Outline of Results

2017 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (1st Session)

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Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

Guidelines for the 2017 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 18, 2017 (Sunday)

2nd Session November 12, 2017 (Sunday)

(3) Venues:

Japan: Hokkaido, Miyagi , Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Ishikawa or Toyama, 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 14,000
	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 1,000
	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 13 (Monday) to March 10 (Friday), 2017
(The application must be postmarked by March 10.)
2nd Session: From July 3 (Monday) to July 28 (Friday), 2017
(The application must be postmarked by July 28.)

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 2017 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 13, 2017 (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 19, 2017 (Friday)
2nd Session October 20, 2017 (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 21, 2017 (Friday)
2nd Session December 19, 2017 (Tuesday)

(2) Notification to Universities

JASSO will begin responding to score inquiries from universities in late July 2017 for the 1st Session, and late December 2017 for the 2nd Session.

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Examination Details

1. Number of applicants and examinees by site

Examination Site			Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	Hokkaido		84	79
	Tohoku	Miyagi	300	288
	Kanto	Gunma	81	70
		Saitama	955	890
		Chiba	826	745
		Tokyo	13,842	12,230
		Kanagawa	602	537
	Chubu	Ishikawa	52	49
		Shizuoka	449	420
		Aichi	934	863
	Kinki	Kyoto	698	651
		Osaka	2,223	2,006
		Hyogo	558	519
	Chugoku	Okayama	425	404
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	2,557	2,402
	Okinawa		27	25
	Total in Japan		24,613	22,178
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		682	643
	India	New Delhi	210	104
	Indonesia	Jakarta	559	399
		Surabaya	94	60
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	179	174
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	350	271
	Myanmar	Yangon	6	4
	Philippines	Manila	15	8
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	2,188	1,954
		Busan	580	526
	Russia	Vladivostok	10	7
	Singapore		10	7
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	34	21
	Taiwan	Taipei	475	400
	Thailand	Bangkok	137	102
	Vietnam	Hanoi	115	79
		Ho Chi Minh City	205	184
	Total outside Japan		5,849	4,943
Grand total			30,462	27,121

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

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	895	811
Outside Japan	1,240	817
Total	2,135	1,628

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: 5 (3 in Japan, 2 overseas)

Description of Approved Testing Accommodations		Disability	Cases
Exam Time Extension	Writing (30min→39 min. / +30%)	Developmental disorders	2
	Reading (40min→52 min. / +30%)	Developmental disorders	2
	Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension (Total 55min→57min. / extend the answering time for Listening-Reading and Listening)	Developmental disorders	2
Use of Visual Assistance	Magnifying glasses	Low vision	1
Use of Hearing Assistance	Hearing aids and headphone	Hard of hearing	1
Other	Testing in separate room	Developmental disorders Hard of hearing Physical disability	4
	Seating position considerations	Low vision	1
	Testing in standing posture	Physical disability	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	Sapporo University
Miyagi	Miyagigakuin Women's University
Gunma*	Jobu University Takasaki Campus
Saitama*	Shobi University
Chiba*	Reitaku University
Tokyo	Gakushuin University
	Kokugakuin University
	Kokushikan University
	Taisho University
	Tokyo Woman's Christian University
	Nihon University College of Humanities and Sciences
	Hosei University
	Waseda University
	Tokyo Metropolitan University
	Meisei University
Kanagawa*	Tokyo City University Yokohama Campus
Ishikawa	Kanazawa Seiryo University
Shizuoka	Nihon University College of International Relations Mishima Campus
Aichi	Aichi Sangyo University
Kyoto*	Kyoto Gakuen University
	Kyoto Koka Women's University
Osaka	Osaka International University
	Hannan University
Hyogo*	Sonoda Women's University
Okayama	Okayama University Tsushima Campus
Fukuoka	The University of Kitakyushu
	Kyushu Sangyo University
Okinawa	Okinawa International University

* An examination language "English" was not available.

Country and Region	City	Name of Examination Venue
Hong Kong		Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
India	New Delhi	Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi
Indonesia	Jakarta	Depok Campus, University of Indonesia
	Surabaya	Language Center Surabaya State University
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	KDU College Sdn Bhd
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	Yongsan High School
		Seokchon Middle School
		Jamsil 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）

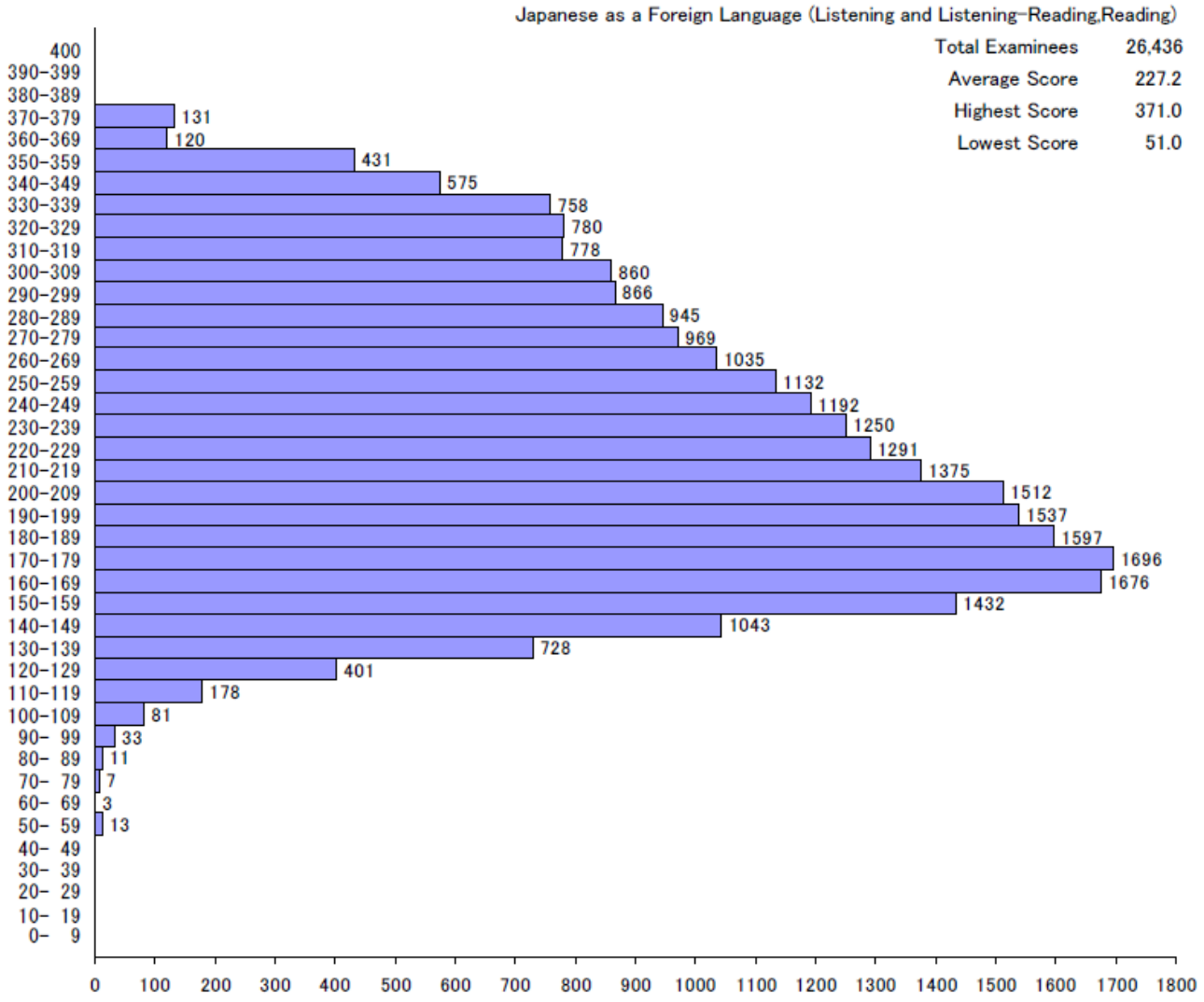
Country / Region	Examinees	Country / Region	Examinees
China	13,356	Bhutan	2
Vietnam	4,267	Cameroon	2
Nepal	1,409	Germany	2
Republic of Korea	592	Greece	2
Sri Lanka	507	Israel	2
Myanmar	352	Kazakhstan	2
Taiwan	352	New Zealand	2
Indonesia	236	Norway	2
Mongolia	198	Spain	2
Bangladesh	155	Turkey	2
Malaysia	143	Argentina	1
Hong Kong	134	Armenia	1
Thailand	94	Belarus	1
Philippines	49	Brunei	1
Uzbekistan	33	Burkina Faso	1
U.S.A.	28	Chile	1
India	26	D.P.R.K	1
Cambodia	25	Egypt	1
Russia	20	Georgia	1
Macau	18	Jordan	1
Saudi Arabia	13	Kuwait	1
Italy	12	Laos	1
U.A.E.	10	Lesotho	1
France	10	Netherlands	1
Kyrgyz Republic	7	Morocco	1
Pakistan	7	Samoa	1
Brazil	6	Sudan	1
Senegal	6	Syria	1
Singapore	6	Timor-Leste	1
United Kingdom	6	Tajikistan	1
Sweden	5	Uganda	1
Australia	4	Others	30
Canada	4		
Iran	4		
Ukraine	4	*Total*	22,178
Ghana	3	*69 countries / Regions*	
Mexico	3		
Peru	3		

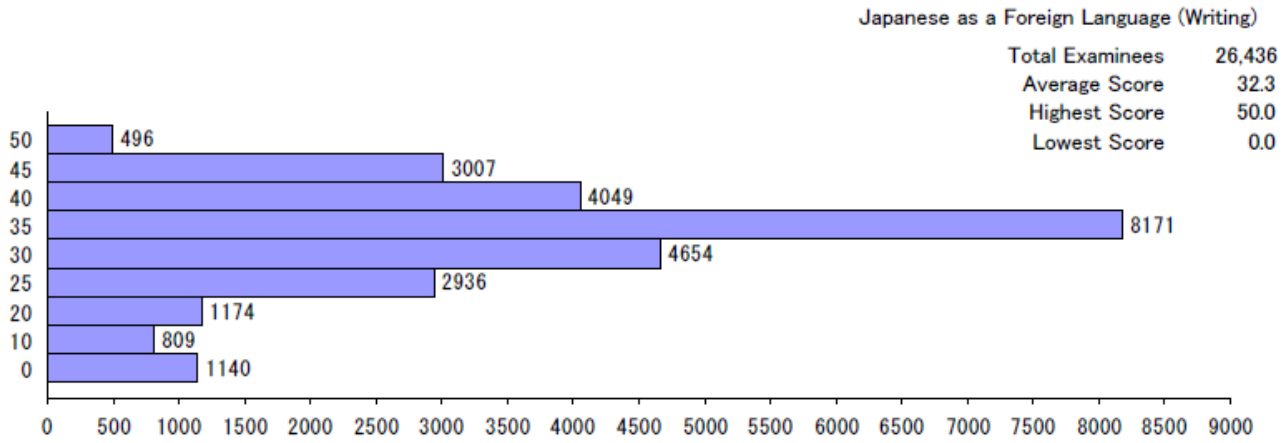
List of Average Scores by Subject

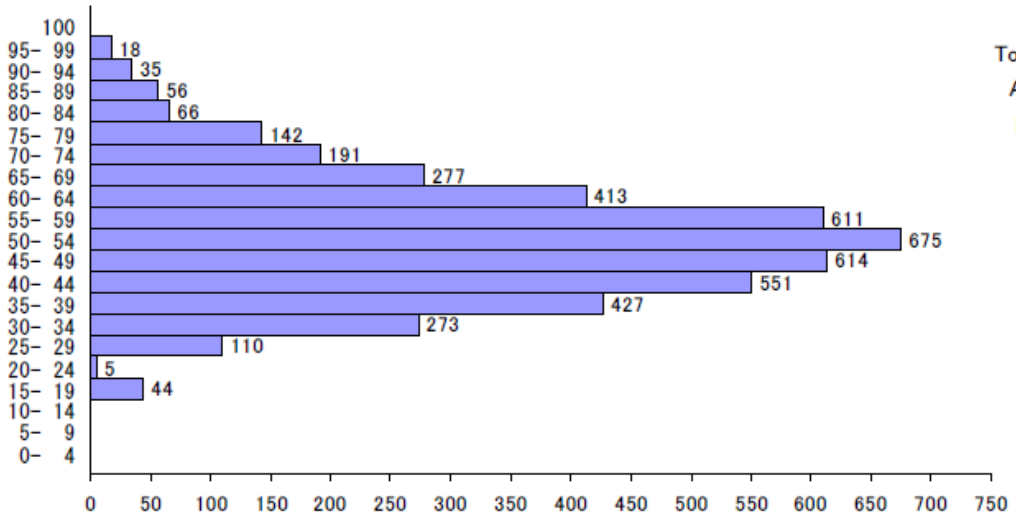
Subject (Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Listening and Listening-Reading (0-200)	26,436	99.4 (49.7%)	175 (87.5%)	25 (12.5%)	29.2 (14.6%)
	Reading (0-200)		127.8 (63.9%)	196 (98.0%)	26 (13.0%)	38.4 (19.2%)
	Total (0-400)		227.2 (56.8%)	371 (92.8%)	51 (12.8%)	63.3 (15.8%)
	Writing (0-50)		32.3 (64.6%)	50 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	10.5 (21.0%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	4,508	52.1 (52.1%)	95 (95.0%)	19 (19.0%)	14.1 (14.1%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	5,170	49.0 (49.0%)	95 (95.0%)	19 (19.0%)	13.2 (13.2%)
	Biology (0-100)	1,523	61.0 (61.0%)	92 (92.0%)	23 (23.0%)	14.7 (14.7%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		11,103	108.1 (54.1%)	198 (99.0%)	9 (4.5%)	40.6 (20.3%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	10,221	102.5 (51.3%)	193 (96.5%)	54 (27.0%)	27.8 (13.9%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	4,857	112.3 (56.2%)	200 (100.0%)	56 (28.0%)	25.3 (12.7%)

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

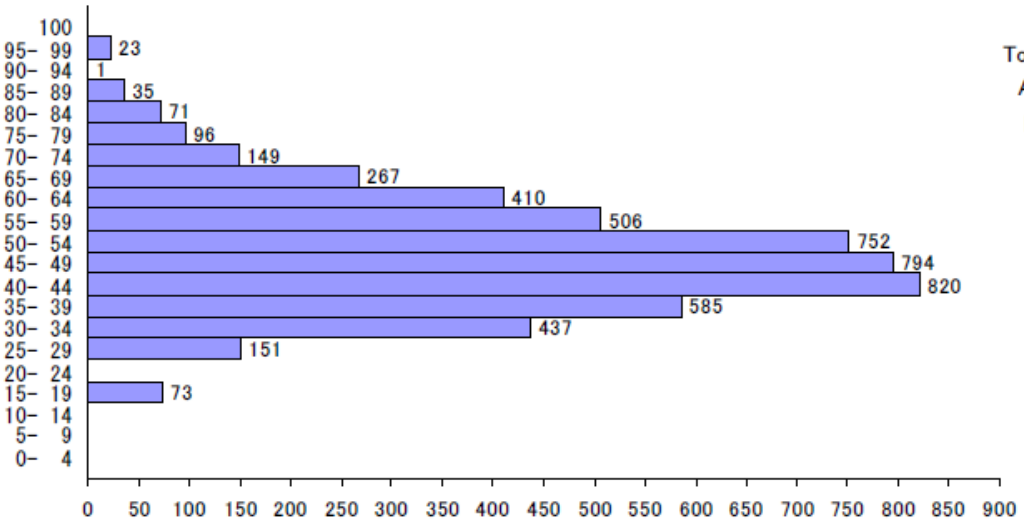
Score Distribution



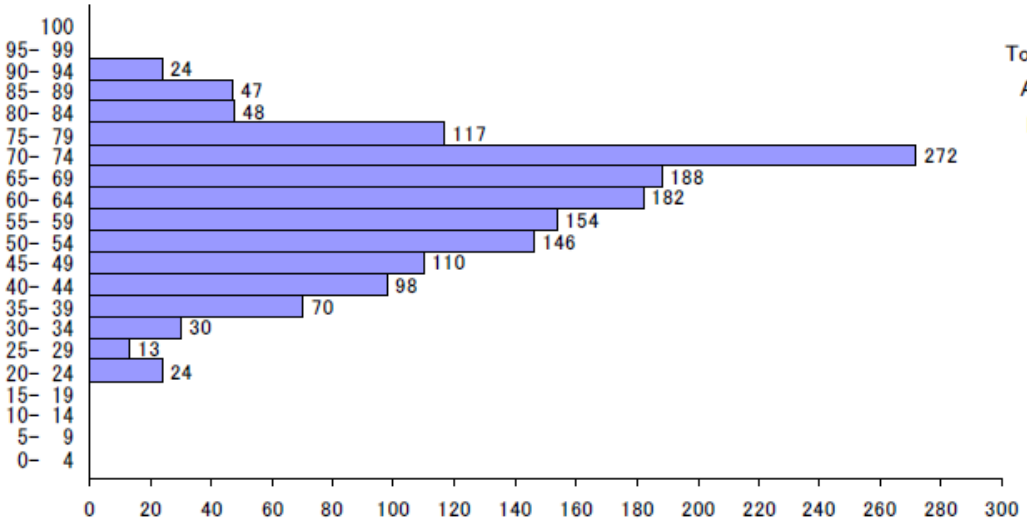




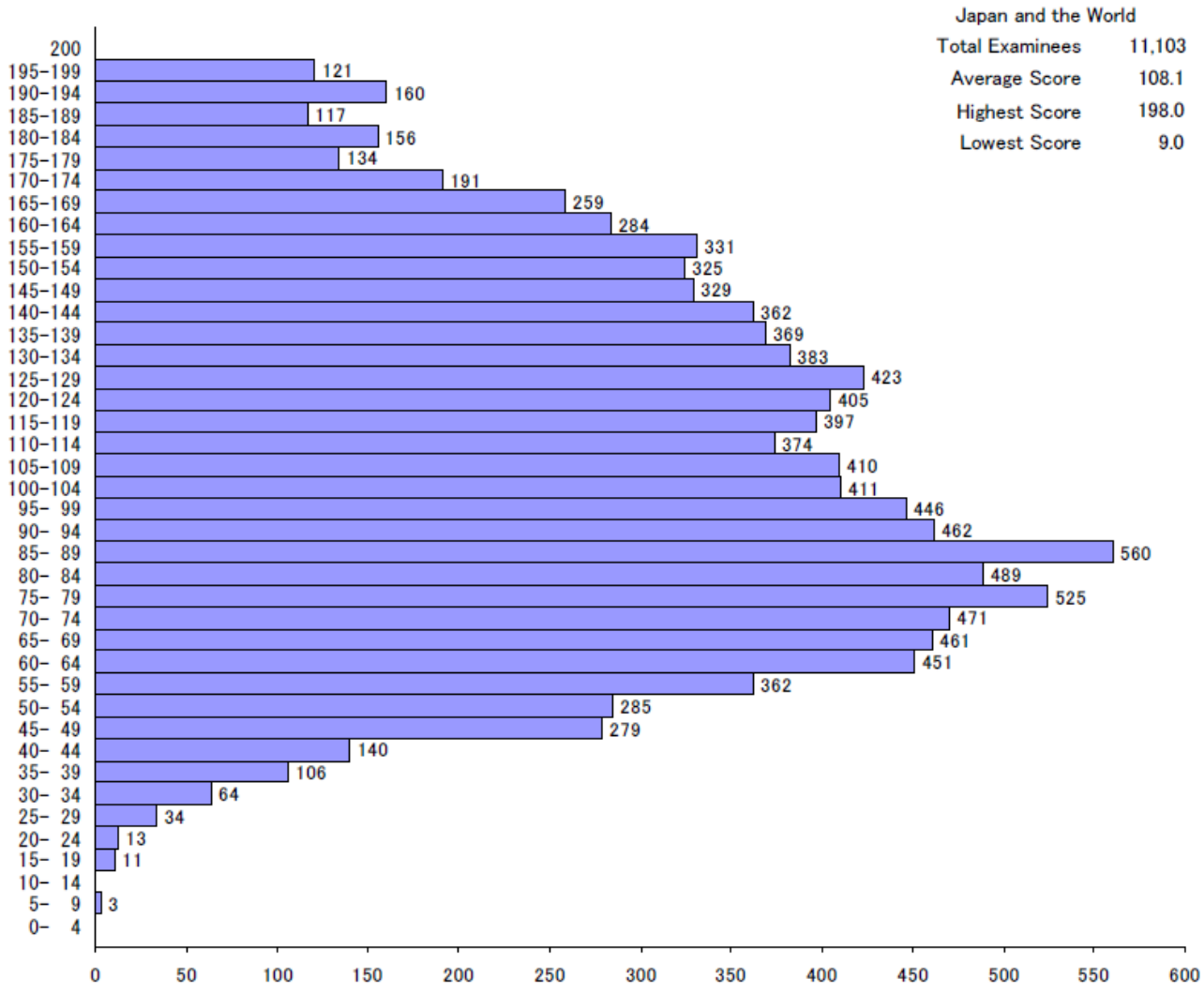
Physics	
Total Examinees	4,508
Average Score	52.1
Highest Score	95.0
Lowest Score	19.0



Chemistry	
Total Examinees	5,170
Average Score	49.0
Highest Score	95.0
Lowest Score	19.0



Biology	
Total Examinees	1,523
Average Score	61.0
Highest Score	92.0
Lowest Score	23.0


Japan and the World
Total Examinees 11,103
Average Score 108.1
Highest Score 198.0
Lowest Score 9.0
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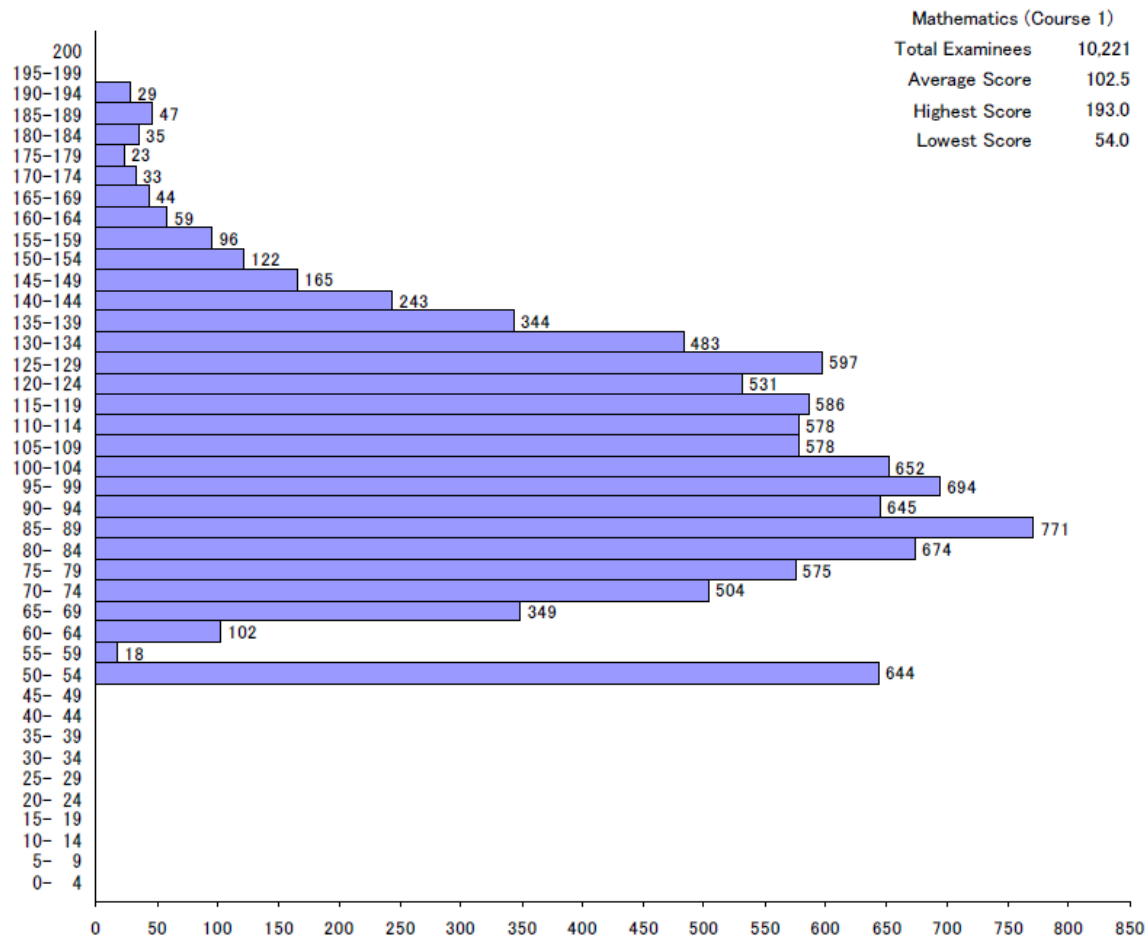
Mathematics (Course 1)
Total Examinees 10,221
Average Score 102.5
Highest Score 193.0
Lowest Score 54.0
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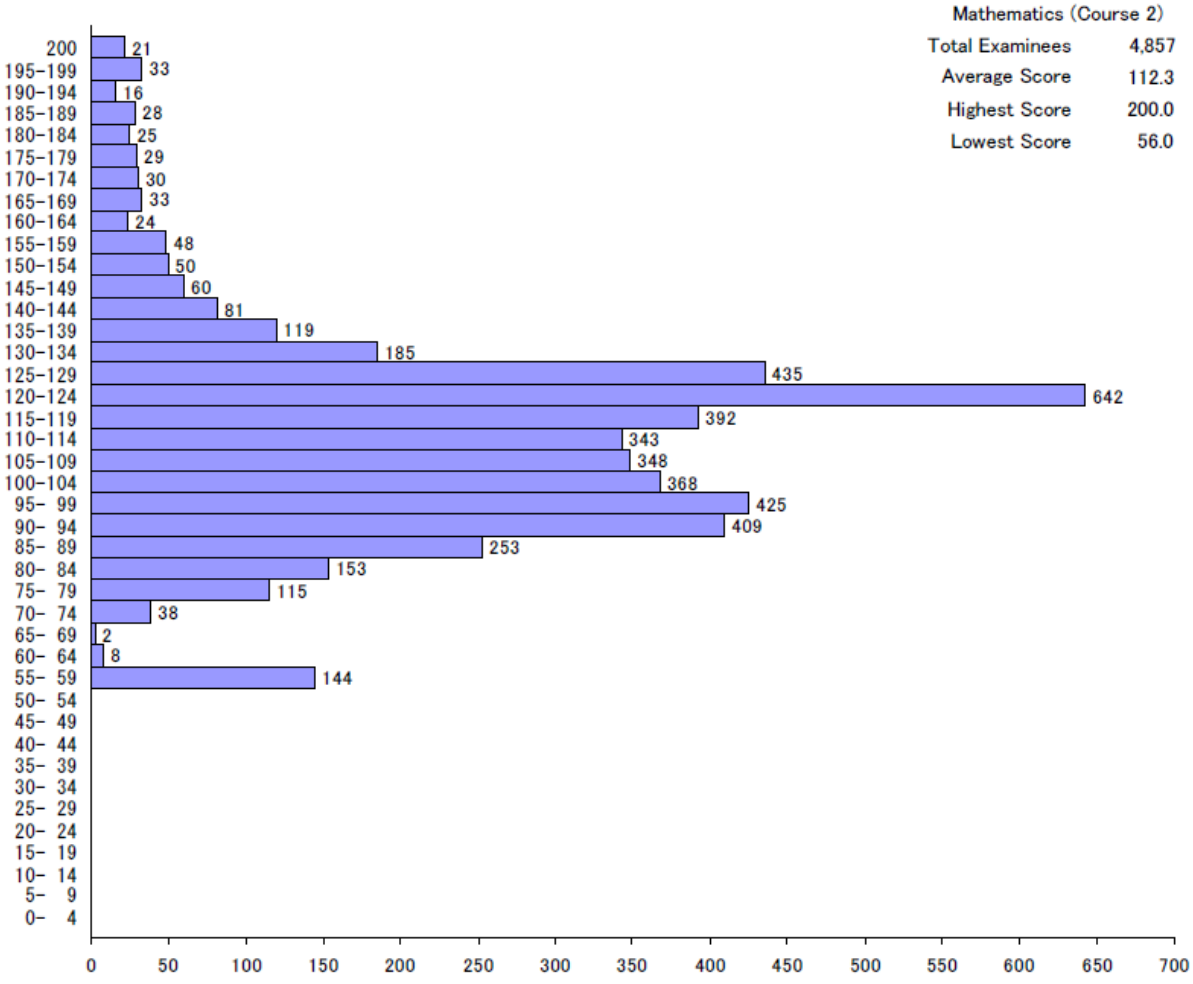
Mathematics (Course 2)
Total Examinees 4,857
Average Score 112.3
Highest Score 200.0
Lowest Score 56.0
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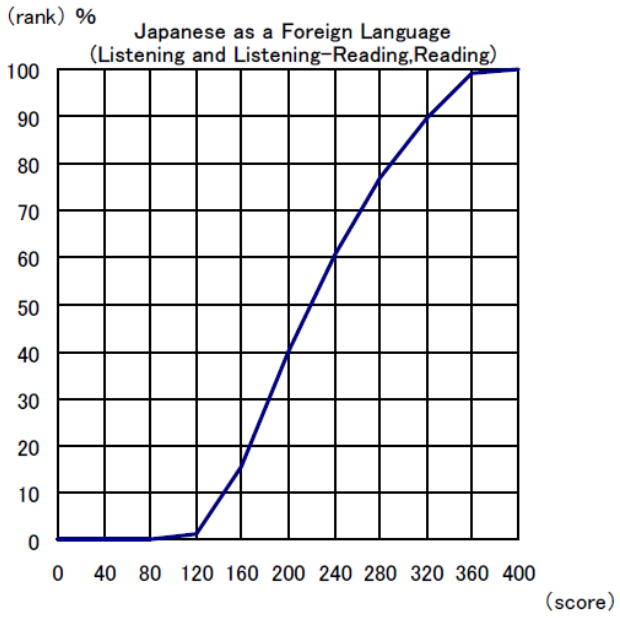
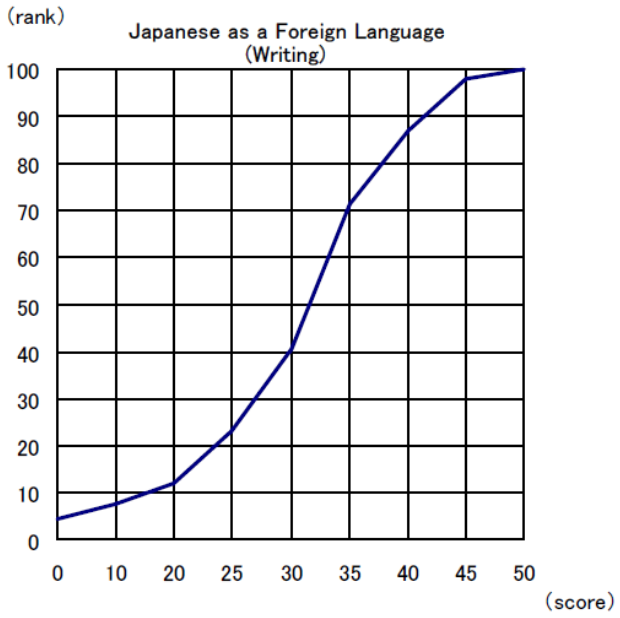
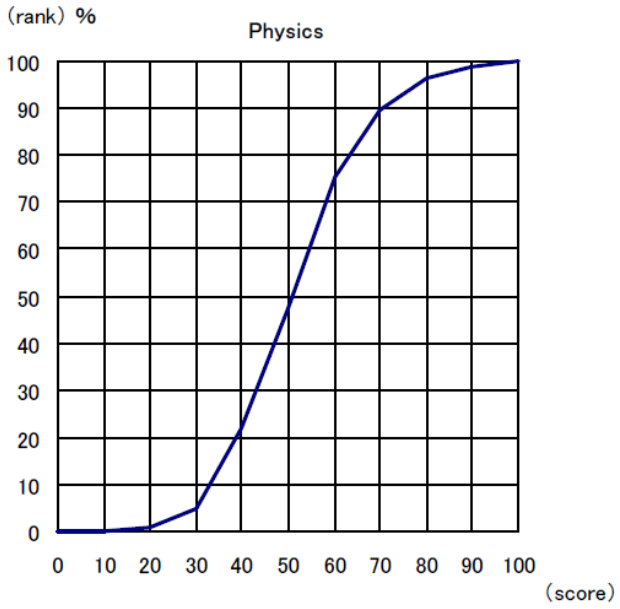
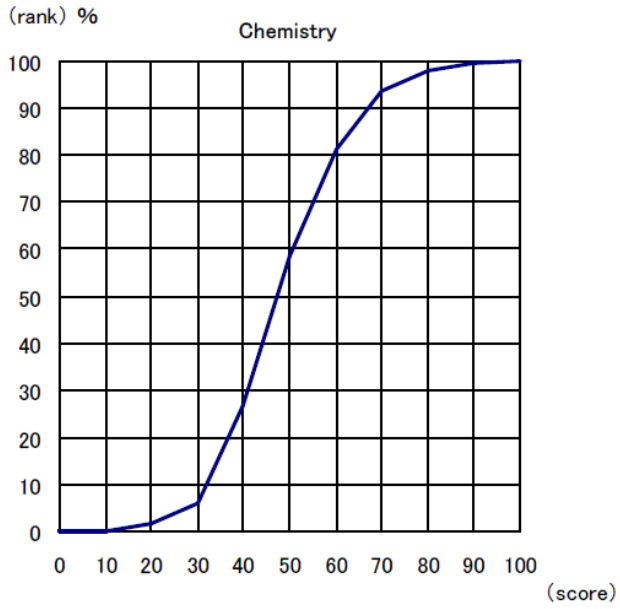
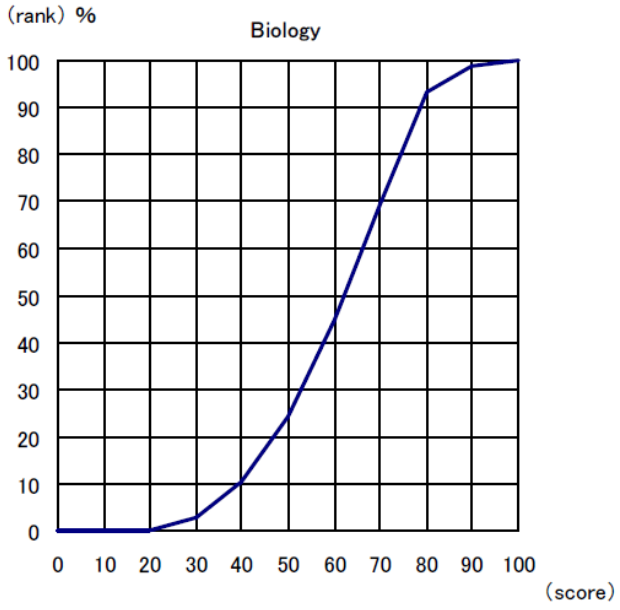
Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

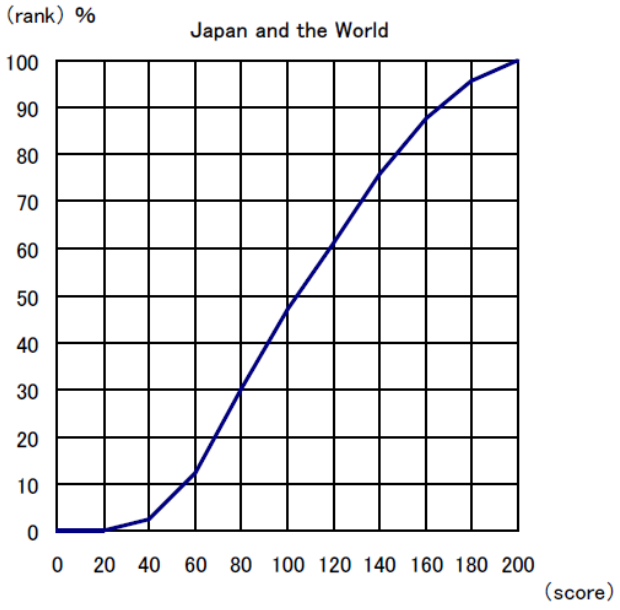


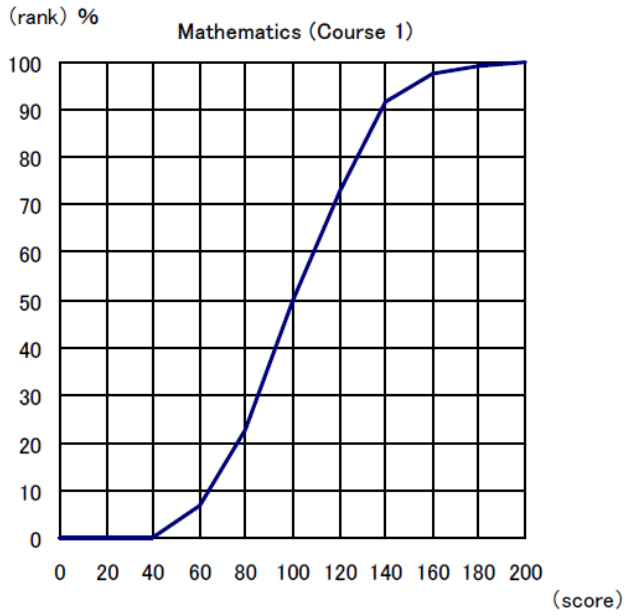


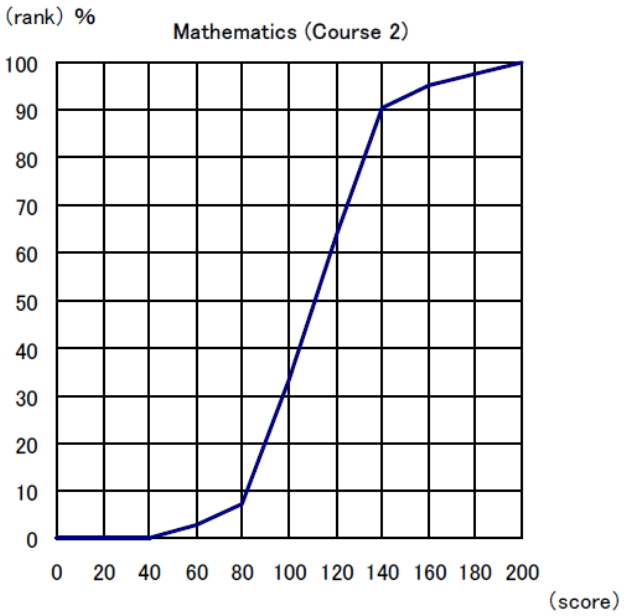








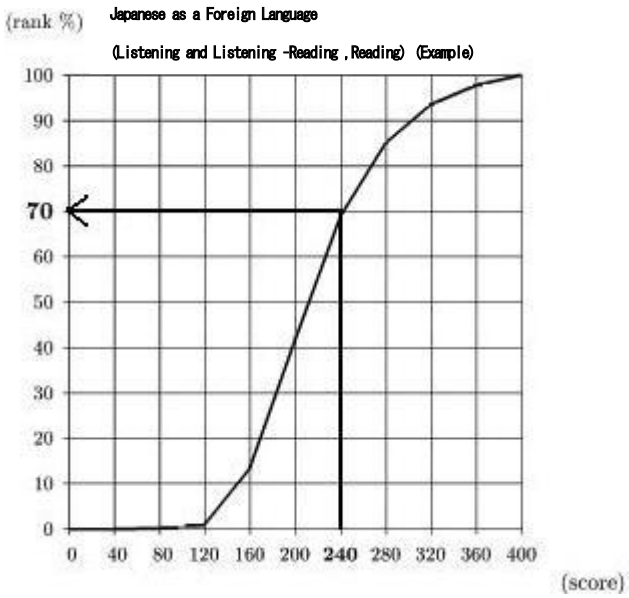




The cumulative distribution of the total score displayed above indicates at which position the score achieved by an examinee stands in the total rankings.

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.



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