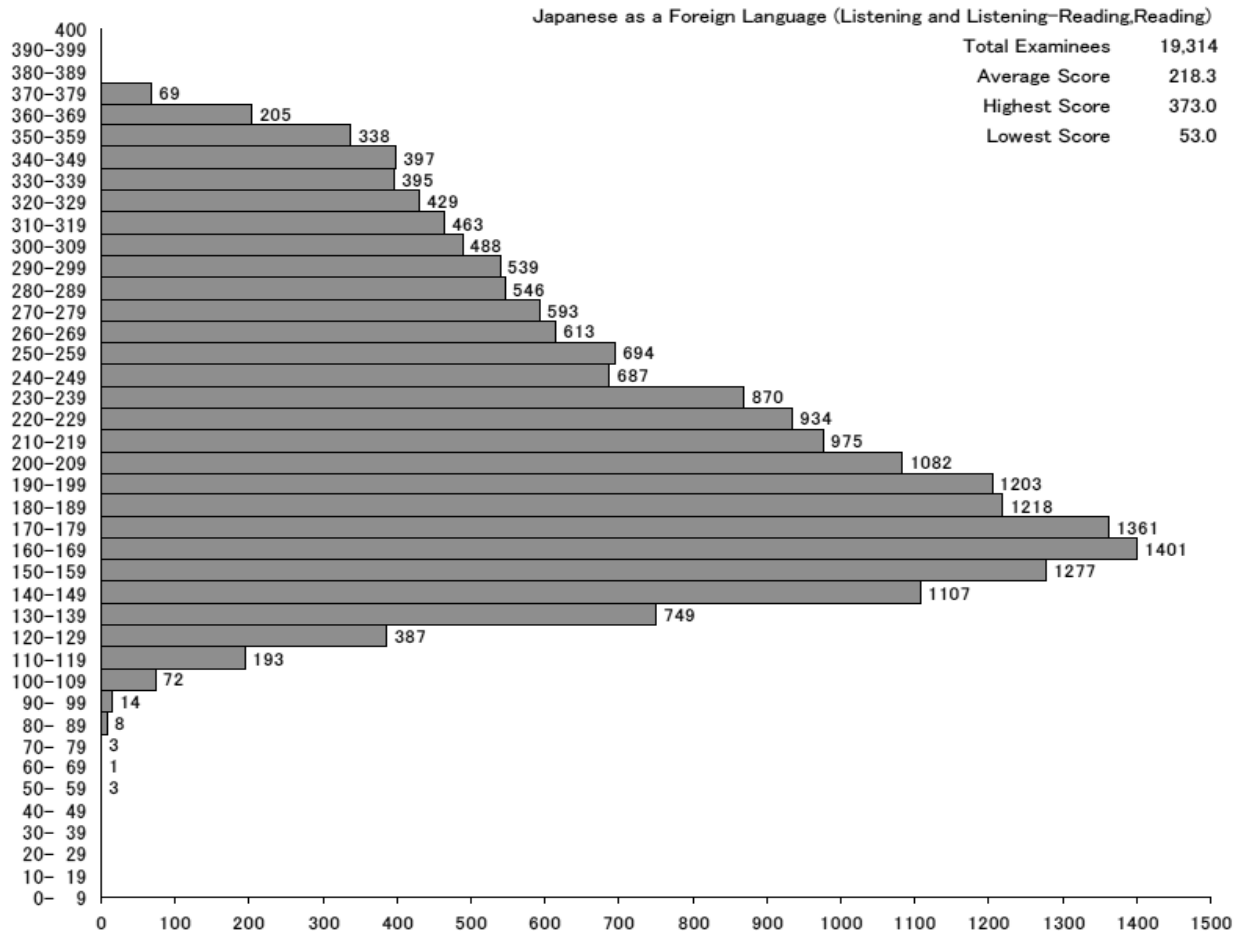
Country / Region	Examinees	Country / Region	Examinees
China	9,495	U.K.	3
Vietnam	3,108	Ukraine	2
Nepal	1,703	Canada	2
Republic of Korea	536	Greece	2
Taiwan	269	Colombia	2
Myanmar	214	Congo(Kinshasa)	2
Indonesia	182	Switzerland	2
Sri Lanka	127	Germany	2
Mongolia	114	Mexico	2
Thailand	97	Peru	2
Saudi Arabia	82	Belgium	2
Hong Kong	76	Iceland	1
Malaysia	73	Ireland	1
Bangladesh	54	Argentina	1
Philippines	43	Iran	1
Russia	28	Uganda	1
U.S.A	19	Egypt	1
Turkey	17	Netherlands	1
Cambodia	16	Ghana	1
Sweden	16	Senegal	1
France	14	Tunisia	1
U.A.E	13	New Caledonia	1
India	10	Norway	1
Italy	8	Panama	1
Kyrgyzstan	7	Bulgaria	1
Brazil	7	Bolivia	1
Uzbekistan	6	South Africa	1
Pakistan	6	Latvia	1
Macau	6	Libya	1
Kazakhstan	4	Others	24
Singapore	4	Total	16,423
Spain	4	61 countries / Regions	

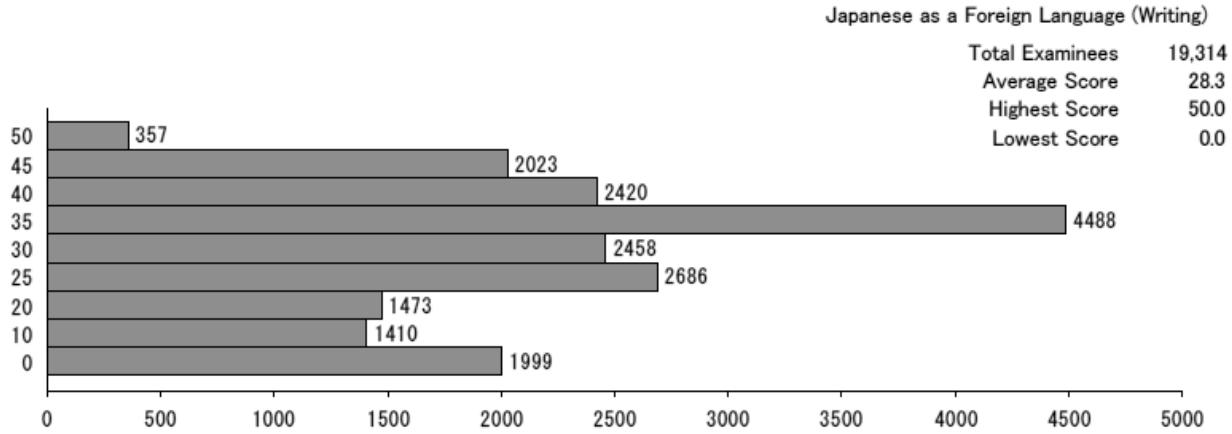
List of Average Scores by Subject

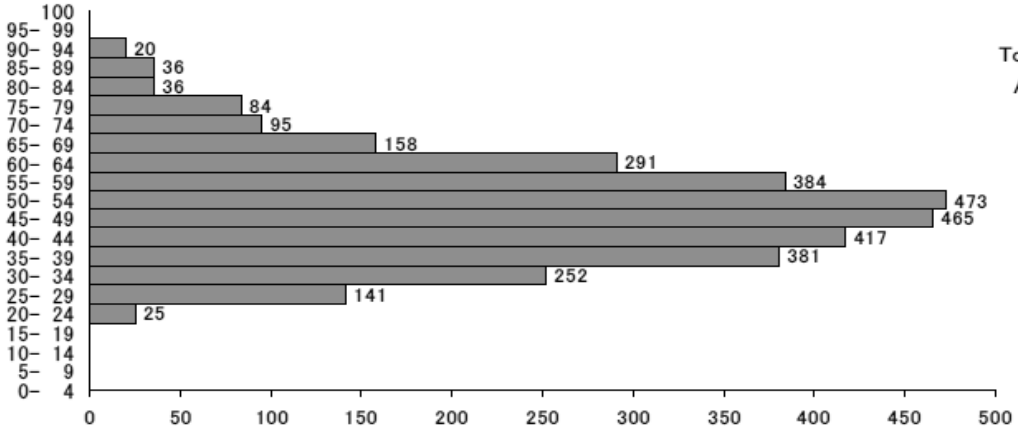
Subject (Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Listening and Listening-Reading (0-200)	19,314	98.4 (49.2%)	176 (88.0%)	27 (13.5%)	28.6 (14.3%)
	Reading (0-200)		119.8 (59.9%)	197 (98.5%)	26 (13.0%)	39.9 (20.0%)
	Total (0-400)		218.3 (54.6%)	373 (93.3%)	53 (13.3%)	64.1 (16.0%)
	Writing (0-50)		28.3 (56.6%)	50 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	13.4 (26.8%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	3,258	49.7 (49.7%)	94 (94.0%)	20 (20.0%)	13.7 (13.7%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	3,608	49.1 (49.1%)	97 (97.0%)	19 (19.0%)	14.4 (14.4%)
	Biology (0-100)	1,117	61.7 (61.7%)	93 (93.0%)	23 (23.0%)	13.2 (13.2%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		7,649	114.7 (57.4%)	198 (99.0%)	10 (5.0%)	33.8 (16.9%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	7,283	93.5 (46.8%)	182 (91.0%)	45 (22.5%)	29.2 (14.6%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	3,207	110.7 (55.4%)	200 (100.0%)	45 (22.5%)	26.3 (13.2%)

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

Score Distribution

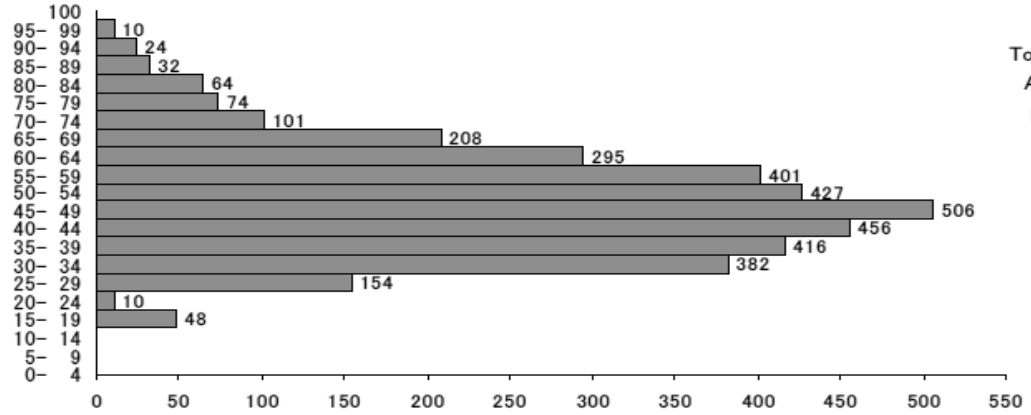






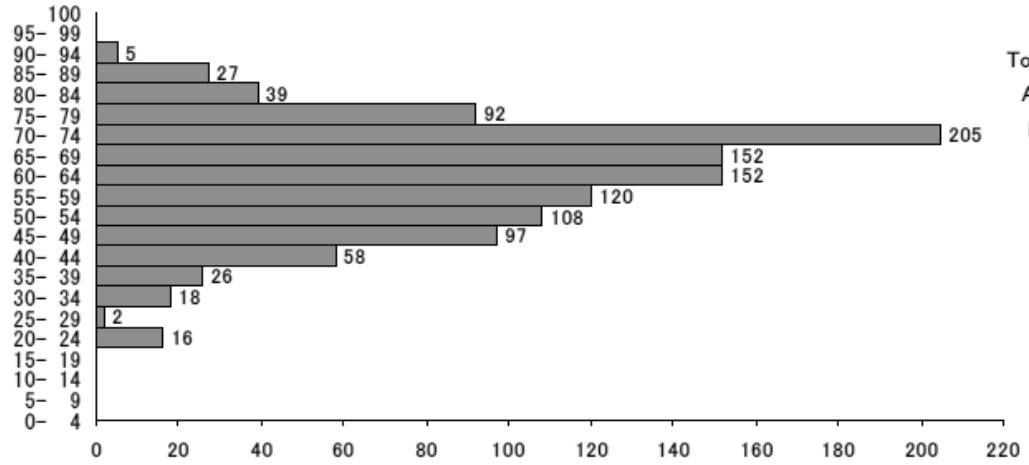
Physics

Total Examinees	3,258
Average Score	49.7
Highest Score	94.0
Lowest Score	20.0



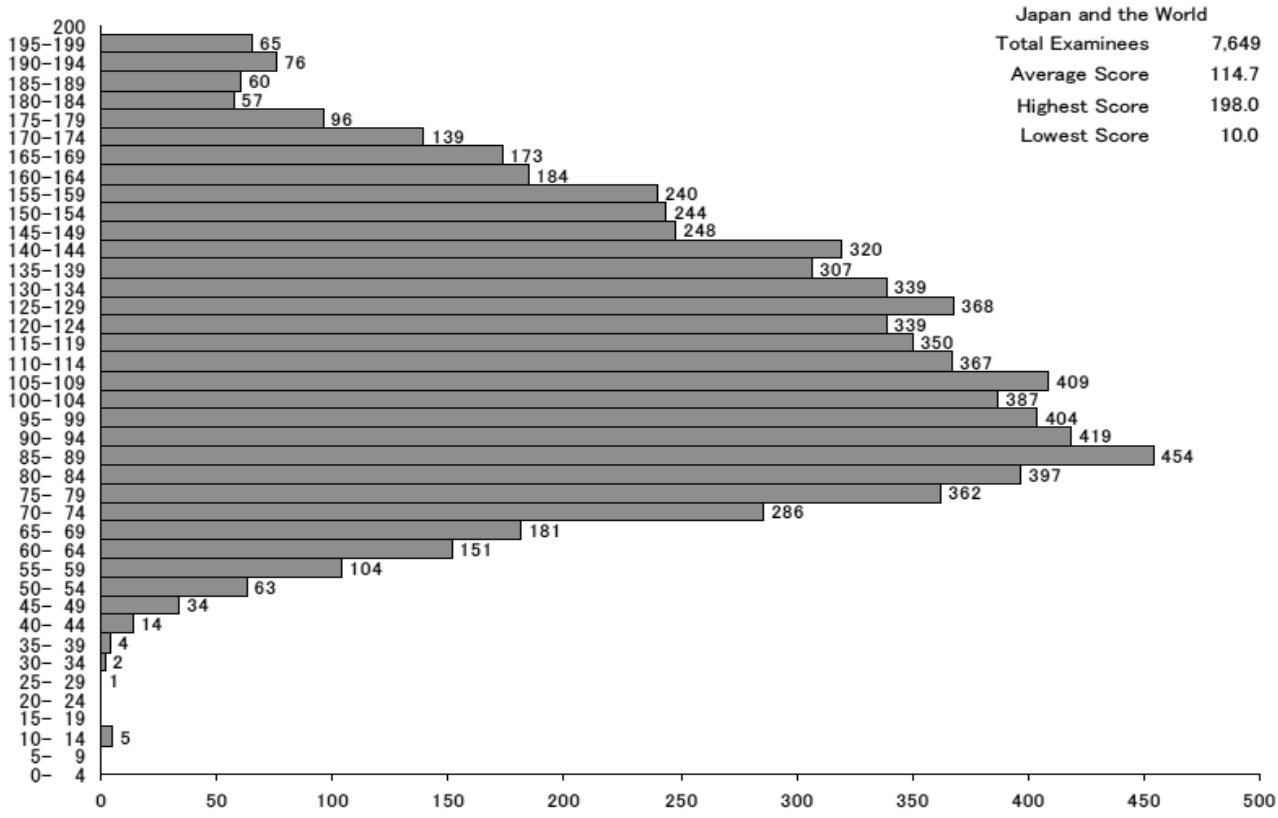
Chemistry

Total Examinees	3,608
Average Score	49.1
Highest Score	97.0
Lowest Score	19.0



Biology

Total Examinees	1,117
Average Score	61.7
Highest Score	93.0
Lowest Score	23.0


Japan and the World
Total Examinees 7,649
Average Score 114.7
Highest Score 198.0
Lowest Score 10.0
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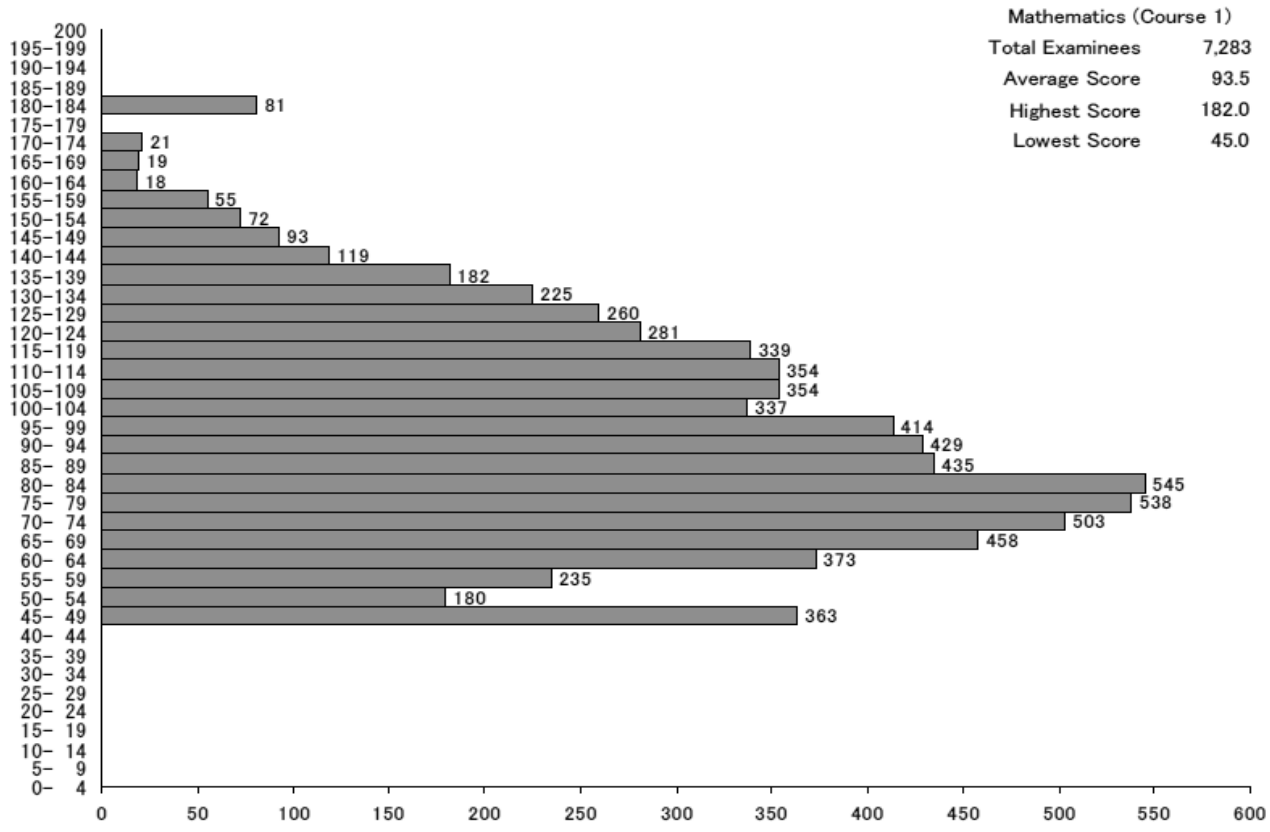
Mathematics (Course 1)
Total Examinees 7,283
Average Score 93.5
Highest Score 182.0
Lowest Score 45.0
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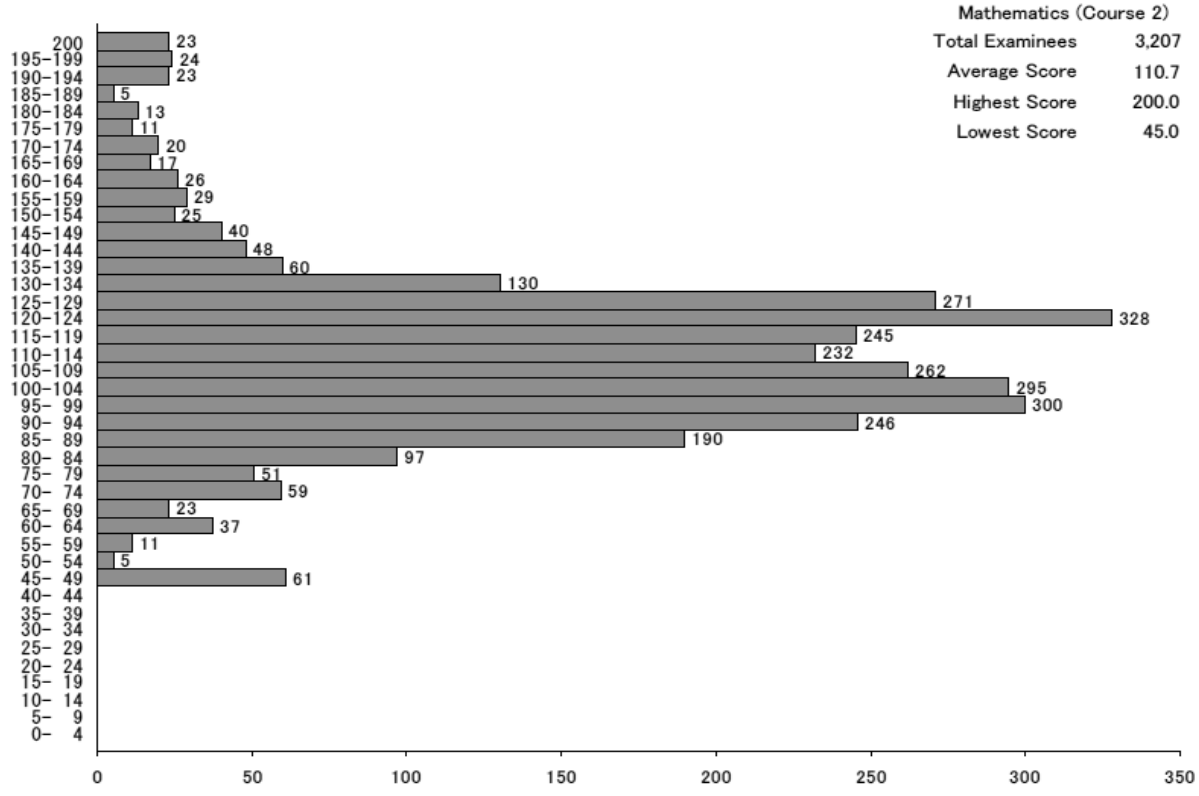
Mathematics (Course 2)
Total Examinees 3,207
Average Score 110.7
Highest Score 200.0
Lowest Score 45.0
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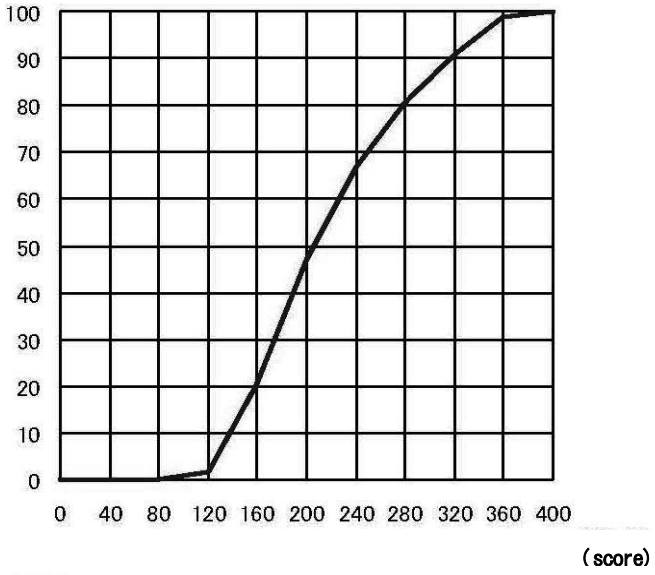
Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

Japanese as a Foreign Language (Listening and Listening -Reading , Reading)



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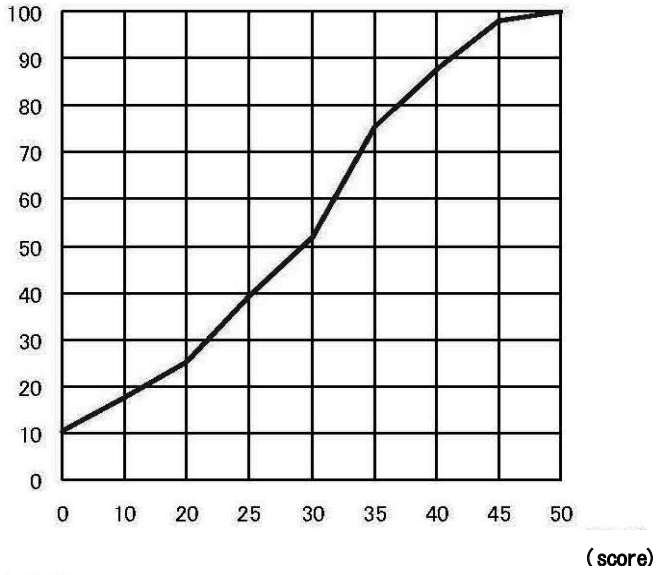

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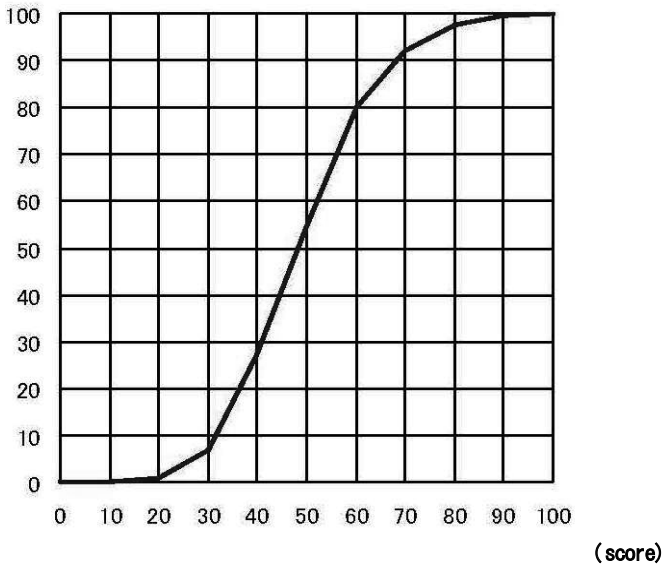

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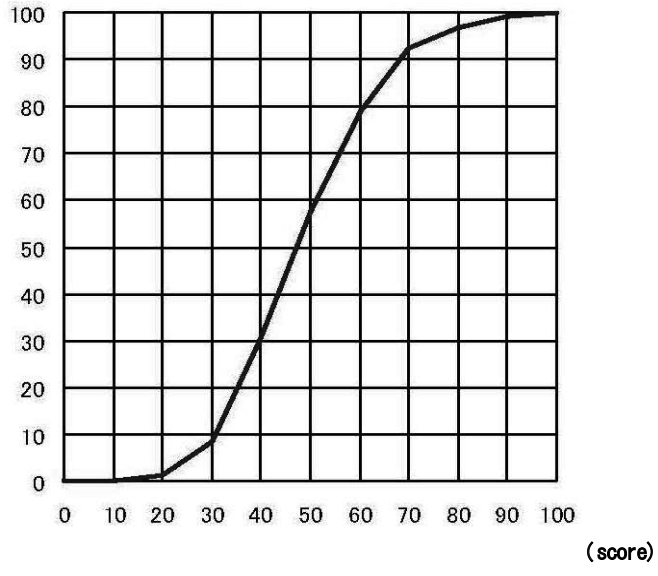

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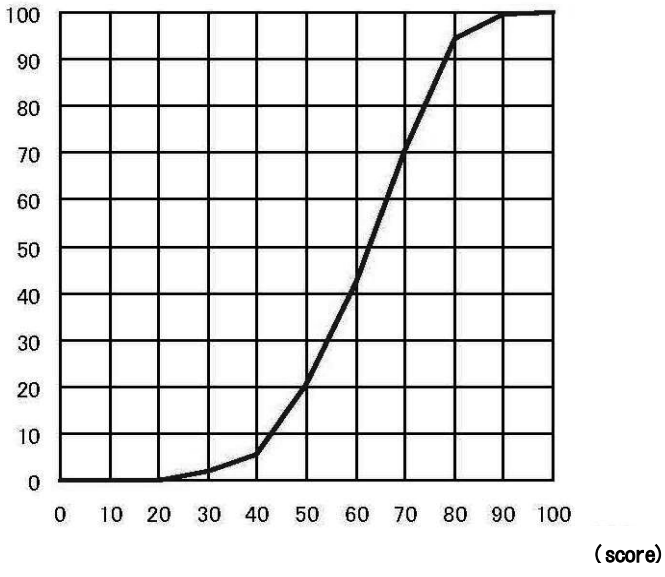

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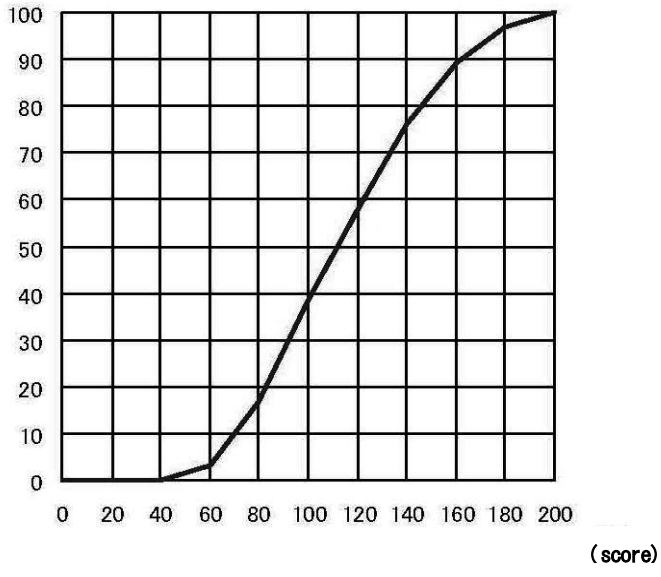
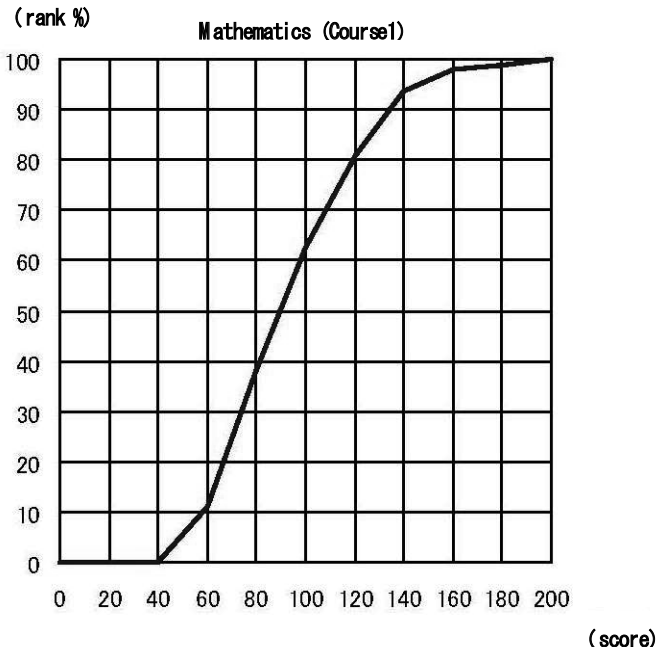
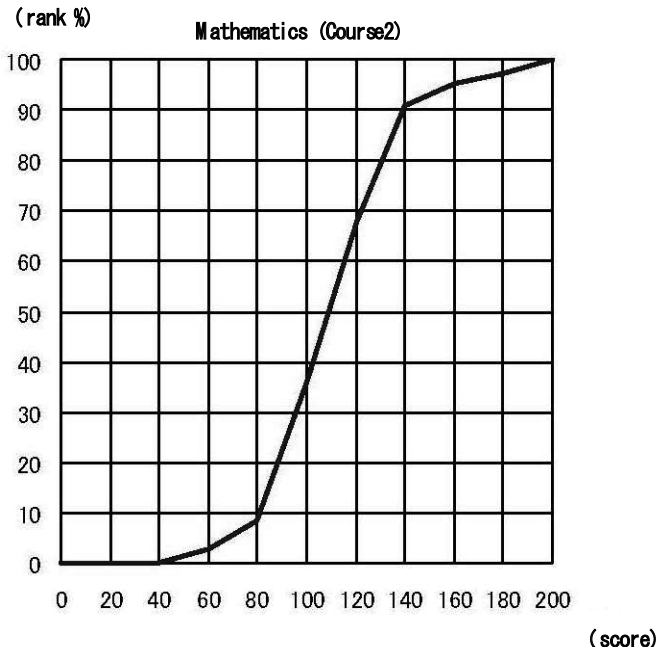
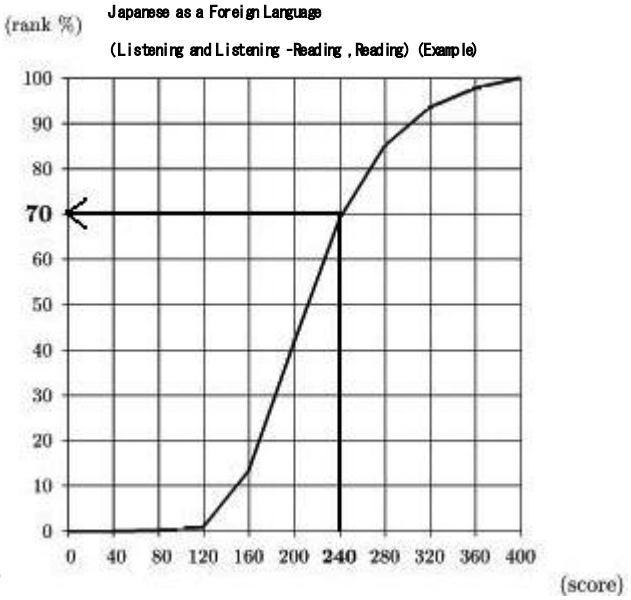






The cumulative distribution of the total score displayed above indicates at which position the score achieved by an examinee stands in the total rankings.

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.