# Outline of Results

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

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(Released on August 22, 2018. The information of retakers of examination is included on pages of Examination Details.)


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<br>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
4-5-29 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-8503 Japan
Telephone: 03-6407-7457 Fax: 03-6407-7462 E-mail: jasso_eju@jasso.go.jp

## 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 | 452 |
| | Kyushu | Fukuoka | 3,238 | 3,012 |
| | Okinawa | | 29 | 26 |
| | Total in Japan | | 26,794 | 23,793 |
| 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 | 29,796 |

*The number of retakers of examination in Japan (conducted on July 19, 2018) is included.

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

| | Applicants | Examinees |
|---|---|---|
| In Japan | 919 | 844 |
| Outside Japan | 894 | 545 |
| Total | 1,813 | 1,389 |

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.

Reference: Reexamination was conducted on July 19 (Thursday) , 2018 for the candidates below.

| | |
|---|---|
| Site | Okayama University (5 rooms) |
| Subject | Japanese as a Foreign Language, Science, Japan and the World, Mathematics |
| Eligible candidates | 18 |
| Examinees | 17 |
| Reason | The different coping processes taken for the candidates above caused them to lose the opportunity to take the examination. |

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 | 13,926 | Iran | 3 |
| Vietnam | 4,242 | Kyrgyz Republic | 3 |
| Nepal | 1,892 | New Zealand | 3 |
| Republic of Korea | 672 | 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 | 75 | 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 | 55 |
| Kazakhstan | 4 | Total<br>72 countries / Regions | 23,793 |
| Nigeria | 4 | | |
| Ukraine | 4 | | |

*The number of retakers of examination in Japan (conducted on July 19, 2018) is included.

## List of Average Scores by Subject

(The information of retakers of examination is not included.)

| 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%) |

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

## Score Distribution

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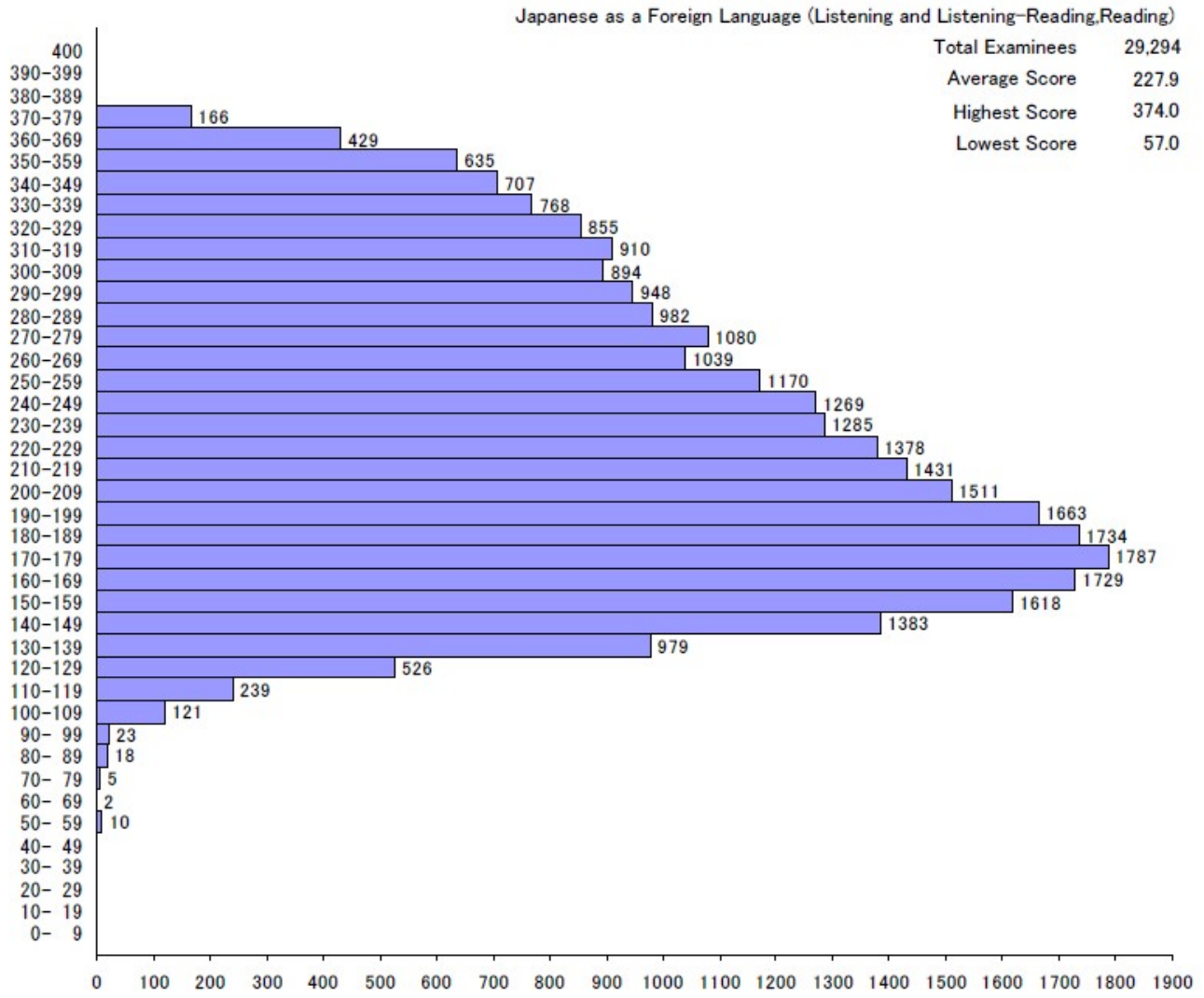


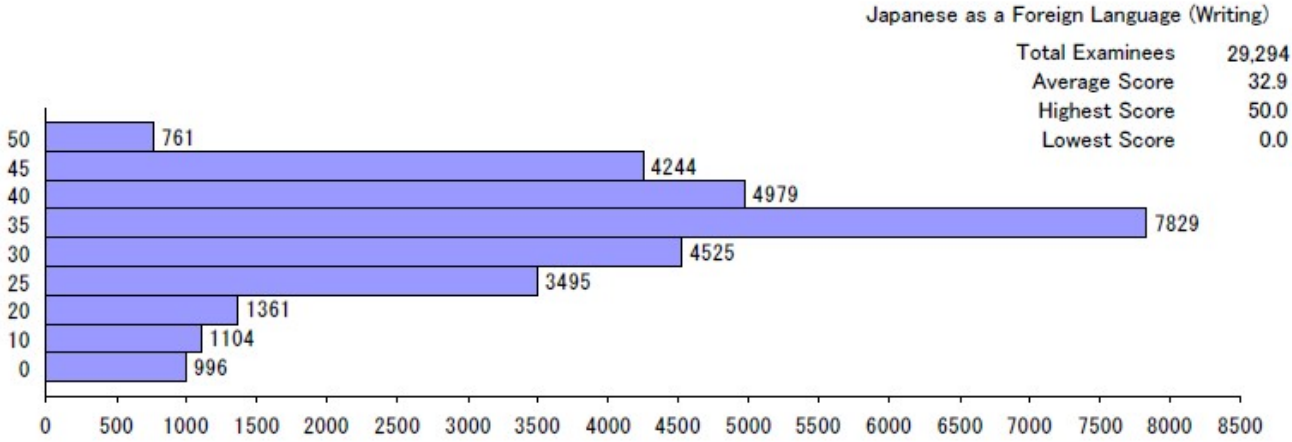

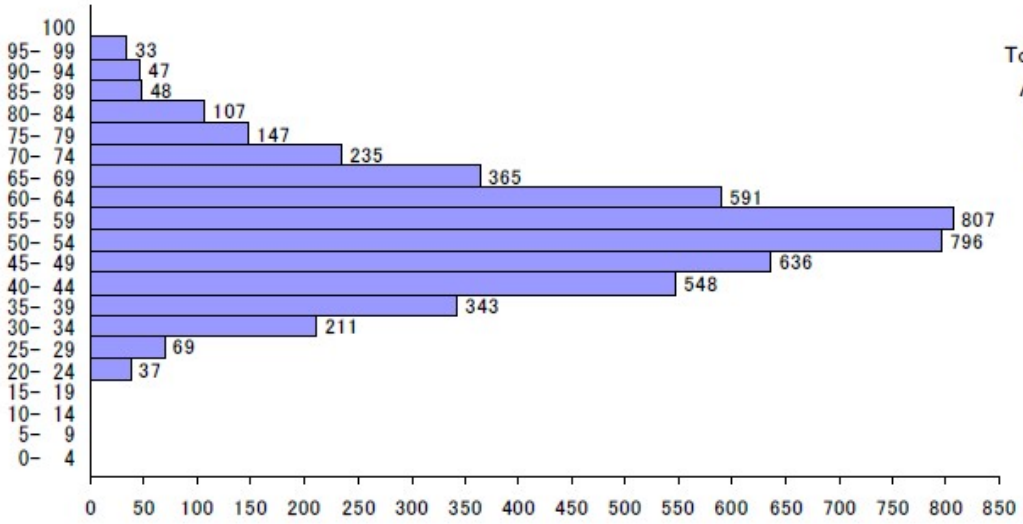


Physics

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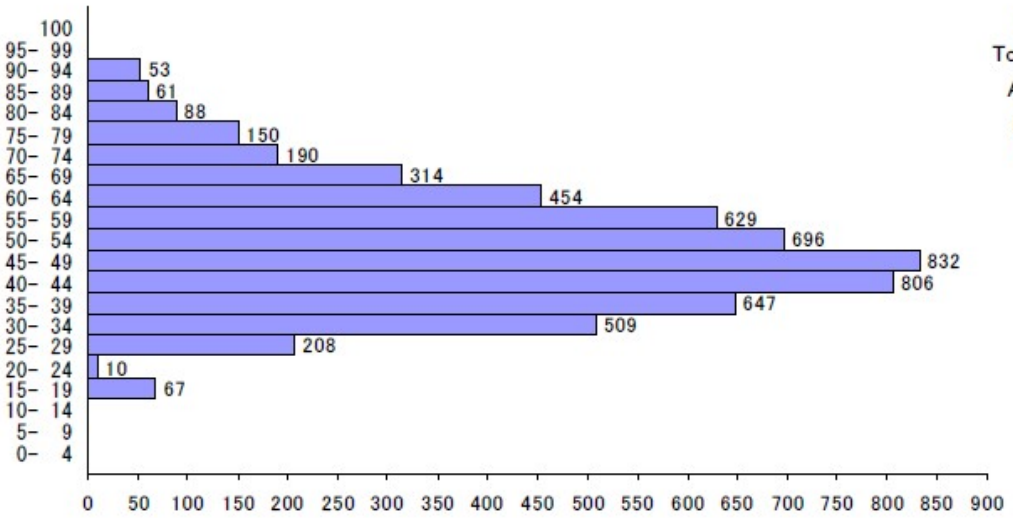
| Total Examinees | 5,020 |
| Average Score | 54.2 |
| Highest Score | 95.0 |
| Lowest Score | 22.0 |




Chemistry

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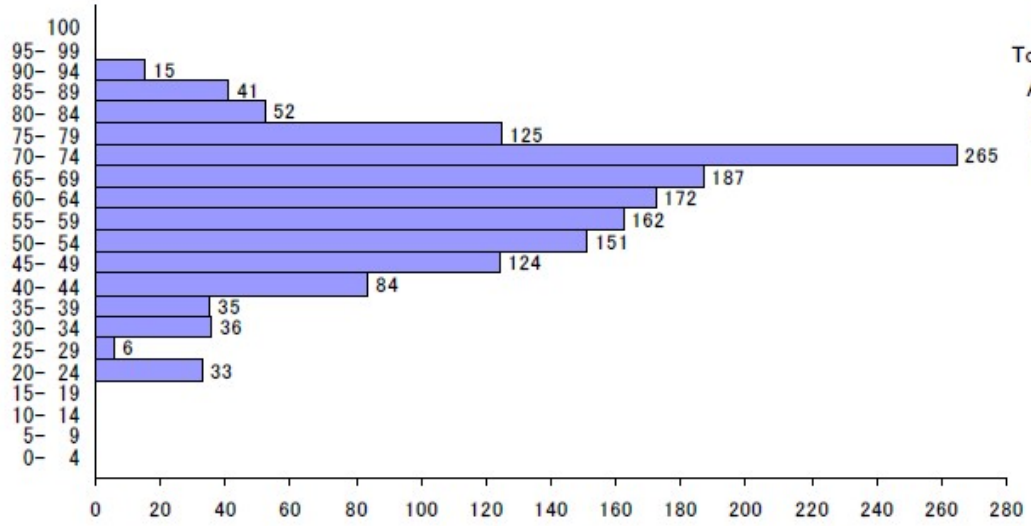
| Total Examinees | 5,714 |
| Average Score | 49.7 |
| Highest Score | 94.0 |
| Lowest Score | 17.0 |




Biology

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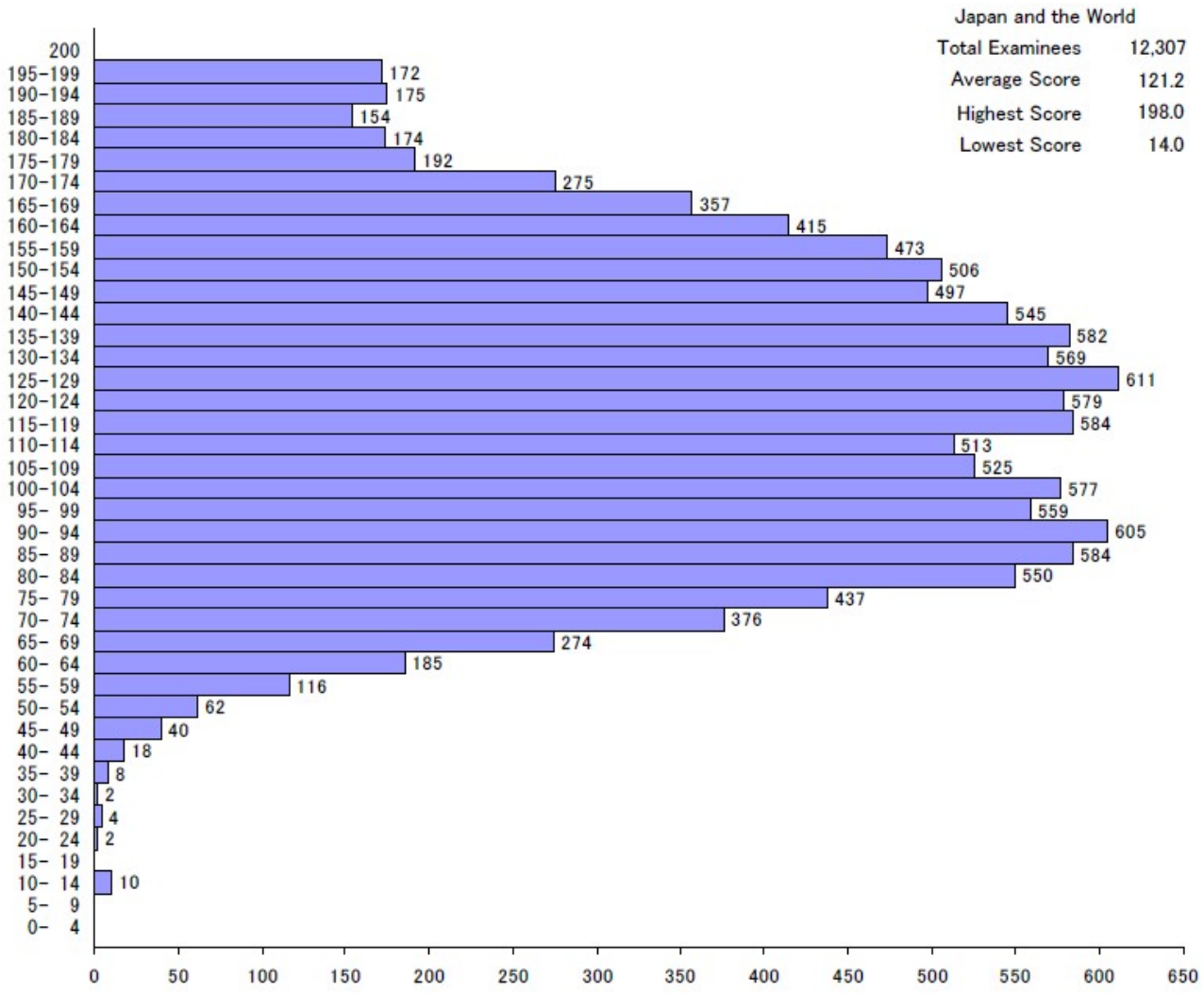
| Total Examinees | 1,488 |
| Average Score | 61.1 |
| Highest Score | 92.0 |
| Lowest Score | 23.0 |


Japan and the World
Total Examinees 12,307
Average Score 121.2
Highest Score 198.0
Lowest Score 14.0
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175-179 192
170-174 275
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155-159 473
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110-114 513
105-109 525
100-104 577
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85- 89 584
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75- 79 437
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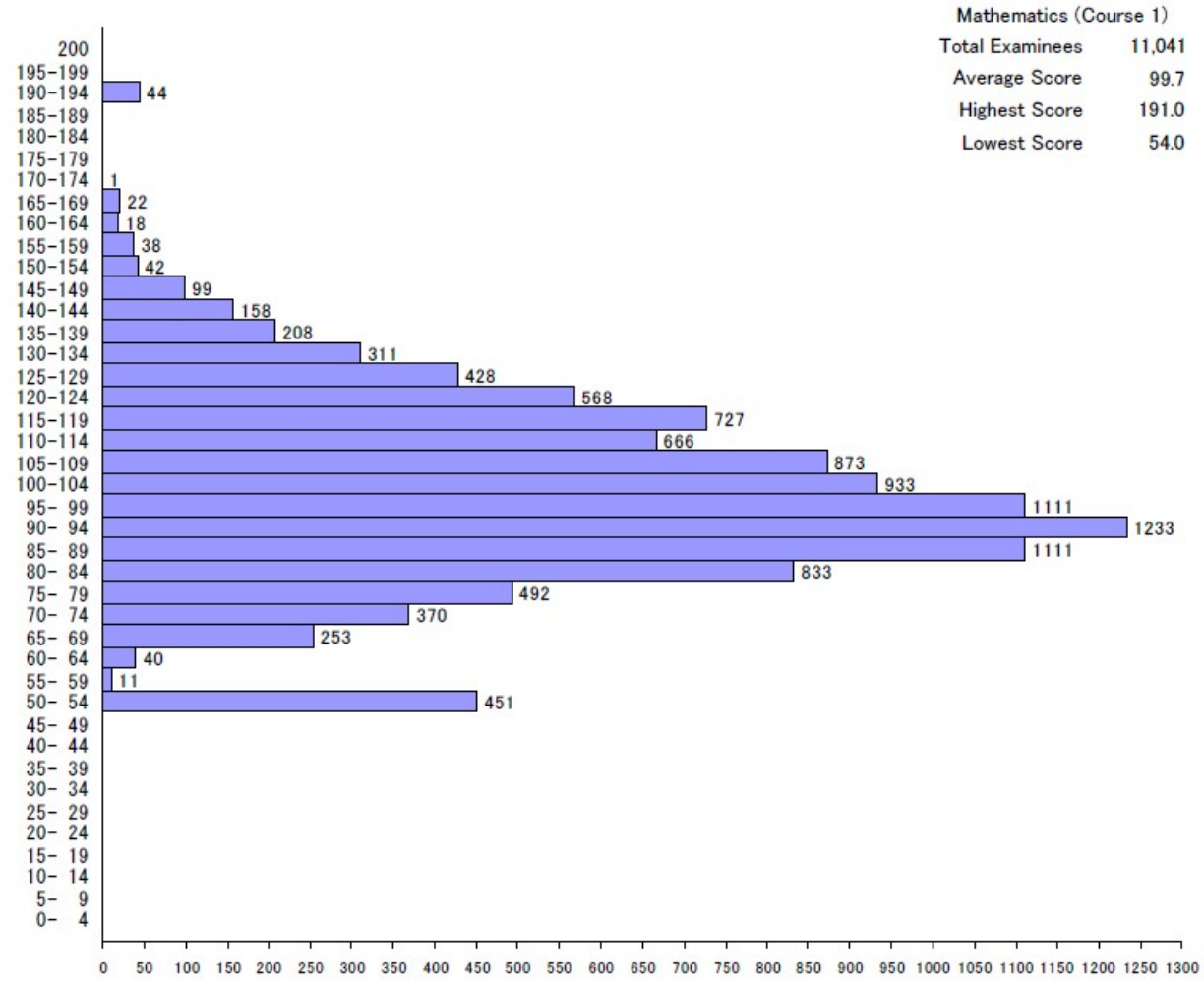
Mathematics (Course 1)
Total Examinees 11,041
Average Score 99.7
Highest Score 191.0
Lowest Score 54.0
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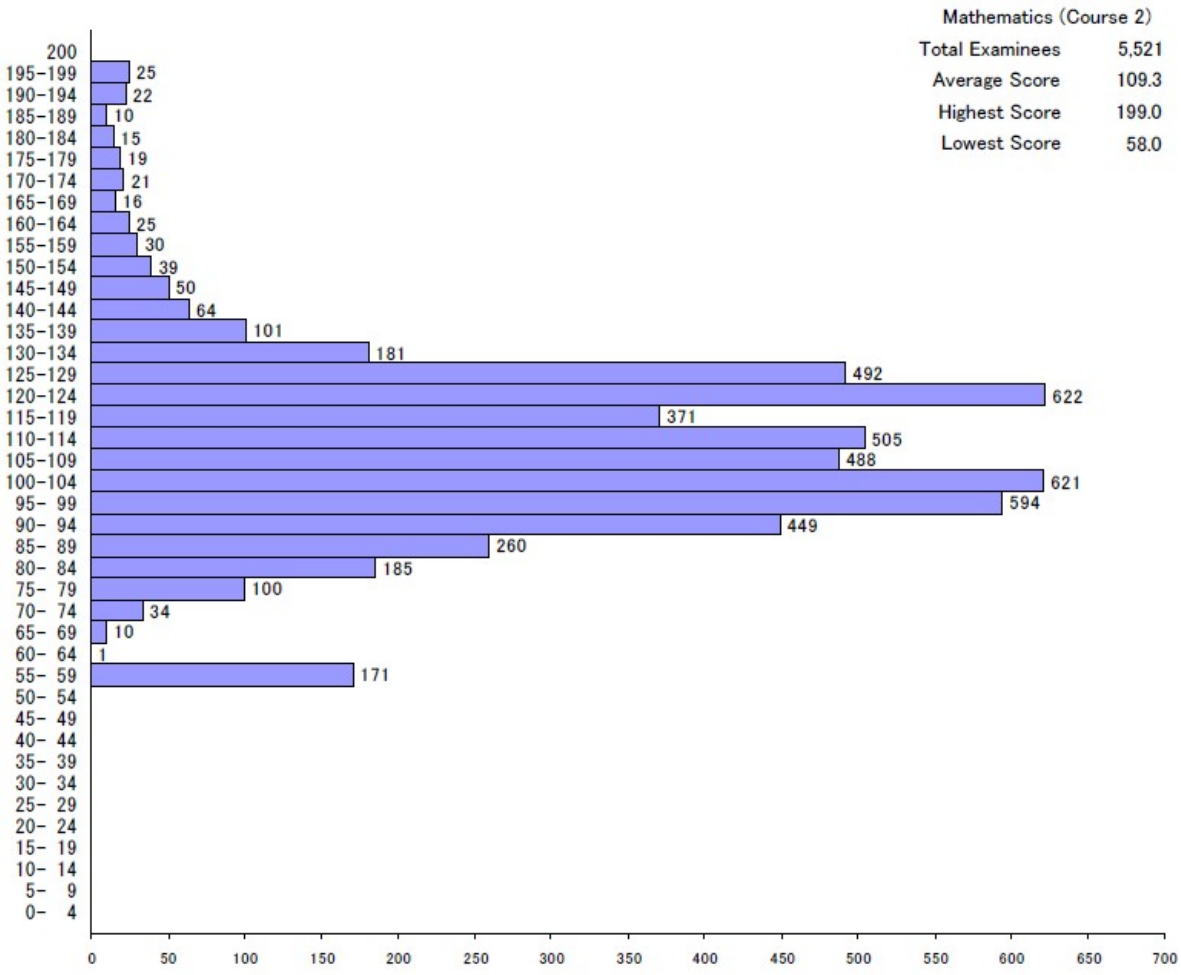
Mathematics (Course 2)
Total Examinees 5,521
Average Score 109.3
Highest Score 199.0
Lowest Score 58.0
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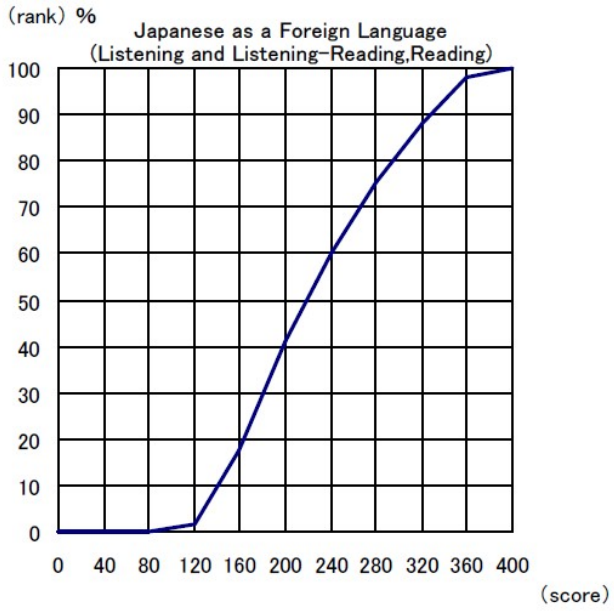
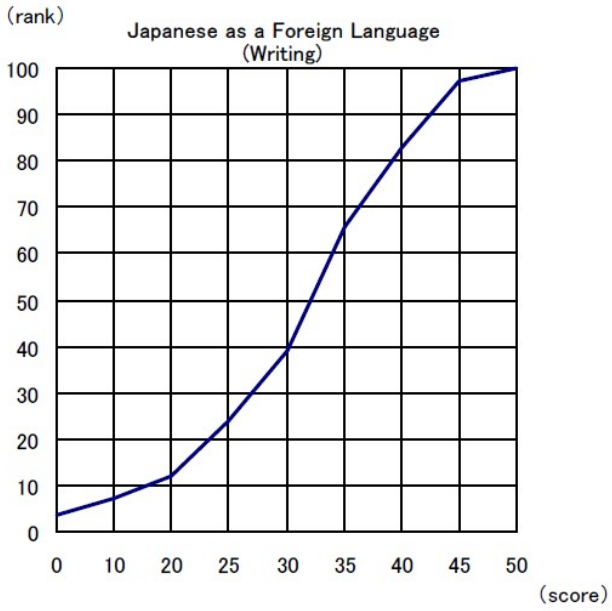
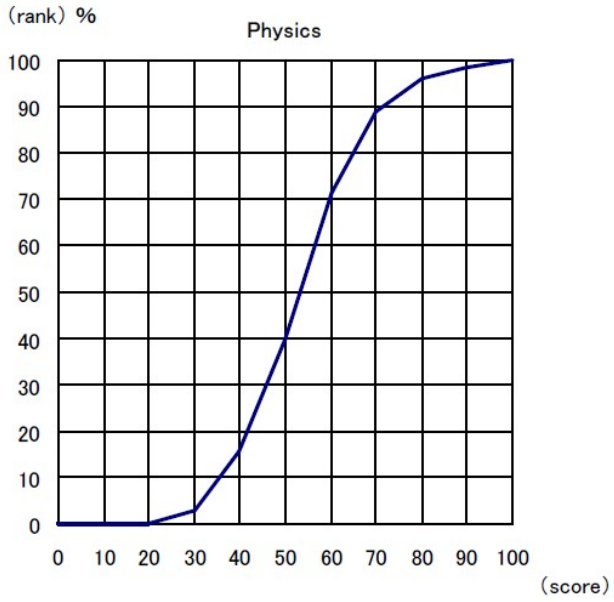
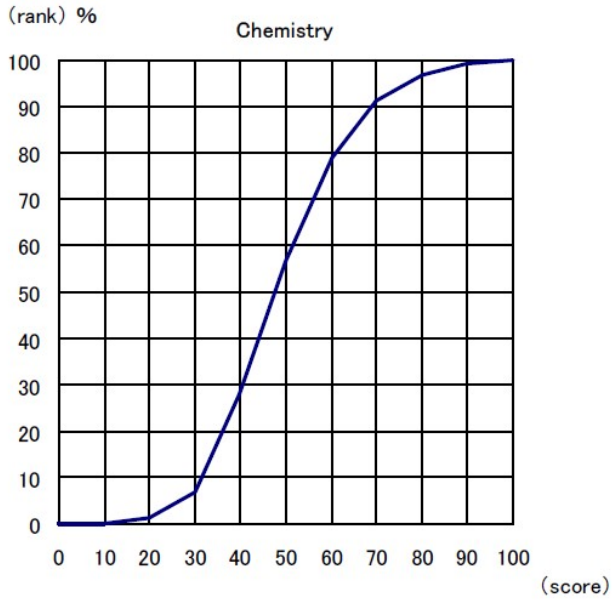
## Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

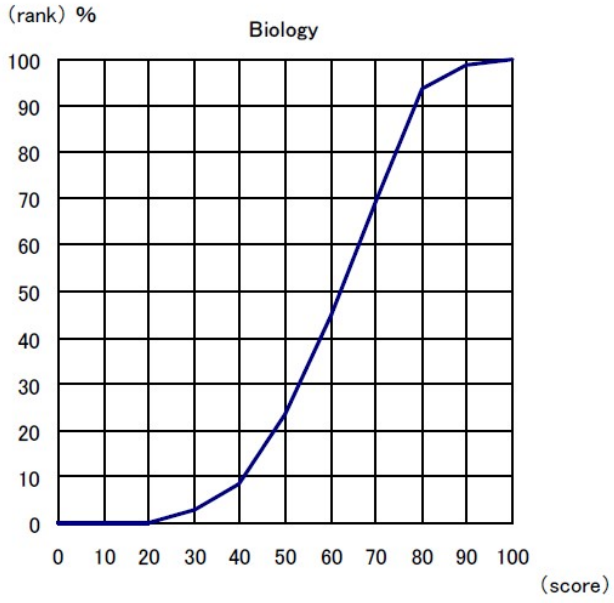
(The information of retakers of examination is not included.)

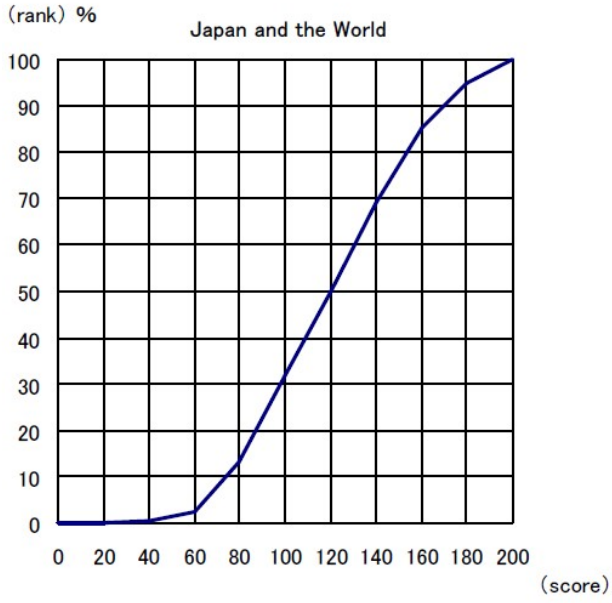


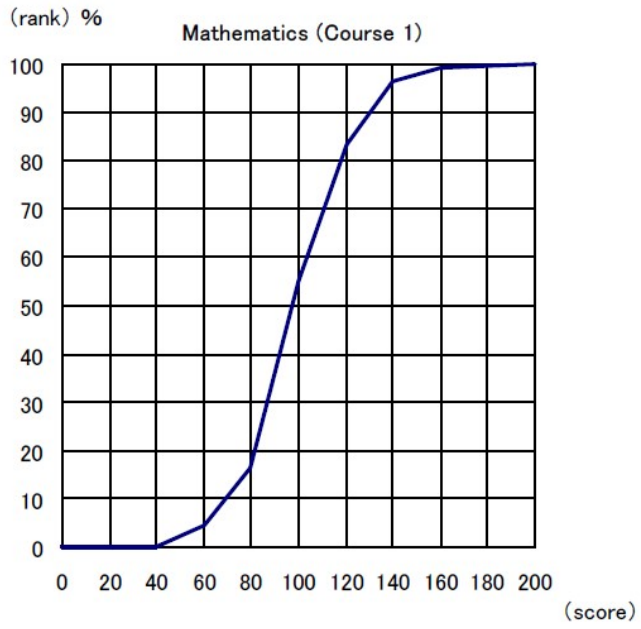



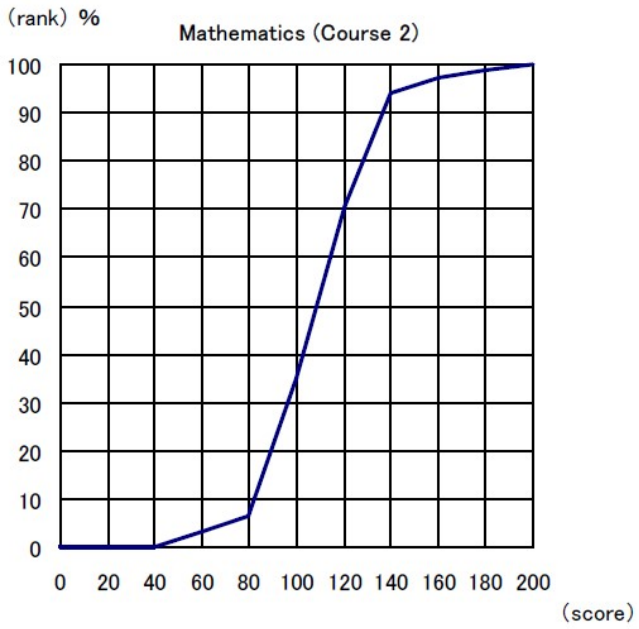



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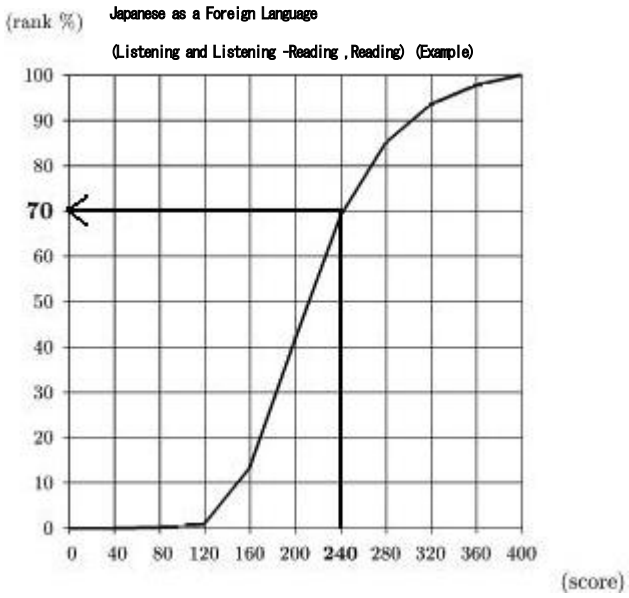
The cumulative distribution of the total score displayed above indicates at which position the score achieved by an examinee stands in the total rankings.

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.



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