Outline of Results

2018 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (2nd 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		87	73
	Tohoku	Miyagi	401	350
	Kanto	Gunma	78	64
		Saitama	596	503
		Chiba	659	515
		Tokyo	15,056	12,098
		Kanagawa	557	454
	Chubu	Ishikawa	47	33
		Shizuoka	279	203
		Aichi	772	626
	Kinki	Kyoto	1,302	1,165
		Osaka	2,355	2,022
		Hyogo	615	477
	Chugoku	Hiroshima	584	494
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	2,204	1,918
	Okinawa		21	18
	Total in Japan		25,613	21,013
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		336	262
	India	New Delhi	107	62
	Indonesia	Jakarta	377	301
		Surabaya	50	38
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	217	197
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	287	230
	Myanmar	Yangon	18	8
	Philippines	Manila	22	18
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	3,932	3,282
		Busan	933	817
	Russia	Vladivostok	6	1
	Singapore		13	7
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	30	12
	Taiwan	Taipei	285	243
	Thailand	Bangkok	120	82
		Chiang Mai	31	25
	Vietnam	Hanoi	154	116
		Ho Chi Minh City	131	114
	Total outside Japan		7,049	5,815
Grand total			32,662	26,828

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

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	430	341
Outside Japan	891	633
Total	1,321	974

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: 6 (2 in Japan, 4 overseas)

Description of Approved Testing Accommodations				Disability	Cases
Exam Time Extension	Japanese as a Foreign Language	Writing	30min→39 min. / +30%	Physical disability	1
			30min→60 min. / +100%	Physical disability	1
		Reading	40min→52 min. / +30%	Physical disability	2
		Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension	Total 55min→56 min. / extend the answering time for Listening-Reading and Listening	Physical disability	2
	Japan and the World		80min→104min. / +30%	Physical disability	1
	Mathematics		80min→104 min. / +30%	Physical disability	1
Answer Sheet and Answer Method	Write to the question booklet			Physical disability	1
Use of Hearing Assistance	Hearing aids			Hard of hearing	1
Others	Testing in separate room			Hard of hearing Physical disability Others	4
	Seating position considerations			Hard of hearing Others	2

* 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 Gakuin University
Miyagi	Tohoku University
Gunma*	Gunma Prefectural Women's Unversity
Saitama*	Saitama University
Chiba*	Reitaku University
Tokyo	Aoyama Gakuin University
	Keio University
	Komazawa University
	Sophia University
	Takachiho University
	Takushoku University
	The University of Tokyo, College of Arts and Sciences
	Meiji University
	Rikkyo University
	Soka University
Kanagawa*	Yokahama City University
Ishikawa	Hokuriku University
Shizuoka	Nihon University, College of International Relations
Aichi	Chukyo University
Kyoto*	Kyoto College of Economics
	Kyoto Institute of Technology
Osaka	Osaka University
Hyogo*	Kobe University
Hiroshima	Prefectural University of Hiroshima
Fukuoka	Kyushu University
	Kyushu Sangyo University
Okinawa	University of the Ryukyus

* An examination language "English" was not available.

Country and Region	City	Name of Examination Venue
Hong Kong		CCC Ming Yin College
India	New Delhi	Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi
Indonesia	Jakarta	Depok Campus, University of Indonesia
	Surabaya	Economic Faculty University of Surabaya, Indonesia
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	KDU College
Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	Mongolia-Japan Center
		National University of Mongolia
Myanmar	Yangon	MAJA Education Center
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
Thailand	Bangkok	Old Japan Students' Association, Thailand
	Chiang Mai	Chiang Mai University
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）

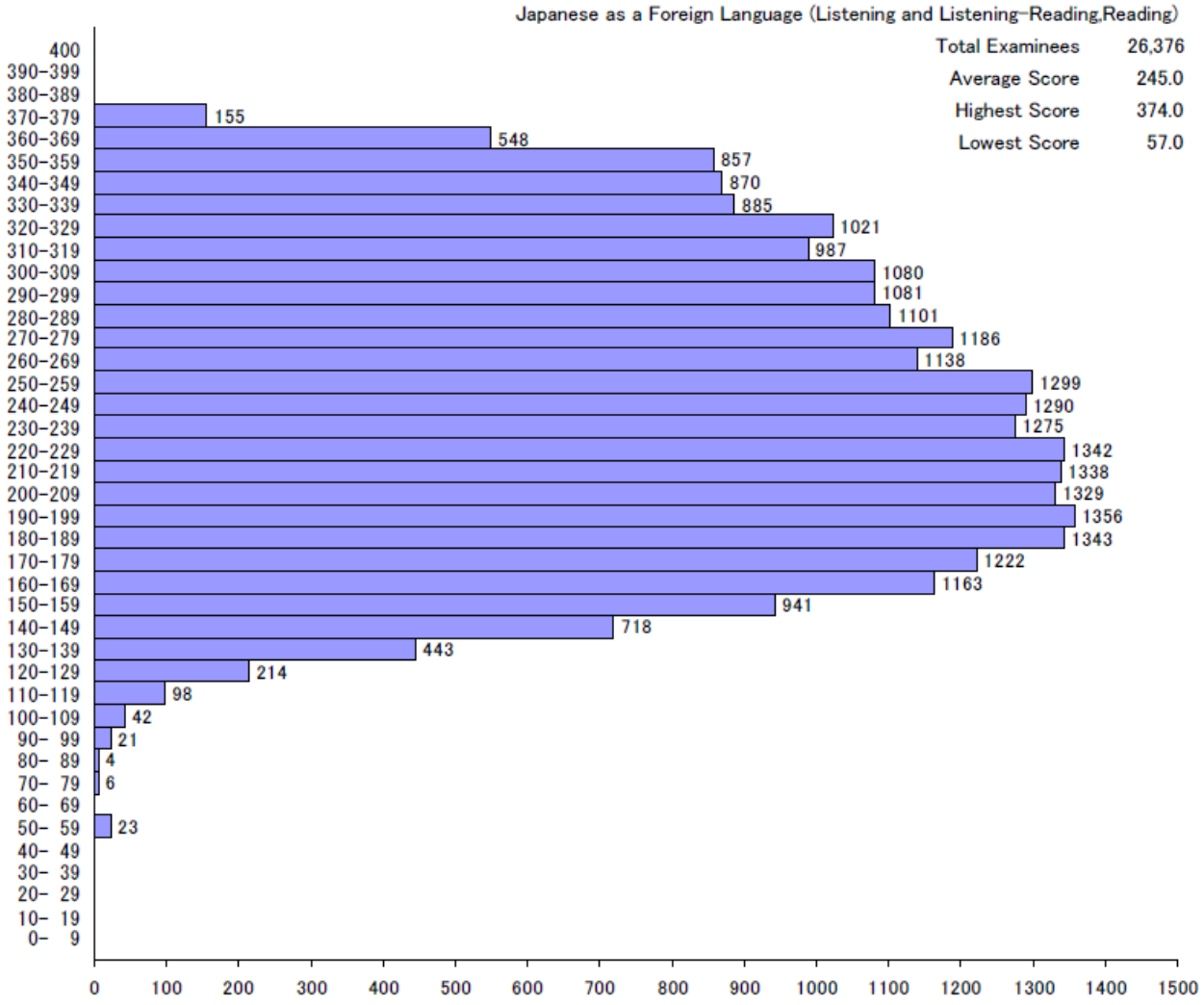
Country / Region	Examinees	Country / Region	Examinees
China	14,946	Turkey	3
Vietnam	2,360	Uganda	3
Republic of Korea	758	Venezuela	3
Nepal	707	Bulgaria	2
Taiwan	399	Burkina Faso	2
Indonesia	256	Colombia	2
Sri Lanka	224	Iran	2
Malaysia	218	New Zealand	2
Myanmar	182	Spain	2
Mongolia	166	Tunisia	2
Hong Kong	154	Ukraine	2
Bangladesh	118	Afghanistan	1
Thailand	53	Armenia	1
Bhutan	50	Australia	1
Uzbekistan	47	Azerbaijan	1
India	35	Cameroon	1
Philippines	27	Congo〔Kinshasa〕	1
U.S.A.	23	Denmark	1
Cambodia	15	Egypt	1
France	14	Finland	1
Macau	14	Guinea	1
U.A.E.	14	Jordan	1
Brazil	13	Laos	1
Russia	13	Morocco	1
Saudi Arabia	12	Netherlands	1
Singapore	11	Nigeria	1
Canada	9	Panama	1
U.K.	8	Poland	1
Germany	7	Portugal	1
Senegal	7	Qatar	1
Sweden	6	Romania	1
Kazakhstan	5	Rwanda	1
Pakistan	5	Sudan	1
Tajikistan	5	Switzerland	1
Austria	3	Turkmenistan	1
Italy	3	Others	68
Mexico	3	Total 74 countries / Regions	21,013
Peru	3		
Syria	3		

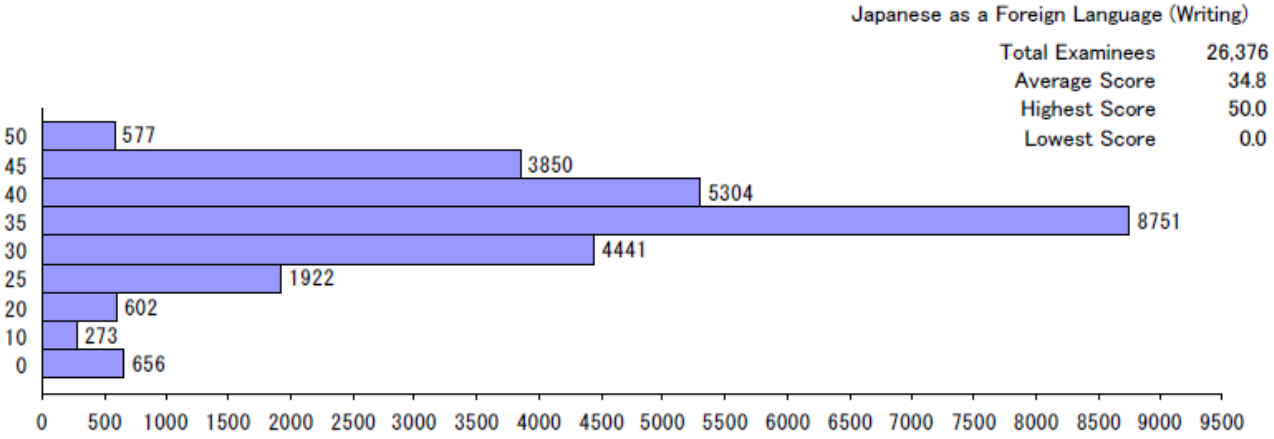
List of Average Scores by Subject

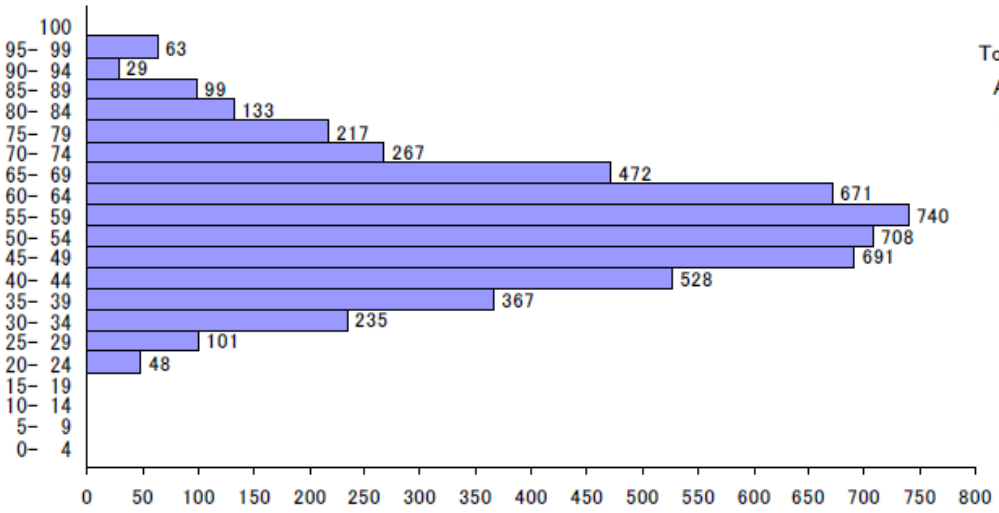
Subject (Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Listening and Listening-Reading (0-200)	26,376	108.7 (54.4%)	176 (88.0%)	29 (14.5%)	31.4 (15.7%)
	Reading (0-200)		136.3 (68.2%)	198 (99.0%)	28 (14.0%)	38.1 (19.1%)
	Total (0-400)		245.0 (61.3%)	374 (93.5%)	57 (14.3%)	64.8 (16.2%)
	Writing (0-50)		34.8 (69.6%)	50 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	8.8 (17.6%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	5,369	55.1 (55.1%)	95 (95.0%)	22 (22.0%)	14.5 (14.5%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	6,231	53.6 (53.6%)	94 (94.0%)	17 (17.0%)	14.7 (14.7%)
	Biology (0-100)	1,617	65.7 (65.7%)	92 (92.0%)	23 (23.0%)	13.6 (13.6%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		11,847	123.0 (61.5%)	198 (99.0%)	14 (7.0%)	35.9 (18.0%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	9,902	103.8 (51.9%)	191 (95.5%)	54 (27.0%)	22.3 (11.2%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	6,193	113.9 (57.0%)	199 (99.5%)	58 (29.0%)	23.0 (11.5%)

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

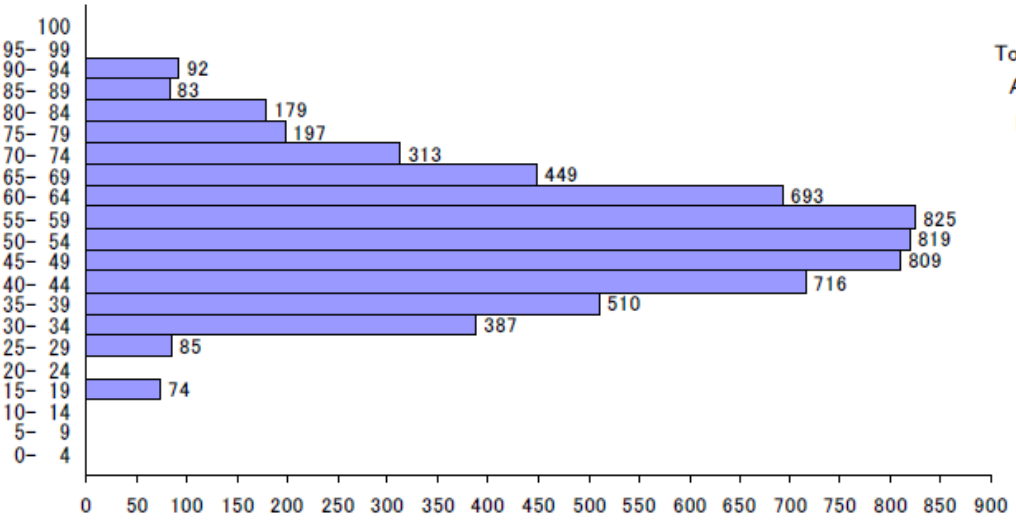
Score Distribution



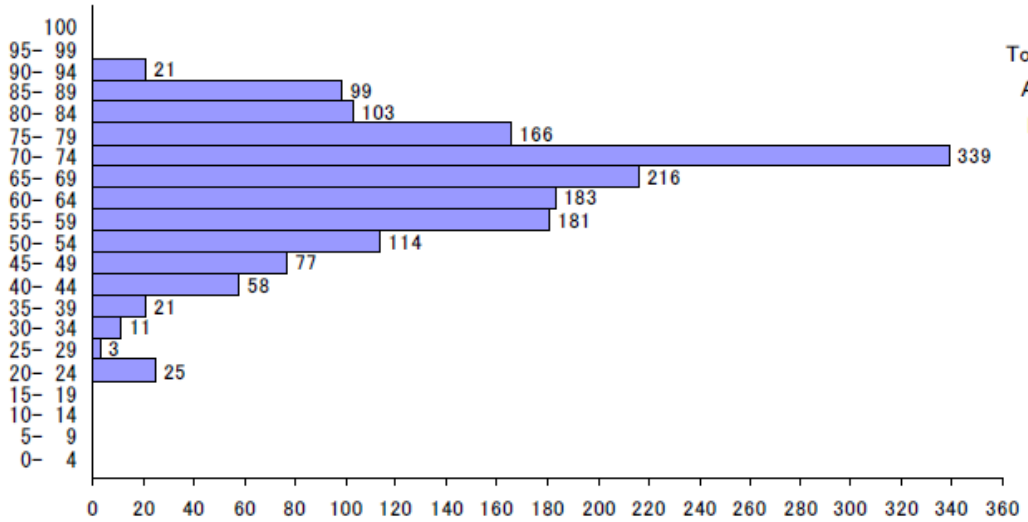




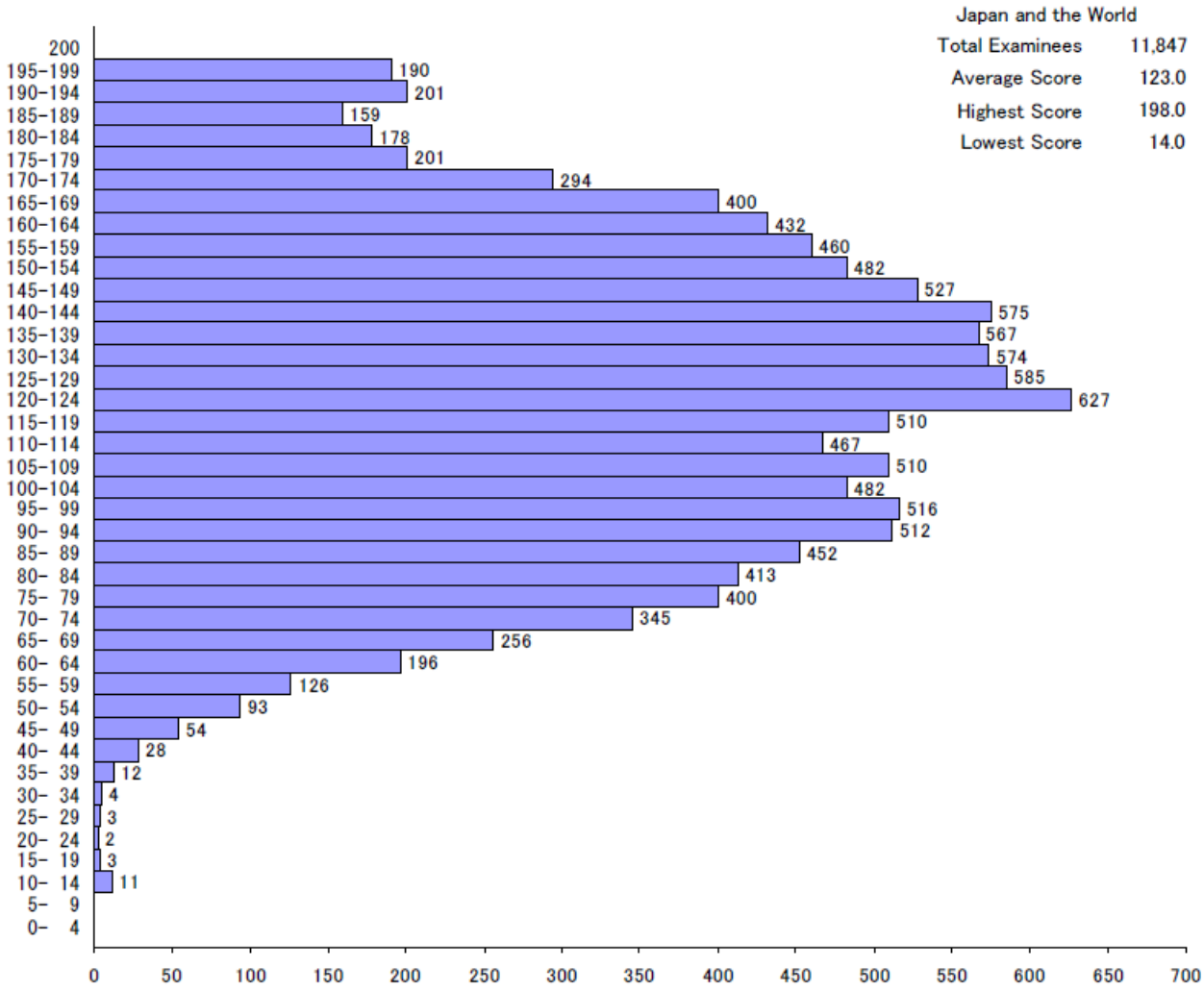
Physics	
Total Examinees	5,369
Average Score	55.1
Highest Score	95.0
Lowest Score	22.0



Chemistry	
Total Examinees	6,231
Average Score	53.6
Highest Score	94.0
Lowest Score	17.0



Biology	
Total Examinees	1,617
Average Score	65.7
Highest Score	92.0
Lowest Score	23.0


Japan and the World
Total Examinees 11,847
Average Score 123.0
Highest Score 198.0
Lowest Score 14.0
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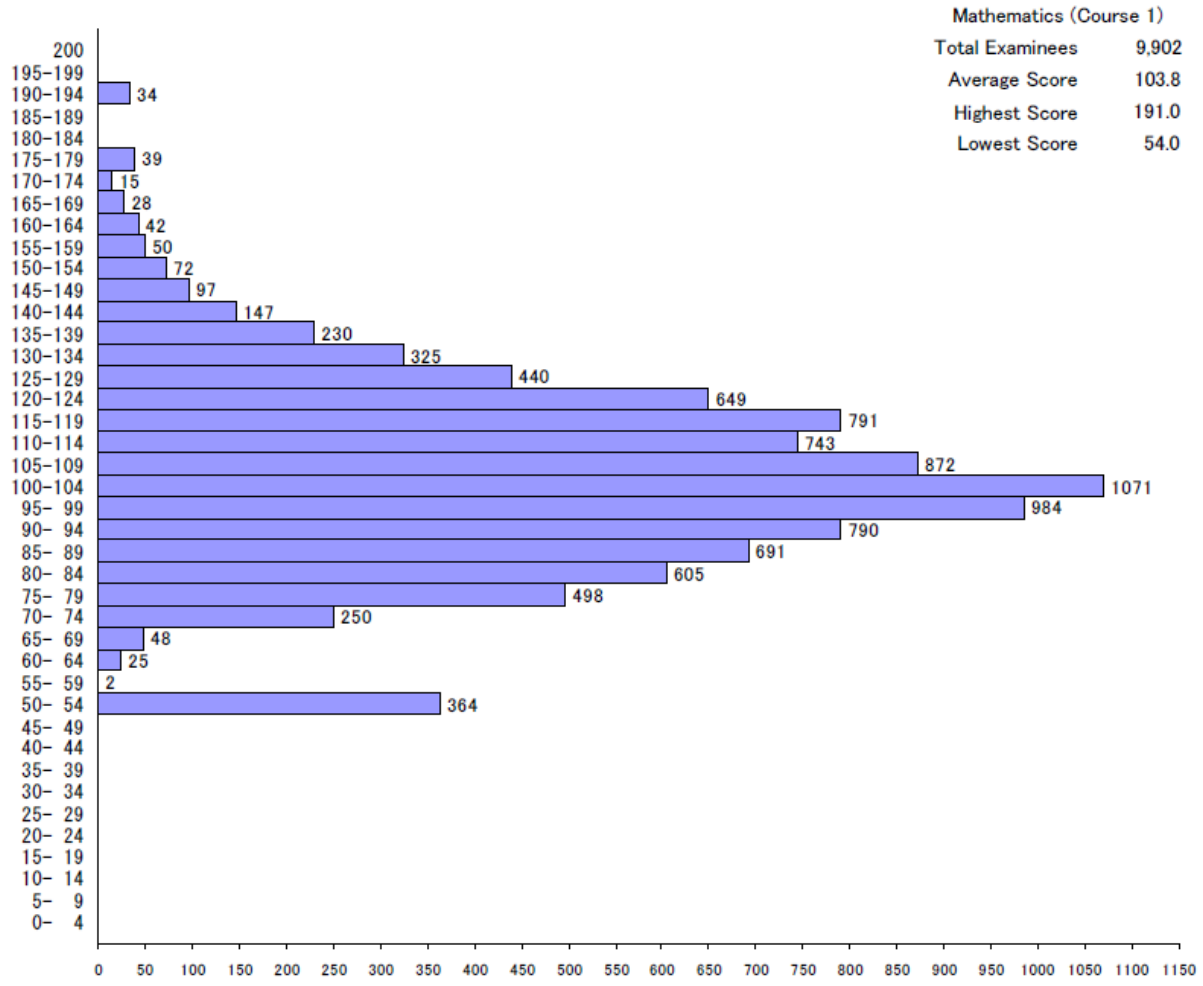
Mathematics (Course 1)
Total Examinees 9,902
Average Score 103.8
Highest Score 191.0
Lowest Score 54.0
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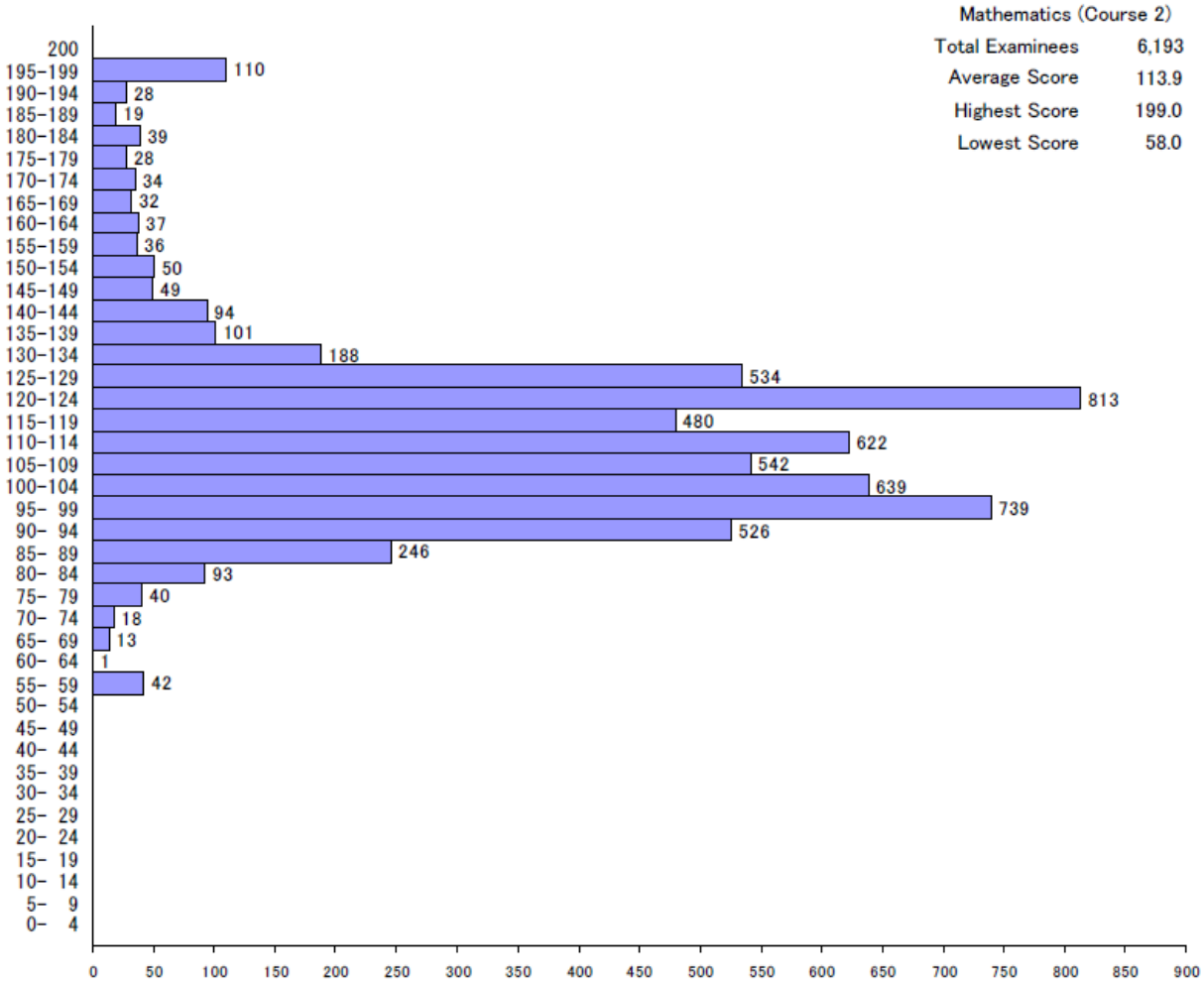
Mathematics (Course 2)
Total Examinees 6,193
Average Score 113.9
Highest Score 199.0
Lowest Score 58.0
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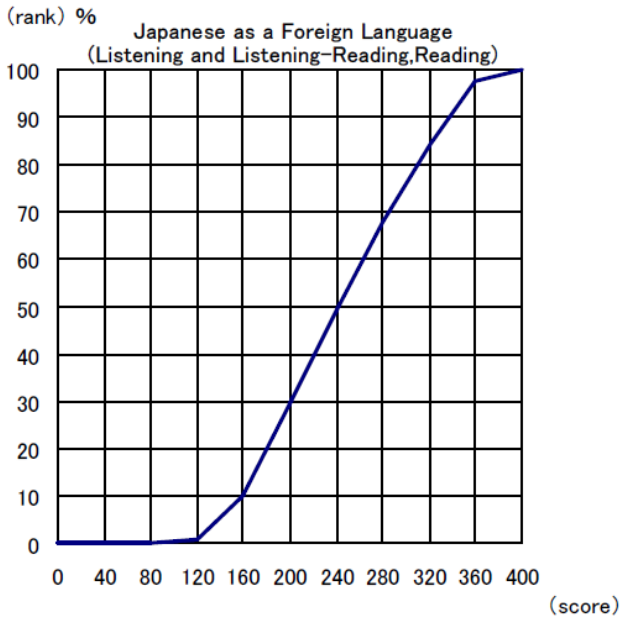
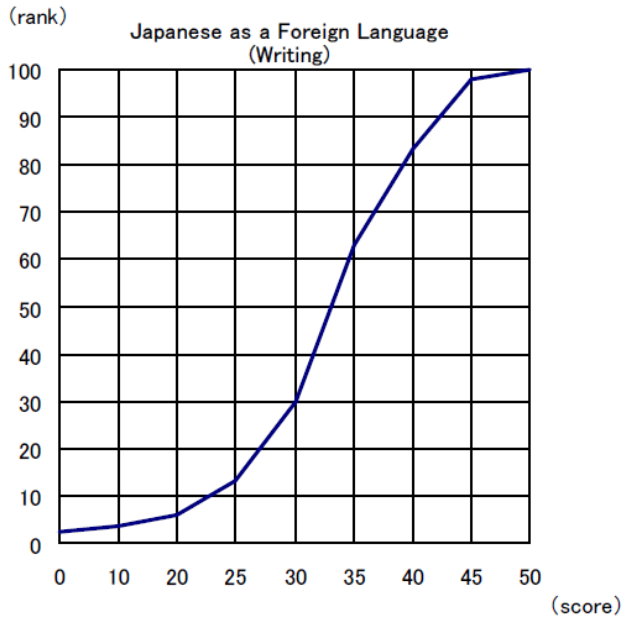
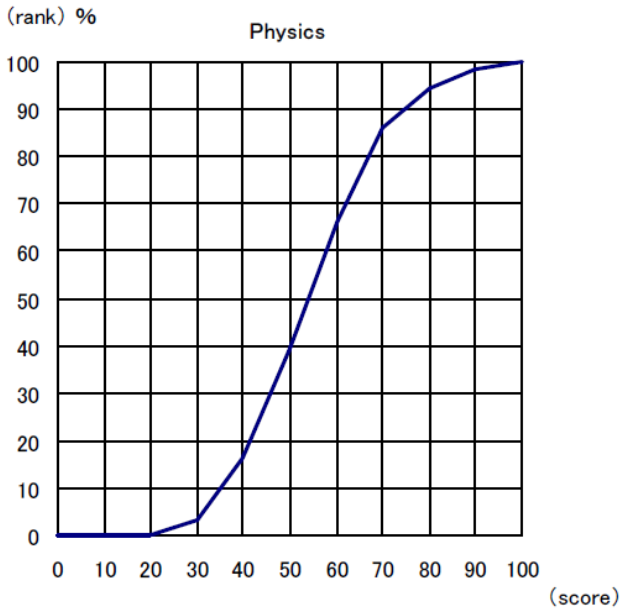
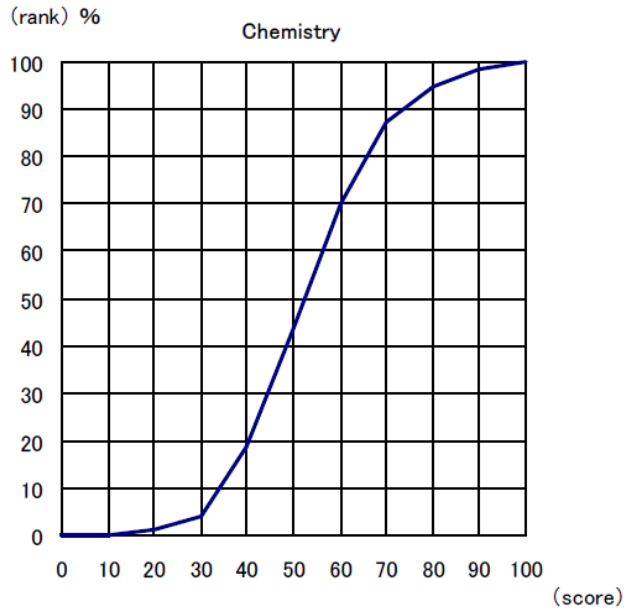
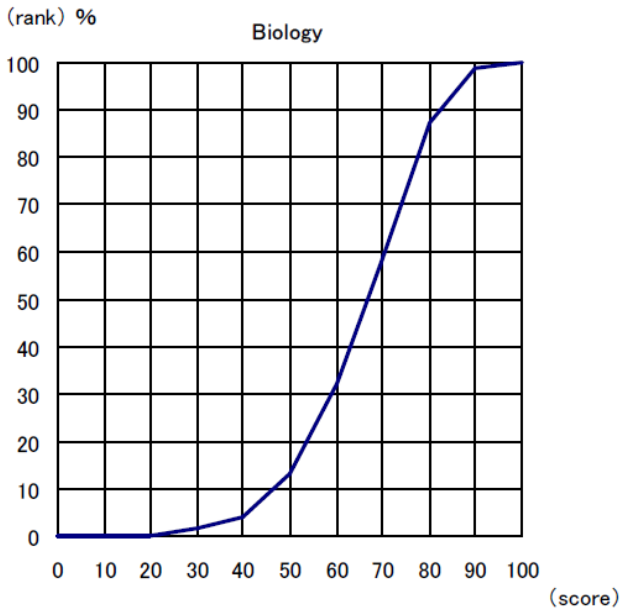
Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

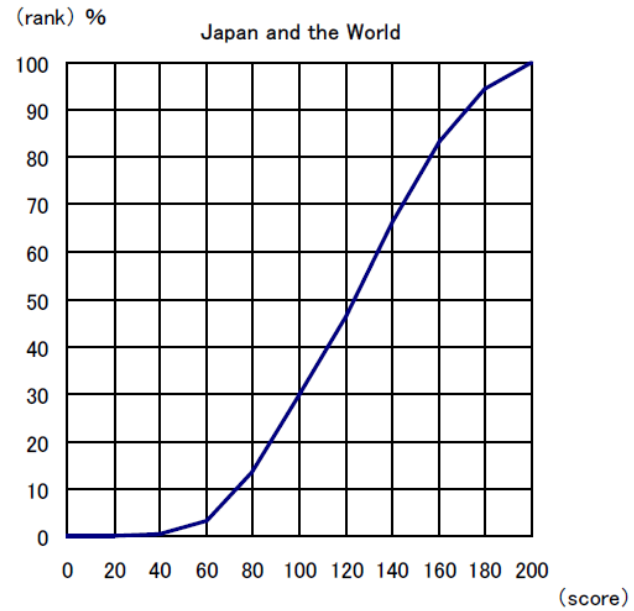


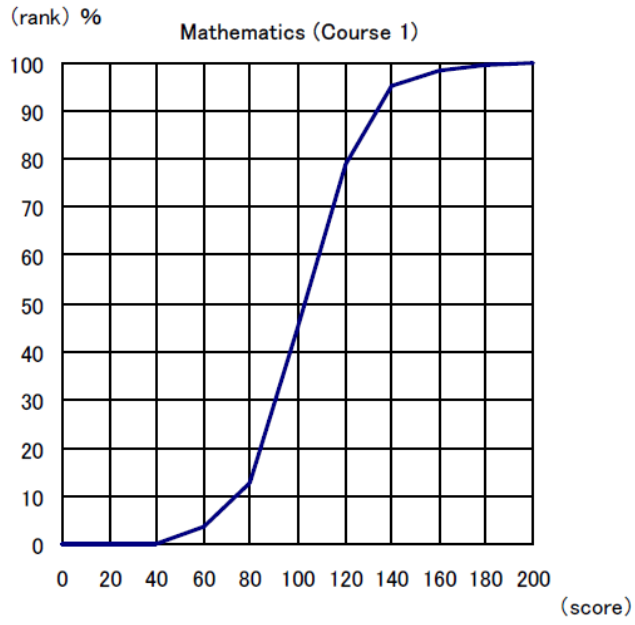


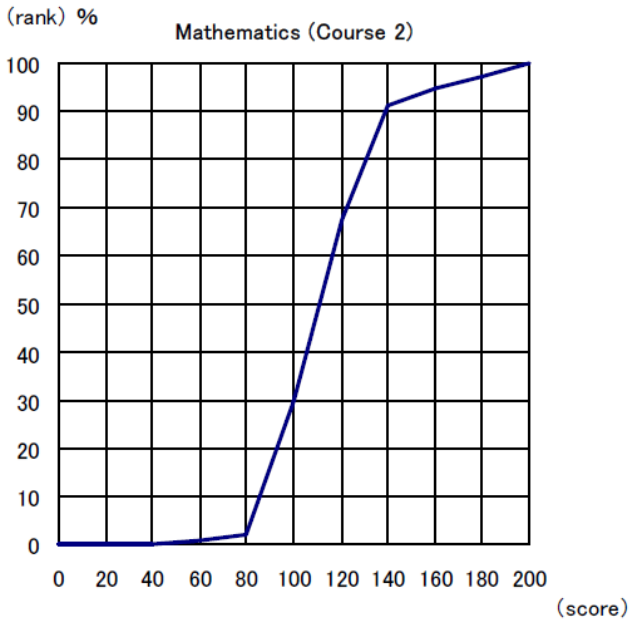








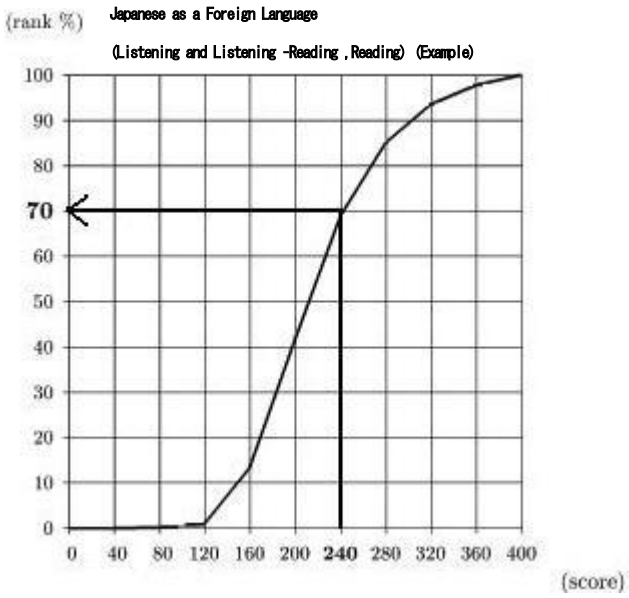




The cumulative distribution of the total score displayed above indicates at which position the score achieved by an examinee stands in the total rankings.

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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