Outline of Results

2018 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (1st Session)

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Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

Guidelines for the 2018 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 17, 2018 (Sunday)
2nd Session November 11, 2018 (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 Chiang Mai) and Vietnam (Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City)
Note: EJU will be administered in Chiang Mai, Thailand from the 2nd Session.

(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 7,560 (including tax)
Two or three subjects:	JPY14,040 (including tax)

[Remarks] From 2018, the fee will be revised to include the postage charges for delivering the examination voucher and score report.

Outside Japan

Hong Kong	
One subject	HKD 450
Two or three subjects	HKD 850
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 350
Vietnam	VTD 130,000

c) Application Period: Japan

1st Session: From February 13 (Tuesday) to March 9 (Friday), 2018 for applications by post (The application must be postmarked no later than March 9).
Online application will be available from February 13 (Tuesday) and closed by 5:00 p.m. March 9 (Friday), 2018.

2nd Session: From July 2 (Monday) to July 27 (Friday), 2018 for applications by post (The application must be postmarked no later than July 27.)
Online application will be available from July 2 (Monday) and closed by 5:00 p.m., July 27 (Friday), 2018.

Outside Japan

1st Session: From February 13 (Tuesday) to March 9 (Friday), 2018
2nd Session: From July 2(Monday) to July 27 (Friday), 2018

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) Application Procedures

Japan

The details of the application procedure and other information will be posted on the website of Japan Student Services Organization. "Bulletin of the 2018 EJU (including application form)" required for the application by post is scheduled to go on sale at major bookstores throughout Japan on February 13, 2018 (Tuesday). The price is JPY 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 18, 2018 (Friday)
2nd Session October 19, 2018 (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 25, 2018 (Wednesday)
2nd Session December 21, 2018 (Friday)

[Remarks] Examinees who submitted applications online in Japan will be able to start score inquiries online from the dates stated above.

(2) Score Inquiries by Universities

Universities who completed the registration procedure designated separately will be able to start score inquiries online from the dates stated in (1) above.

Inquires: Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), Student Exchange Department, Testing Division
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Examination Details

1. Number of applicants and examinees by site

Examination Site			Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	Hokkaido		96	81
	Tohoku	Miyagi	344	321
	Kanto	Gunma	53	45
		Saitama	957	884
		Chiba	972	873
		Tokyo	14,338	12,347
		Kanagawa	573	504
	Chubu	Ishikawa	66	58
		Shizuoka	462	429
		Aichi	1,041	977
	Kinki	Kyoto	961	864
		Osaka	2,420	2,238
		Hyogo	757	682
	Chugoku	Okayama	487	435
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	3,238	3,012
	Okinawa		29	26
	Total in Japan		26,794	23,776
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		780	736
	India	New Delhi	183	96
	Indonesia	Jakarta	252	163
		Surabaya	42	29
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	167	160
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	368	252
	Myanmar	Yangon	27	14
	Philippines	Manila	8	5
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	3,329	2,950
		Busan	806	719
	Russia	Vladivostok	1	1
	Singapore		17	11
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	22	16
	Taiwan	Taipei	452	370
	Thailand	Bangkok	163	124
	Vietnam	Hanoi	144	109
		Ho Chi Minh City	261	248
	Total outside Japan		7,022	6,003
Grand total			33,816	29,779

*The number of retakers of examination in Japan (conducted on July 19, 2018) is not included.

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

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	919	843
Outside Japan	894	545
Total	1,813	1,388

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 (3 in Japan, 1 overseas)

Description of Approved Testing Accommodations		Disability	Cases
Use of Hearing Assistance	Hearing aids and headphone	Hard of hearing	2
Others	Testing in separate room	Hard of hearing	1
	Seating position considerations	Hard of hearing	2
	Telling notes with document	Hard of hearing	1
	Wheel chair	others	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	Sendai University
Gunma*	Maebashi Institute of Technology
Saitama*	Seigakuin University
Chiba*	Chiba University
	Keiai University
Tokyo	Keio University
	Kokushikan University
	Komazawa University
	Shibaura Institute of Technology
	University of the Sacred Heart
	Nihon University, College of Humanities and Sciences
	Nihon University, College Of Law
	Bunkyo Gakuin University
	Waseda University
	Kyorin University
	Soka University
	Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology
Kanagawa*	Bunkyo University
Ishikawa	Kanazawa University
Shizuoka	Nihon University College of International Relations Mishima Campus
Aichi	Meijo University
Kyoto*	Doshisha University
Osaka	Osaka Kyoiku Univesity
	Osaka University
Hyogo*	Kobe Gakuin University
Okayama	Okayama University
Fukuoka	The University of Kitakyushu
	Kyushu Sangyo University
Okinawa	Okinawa Christian University, Okinawa Christian Junior College

* An examination language "English" was not available.

Country and Region	City	Name of Examination Venue
Hong Kong		Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre
India	New Delhi	Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi
Indonesia	Jakarta	Depok Campus, University of Indonesia
	Surabaya	University of Surabaya, Indonesia
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Hotel Armada Petaling Jaya
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
		Guro 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	13,914	Iran	3
Vietnam	4,242	Kyrgyz Republic	3
Nepal	1,892	New Zealand	3
Republic of Korea	669	Spain	3
Sri Lanka	545	Australia	2
Myanmar	401	Burkina Faso	2
Taiwan	365	Colombia	2
Indonesia	328	Egypt	2
Mongolia	248	Mexico	2
Bangladesh	215	Morocco	2
Malaysia	149	Romania	2
Hong Kong	145	Switzerland	2
Bhutan	98	Tajikistan	2
Uzbekistan	81	Timor-Leste	2
Thailand	74	Uganda	2
India	55	United Kingdom	2
Philippines	35	Venezuela	2
Cambodia	29	Armenia	1
U.S.A.	21	Azerbaijan	1
France	17	Bolivia	1
Saudi Arabia	16	Cameroon	1
Russia	13	Dominican Republic	1
Canada	12	Finland	1
Pakistan	12	Ghana	1
Macau	10	Iraq	1
Singapore	10	Jordan	1
U.A.E.	10	Kuwait	1
Senegal	9	Laos	1
Brazil	7	Netherlands	1
Italy	6	Panama	1
Peru	6	Rwanda	1
Syria	6	Serbia	1
Germany	5	Tunisia	1
Sweden	5	Turkmenistan	1
Turkey	5	Others	54
Kazakhstan	4	Total 72 countries / Regions	23,776
Nigeria	4		
Ukraine	4		

*The number of retakers of examination in Japan (conducted on July 19, 2018) is not included.

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)	29,294	101.7 (50.9%)	176 (88.0%)	29 (14.5%)	31.7 (15.9%)
	Reading (0-200)		126.3 (63.2%)	198 (99.0%)	28 (14.0%)	39.3 (19.7%)
	Total (0-400)		227.9 (57.0%)	374 (93.5%)	57 (14.3%)	66.4 (16.6%)
	Writing (0-50)		32.9 (65.8%)	50 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	10.6 (21.2%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	5,020	54.2 (54.2%)	95 (95.0%)	22 (22.0%)	13.5 (13.5%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	5,714	49.7 (49.7%)	94 (94.0%)	17 (17.0%)	14.3 (14.3%)
	Biology (0-100)	1,488	61.1 (61.1%)	92 (92.0%)	23 (23.0%)	14.4 (14.4%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		12,307	121.2 (60.6%)	198 (99.0%)	14 (7.0%)	35.0 (17.5%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	11,041	99.7 (49.9%)	191 (95.5%)	54 (27.0%)	21.7 (10.9%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	5,521	109.3 (54.7%)	199 (99.5%)	58 (29.0%)	21.9 (11.0%)

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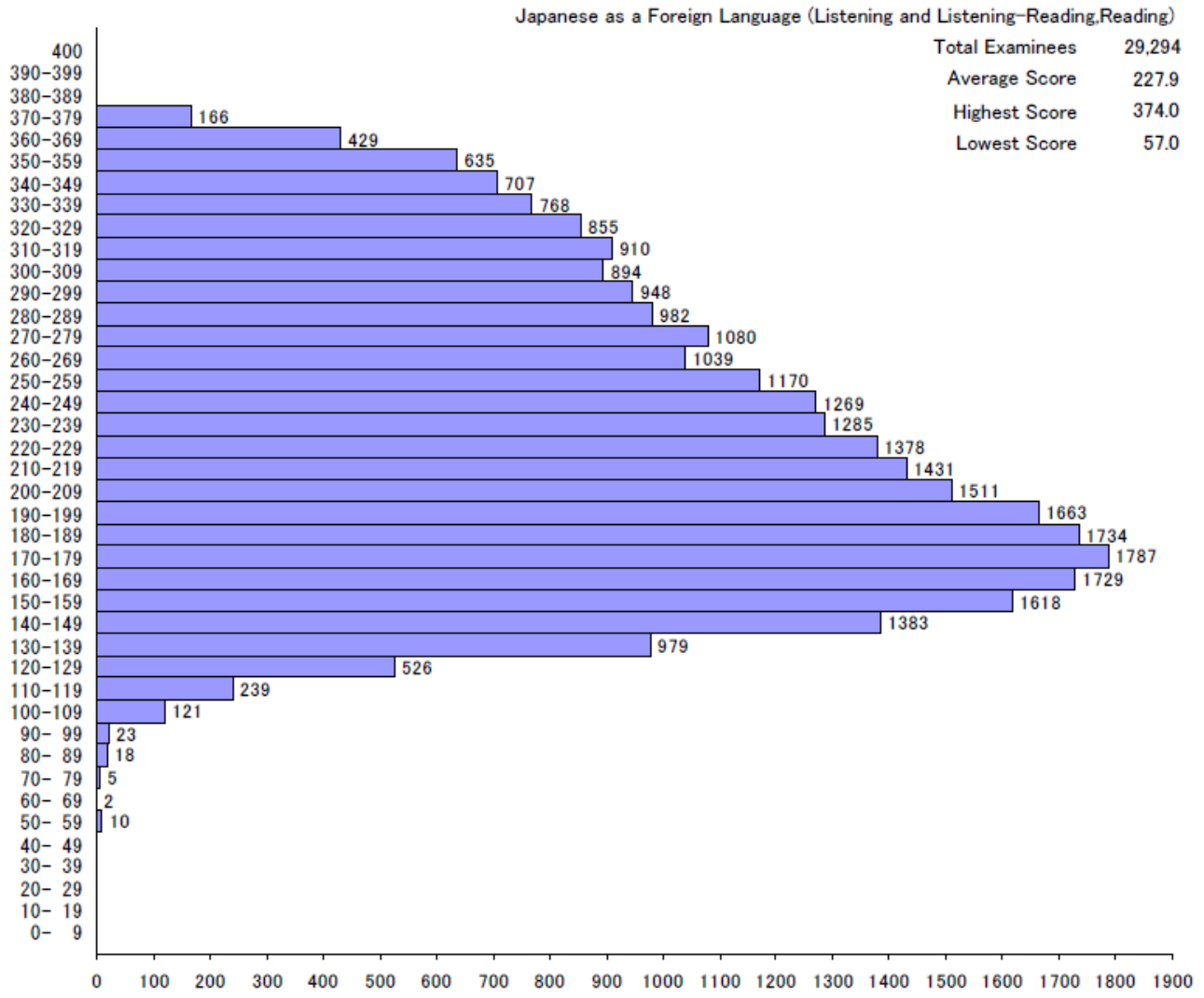
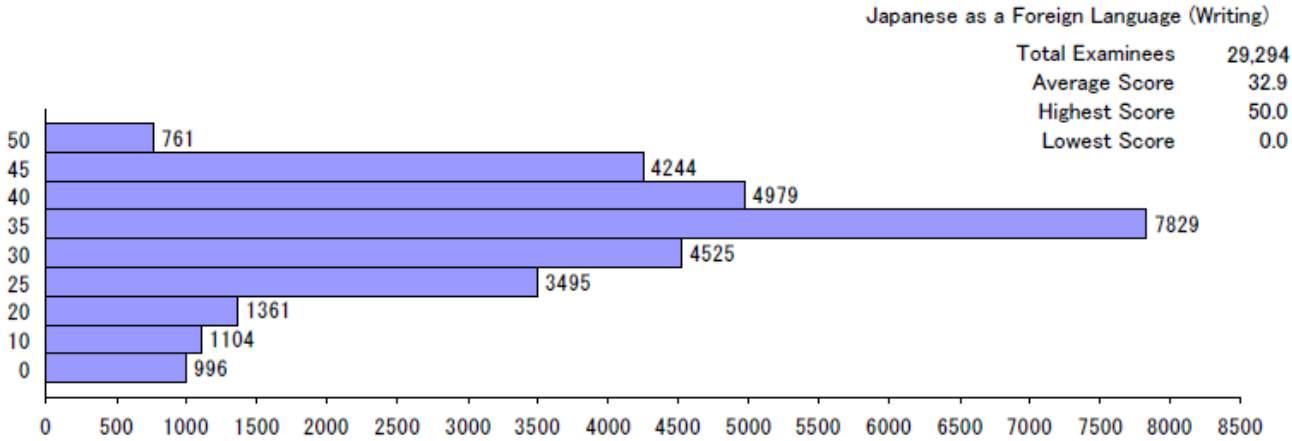
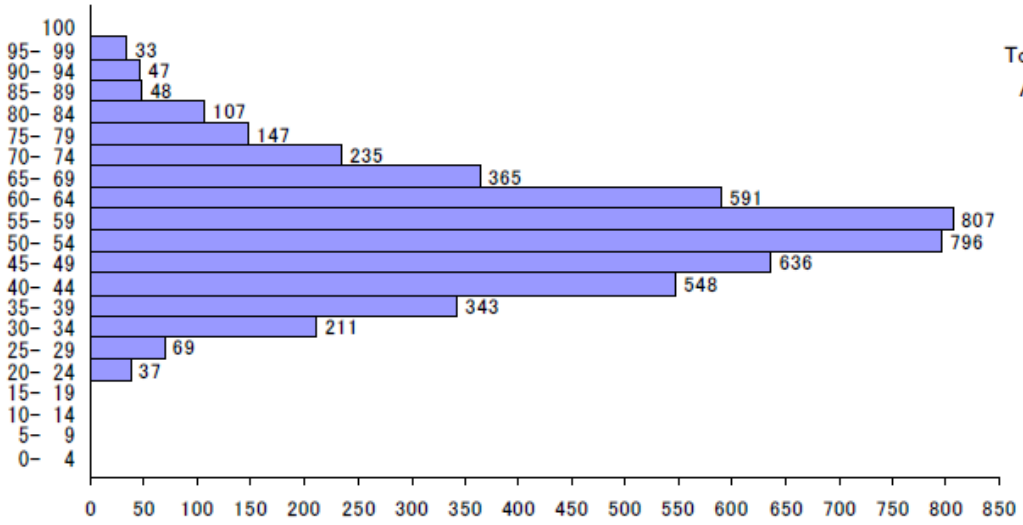
Note: Percentages of Average Score, Highest Score, Lowest Score and Standard Dev. indicate the ratio to a perfect score.

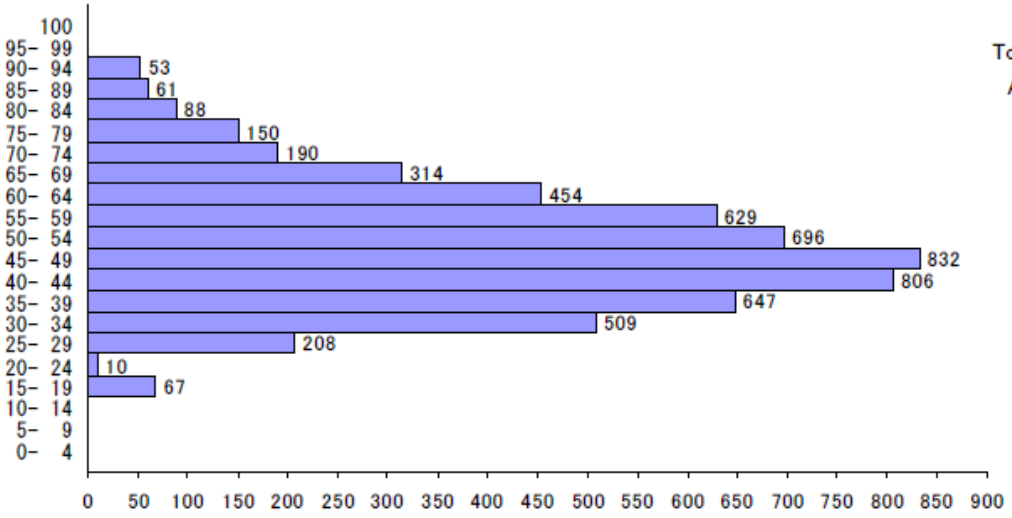
Score Distribution



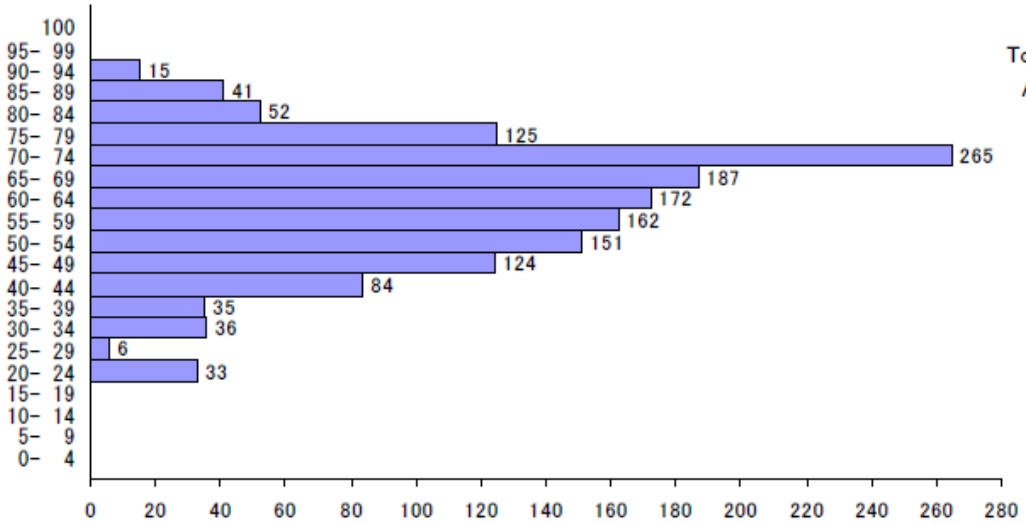




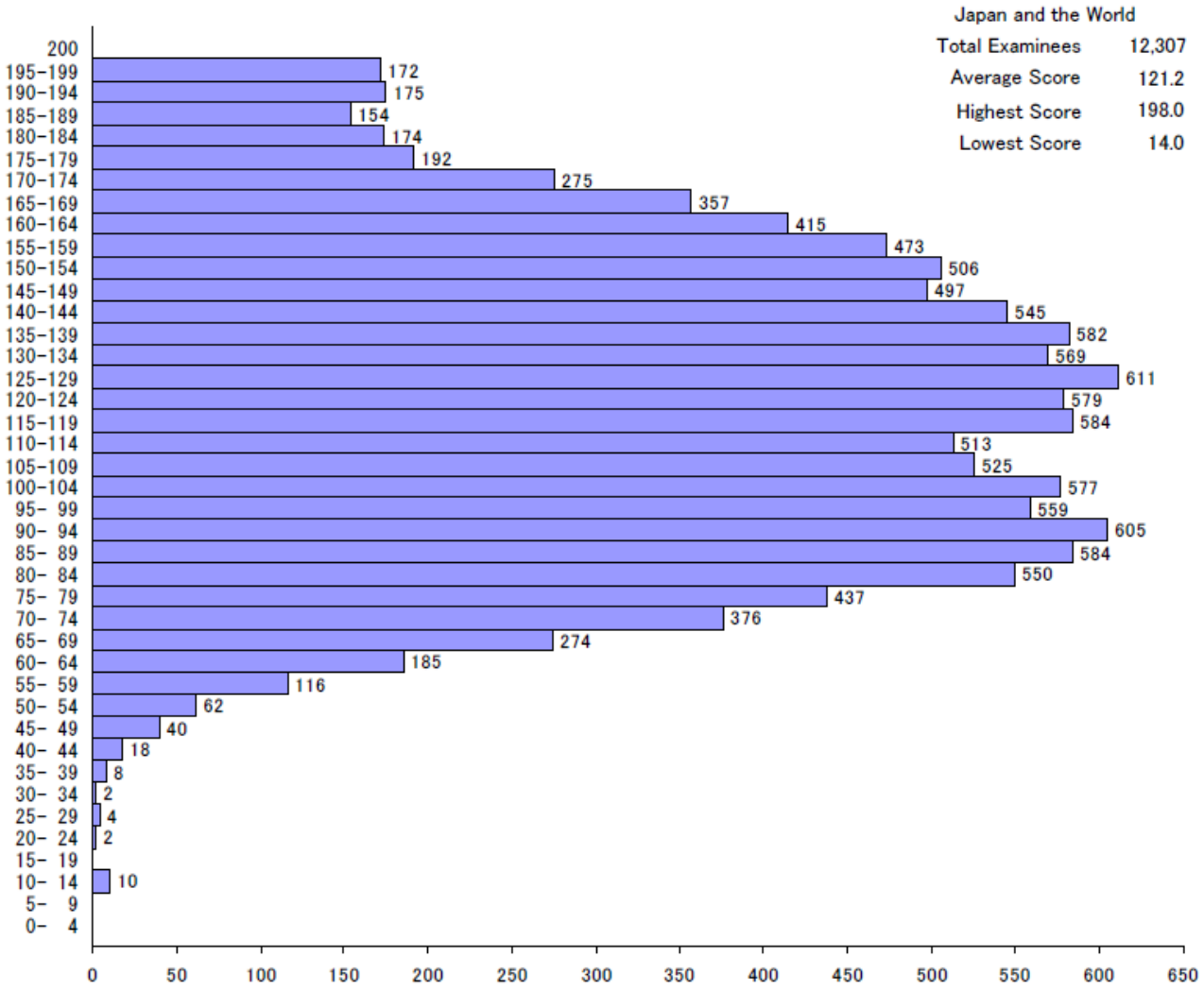
Physics	
Total Examinees	5,020
Average Score	54.2
Highest Score	95.0
Lowest Score	22.0



Chemistry	
Total Examinees	5,714
Average Score	49.7
Highest Score	94.0
Lowest Score	17.0



Biology	
Total Examinees	1,488
Average Score	61.1
Highest Score	92.0
Lowest Score	23.0


Japan and the World
Total Examinees 12,307
Average Score 121.2
Highest Score 198.0
Lowest Score 14.0
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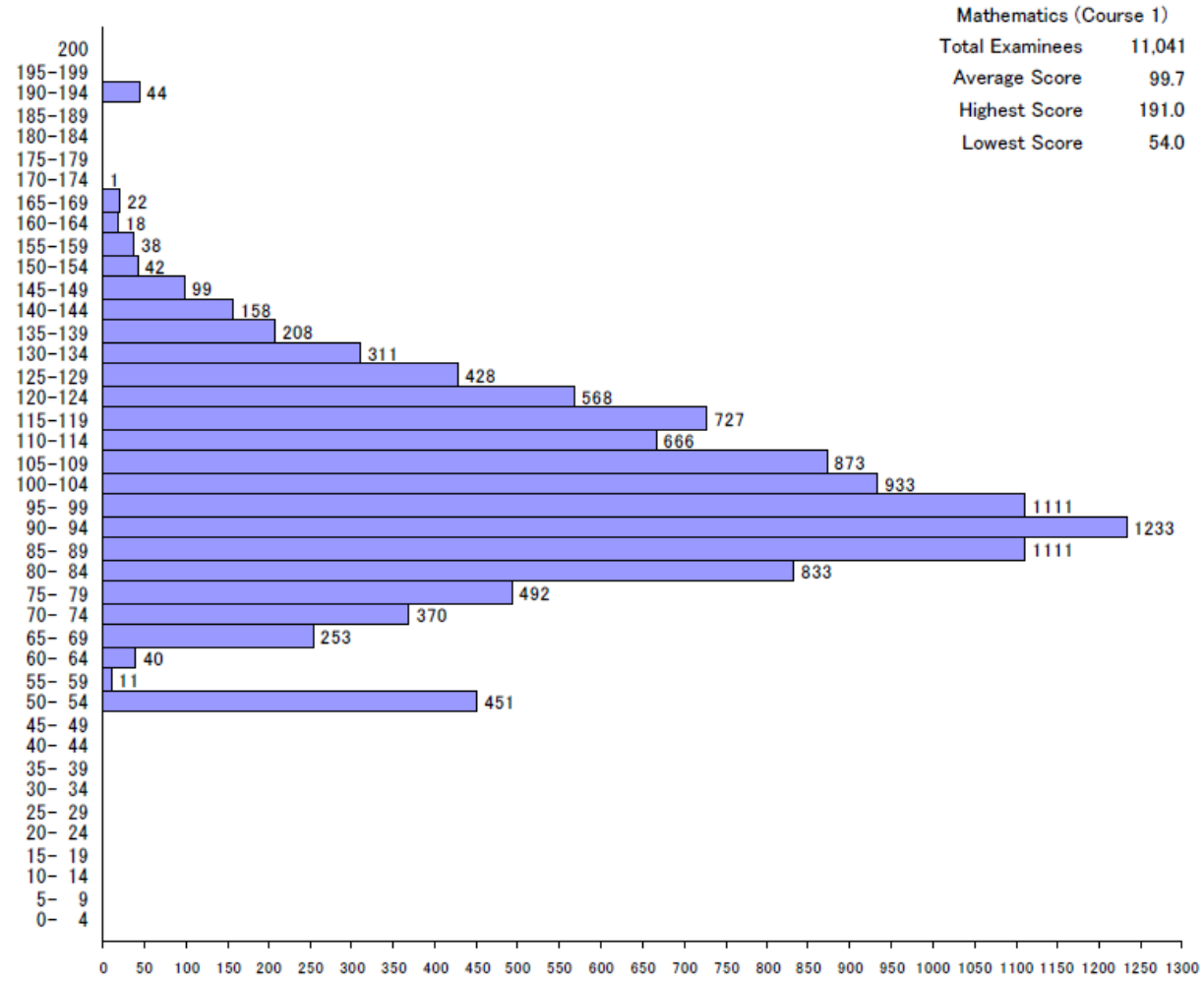
Mathematics (Course 1)
Total Examinees 11,041
Average Score 99.7
Highest Score 191.0
Lowest Score 54.0
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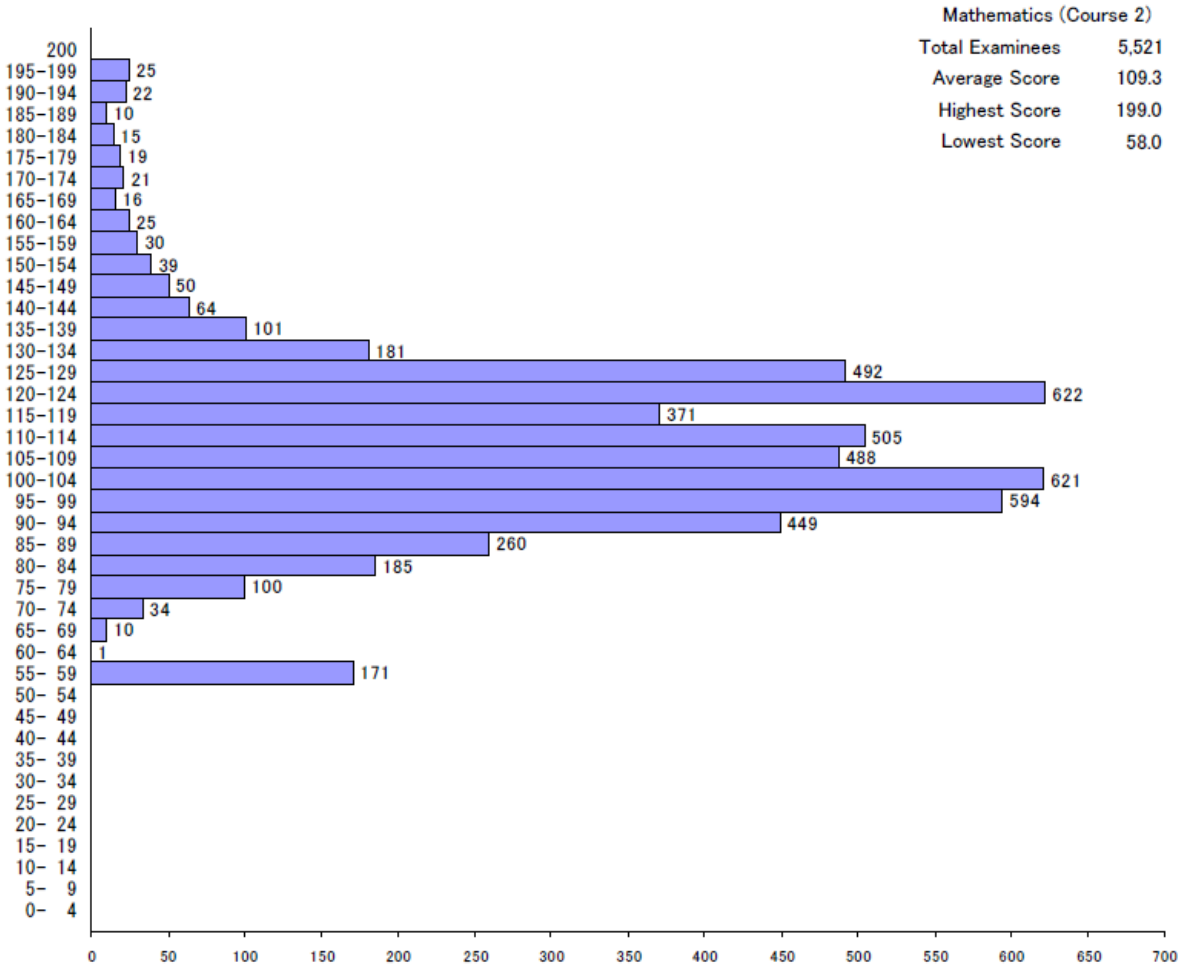
Mathematics (Course 2)
Total Examinees 5,521
Average Score 109.3
Highest Score 199.0
Lowest Score 58.0
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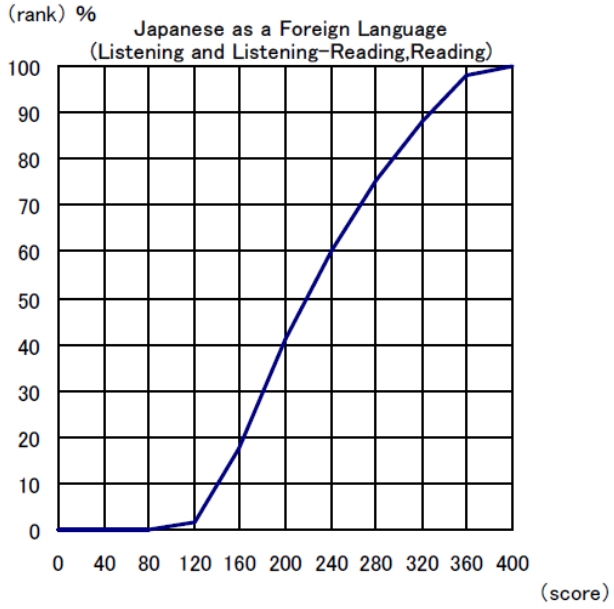
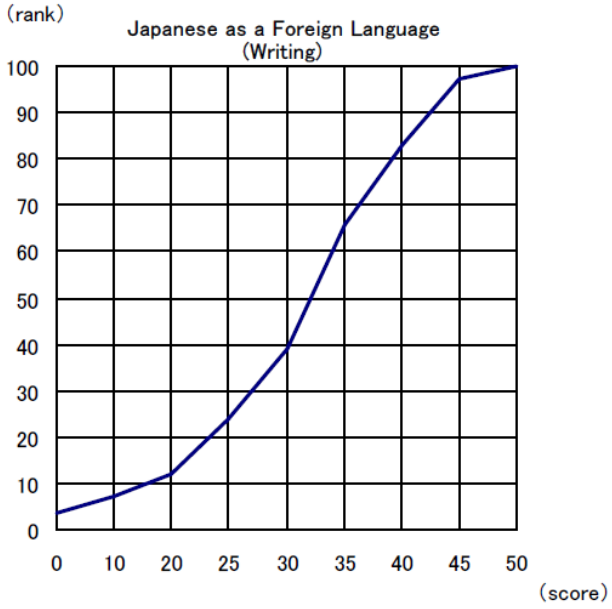
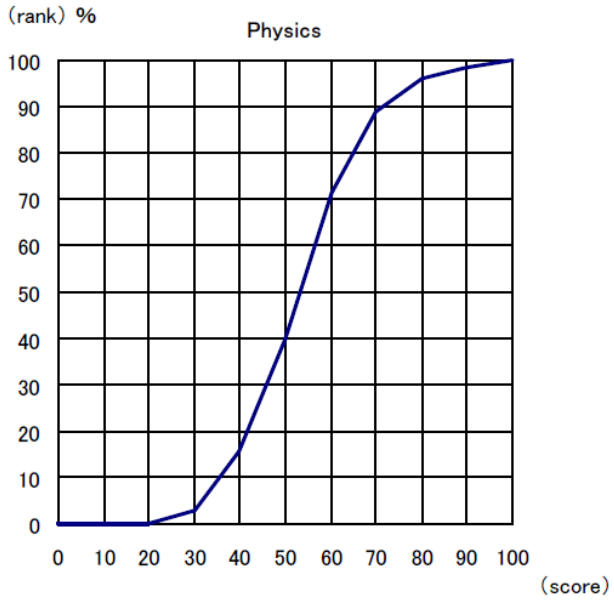
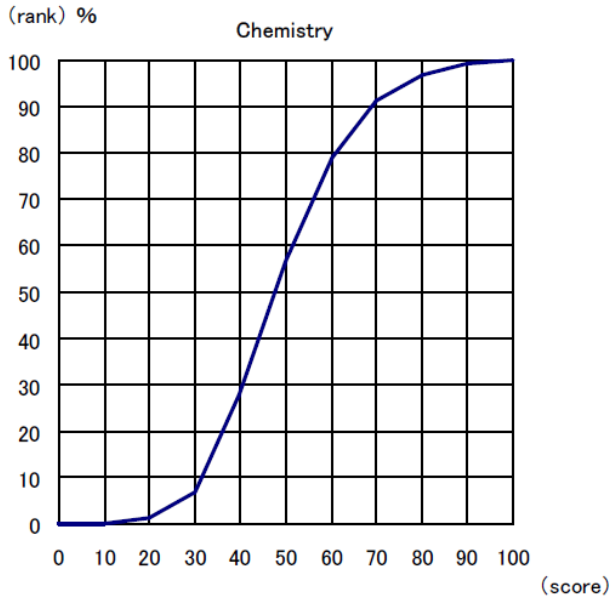
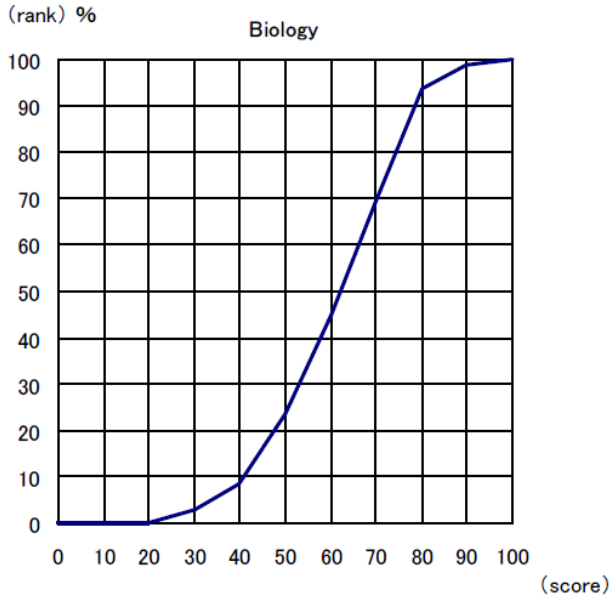
Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

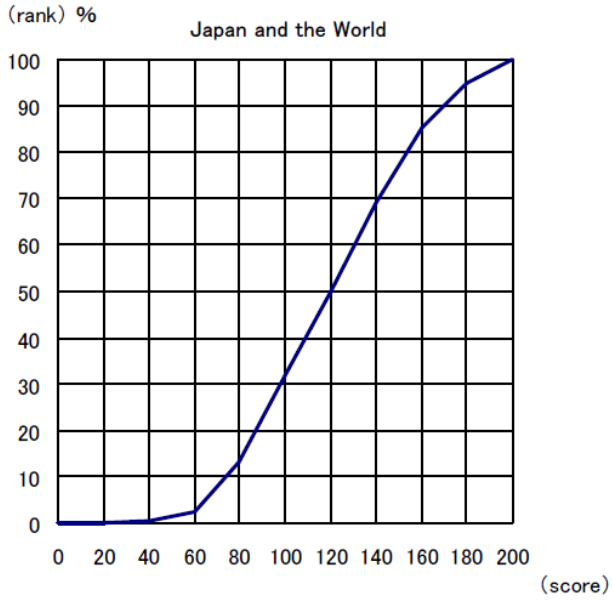


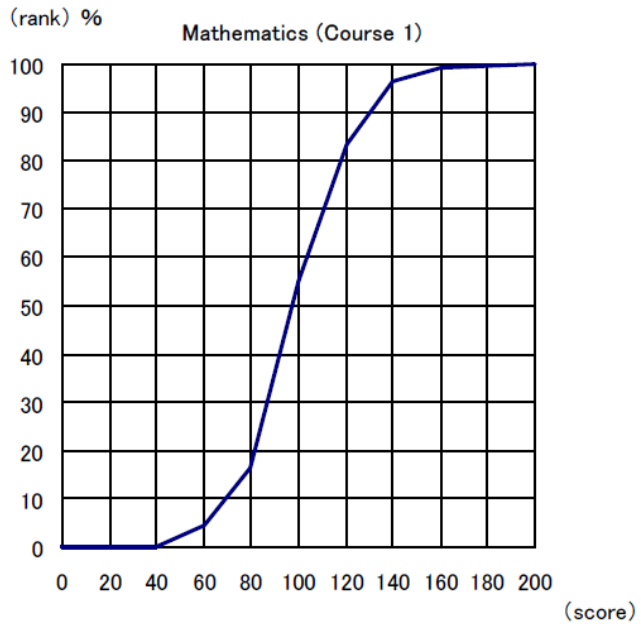


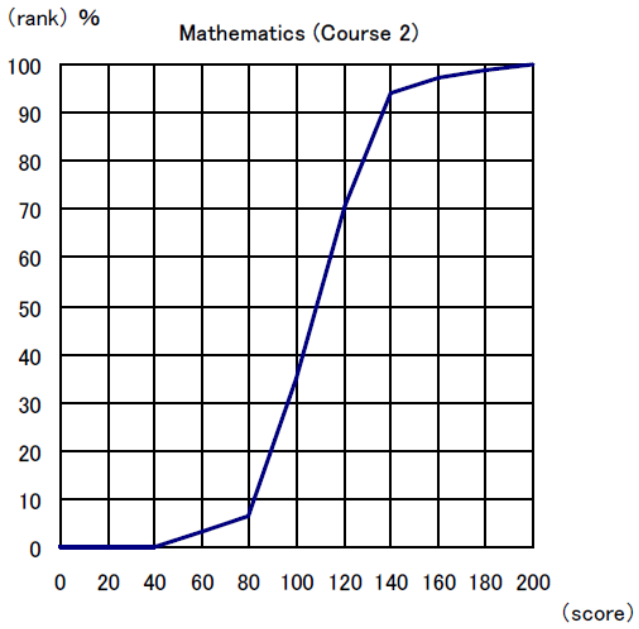








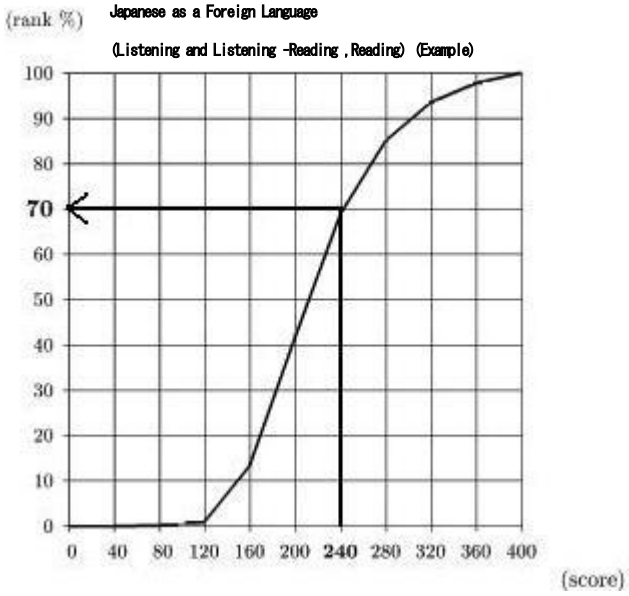




The cumulative distribution of the total score displayed above indicates at which position the score achieved by an examinee stands in the total rankings.

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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