Outline of Results

2019 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (1st Session)

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Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

Guidelines for the 2019 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 16, 2019 (Sunday)
2nd Session November 10, 2019 (Sunday)

(3) Venues:
Japan: Hokkaido, Miyagi, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Ishikawa or Fukui, 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)

(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 Japanese universities.	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)
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 50,000
	Two or three subjects	KRW 80,000
	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 12 (Tuesday) to March 8 (Friday), 2019 for applications by post
(The application must be postmarked no later than March 8).
Online application will be available from February 12 (Tuesday) and closed by 5:00 p.m. March 8 (Friday), 2019.

2nd Session: From July 1 (Monday) to July 26 (Friday), 2019 for applications by post
(The application must be postmarked no later than July 26.)
Online application will be available from July 1 (Monday) and closed by 5:00 p.m., July 26 (Friday), 2019.

Outside Japan
1st Session: From February 12 (Tuesday) to March 8 (Friday), 2019
2nd Session: From July 1(Monday) to July 26 (Friday), 2019

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 2019 EJU (including application form)" required for the application by post is scheduled to go on sale at major bookstores throughout Japan on February 12, 2019 (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 17, 2019 (Friday)
2nd Session October 18, 2019 (Friday)

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

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, 2019 (Wednesday)
2nd Session December 20, 2019 (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		56	47
	Tohoku	Miyagi	378	341
	Kanto	Gunma	57	51
		Saitama	1,215	1,078
		Chiba	909	817
		Tokyo	15,415	13,549
		Kanagawa	631	580
	Chubu	Ishikawa	52	46
		Shizuoka	396	371
		Aichi	1,190	1,112
	Kinki	Kyoto	1,112	1,007
		Osaka	2,760	2,516
		Hyogo	844	753
	Chugoku	Okayama	597	570
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	2,535	2,364
	Okinawa		42	35
	Total in Japan		28,189	25,237
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		912	836
	India	New Delhi	102	46
	Indonesia	Jakarta	489	272
		Surabaya	53	40
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	186	176
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	289	239
	Myanmar	Yangon	18	14
	Philippines	Manila	7	4
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	3,835	3,454
		Busan	904	823
	Russia	Vladivostok	1	0
	Singapore		14	10
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	20	13
	Taiwan	Taipei	457	385
	Thailand	Bangkok	97	64
		Chiang Mai	12	10
	Vietnam	Hanoi	132	103
		Ho Chi Minh City	236	193
	Total outside Japan		7,764	6,682
Grand total			35,953	31,919

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

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	694	632
Outside Japan	965	576
Total	1,659	1,208

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 (6 in Japan, 0 overseas)

Description of Approved Testing Accommodations				Disability	Cases
Exam Time Extension	Japanese as a Foreign Language	Writing	30min→39 min. / +30%	Low vision	1
		Reading	40min→80 min. / +100%	Low vision	1
		Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension	Total 55min→58 min. / extend the answering time	Low vision	1
		Japan and the World	80min→120min. / +50%	Low vision	1
		Mathematics	80min→120min. / +50%	Low vision	1
Question Booklet and Question Method	Large-size question booklet (A3 size. +40%)			Low vision	1
Use of Visual Assistance	Magnifying glasses			Low vision	1
Use of Hearing Assistance	Hearing aids			Hard of hearing	2
	headphone			Hard of hearing	1
Other	Testing in separate room			Low vision Hard of hearing Physical disability Others	5
	Seating position considerations			Low vision Hard of hearing	3
	Telling notes with the document			Hard of hearing	2
	Wheel chair			Physical disability	1

* Because some applicants qualify for a multiple number of testing accommodations, the numbers listed are the combined totals.

2. Examination venues * An examination language "English" was not available.

Name of Prefecture	Name of Examination Venue
Hokkaido	Rakuno Gakuen University
Miyagi	Tohoku Gakuin University
Gunma*	Takasaki University of Commerce
Saitama*	Dokkyo University
Chiba*	Chiba University
Tokyo	Gakushuin University
	Kyoritsu Women's University
	Kokushikan University
	Komazawa University
	Showa Women's University
	Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology
	Tokyo Institute of Technology
	Hosei University
	Waseda University
	Asia University
	Tokyo Kasei Gakuin University
Kanagawa*	Kanagawa University
Ishikawa	Kanazawa Seiryo University
Shizuoka	Nihon University College of International Relations Mishima Campus
Aichi	Nagoya City University
Kyoto*	Kyoto University
	Kyoto University of Education
	Kyoto Prefectural University
Osaka	Osaka Ohtani University
	Momoyama Gakuin University
Hyogo*	Kobe International University
	Kobe Shinwa Women`s University
Okayama	Okayama University
Fukuoka	The University of Kitakyushu
	Kyushu Sangyo University
Okinawa	Okinawa Prefectural College of Nursing

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
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	Sganghyeon High School
		Yongsan High School
		Seokchon Middle School
		Jamsil High School
		Yeouido Middle School
	Busan	Busanjin girls middle school
		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
	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）

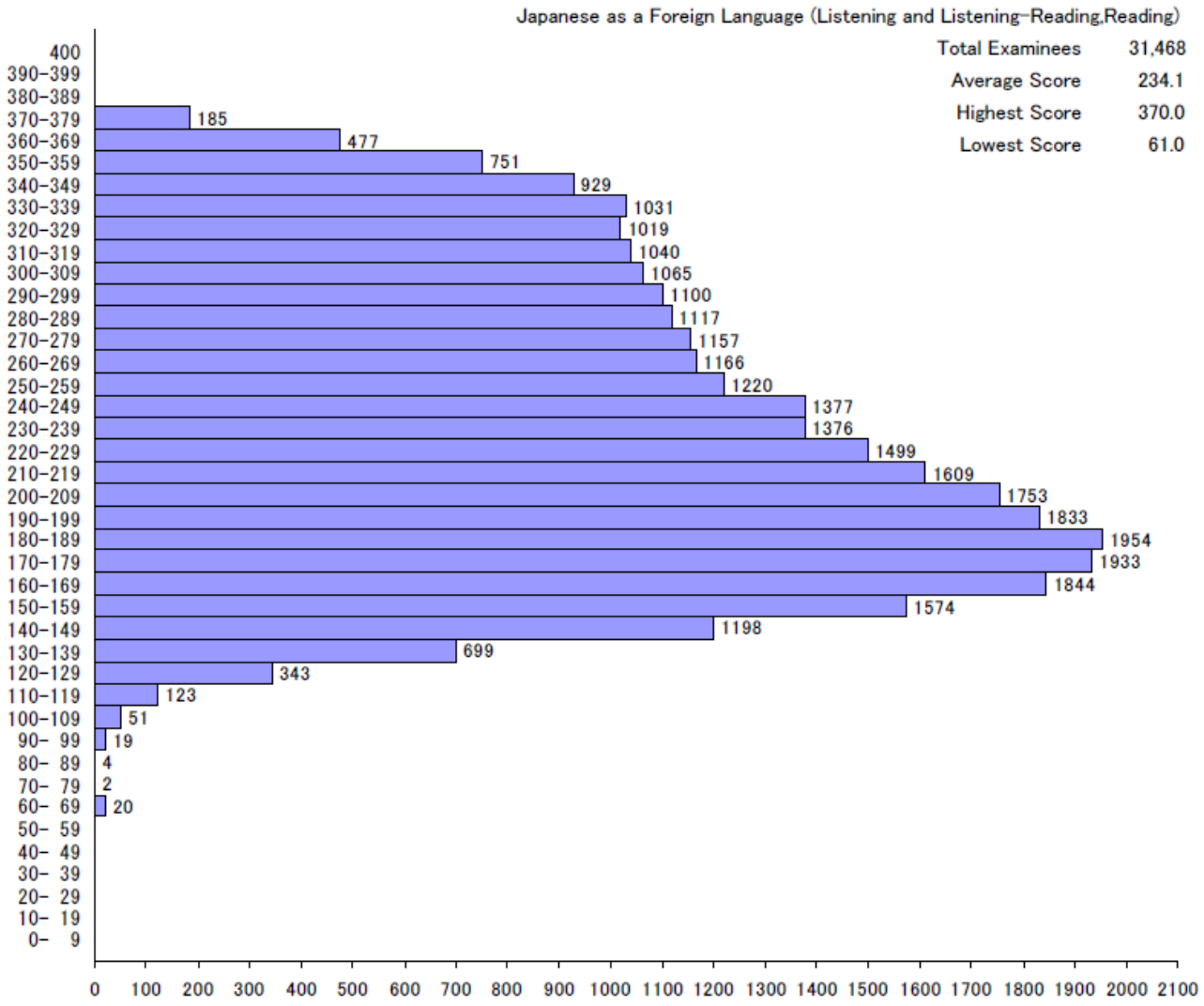
Country / Region	Examinees	Country / Region	Examinees
China	15,707	Syria	4
VietNam	4,680	Iran	3
Nepal	1,484	Nigeria	3
Republic of Korea	693	Spain	3
Indonesia	346	Sudan	3
Taiwan	346	Switzerland	3
Myanmar	330	Tajikistan	3
Sri Lanka	247	United Kingdom	3
Mongolia	235	Argentina	2
Bangladesh	213	Bulgaria	2
Hong Kong	173	Congo〔Kinshasa〕	2
Malaysia	156	Egypt	2
Uzbekistan	123	Netherlands	2
Thailand	74	New Zealand	2
India	49	Belarus	1
U.A.E.	28	Belgium	1
Russia	24	Burundi	1
Philippines	21	Chile	1
Macau	18	Colombia	1
Saudi Arabia	18	Côte d'Ivoire	1
U.S.A.	13	D.P.R.K	1
Brazil	12	Denmark	1
France	12	Ecuador	1
Cambodia	11	Israel	1
Uganda	9	Lithuania	1
Australia	8	Madagascar	1
Bhutan	8	Mali	1
Italy	8	Martinique	1
Pakistan	8	Norway	1
Germany	7	Poland	1
Canada	6	Qatar	1
Kazakhstan	6	Rwanda	1
Kyrgyz Republic	6	Sierra Leone	1
Mexico	6	Ukraine	1
Peru	5	Zambia	1
Senegal	5	Others	69
Singapore	5	Total 74 countries / Regions	25,237
Sweden	5		
Turkey	5		

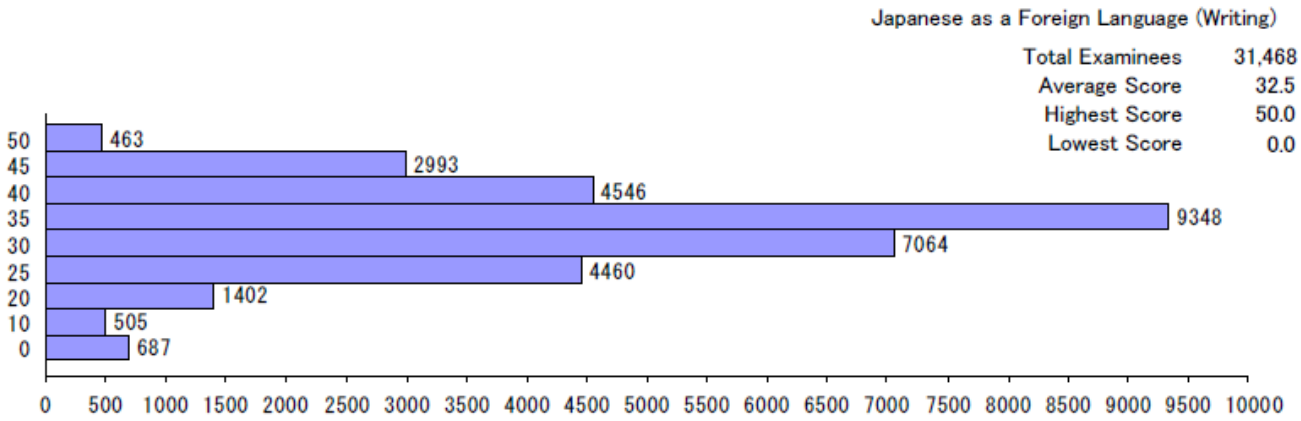
List of Average Scores by Subject

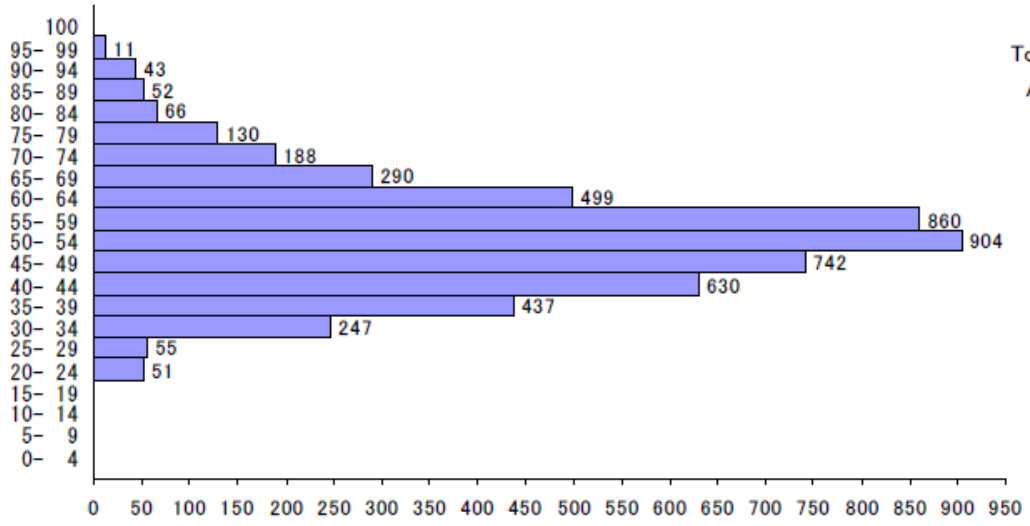
Subject (Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Listening and Listening-Reading (0-200)	31,468	103.1 (51.6%)	172 (86.0%)	31 (15.5%)	31.4 (15. 7%)
	Reading (0-200)		130.9 (65.5%)	198 (99.0%)	30 (15.0%)	38.5 (19.3%)
	Total (0-400)		234.1 (58.5%)	370 (92.5%)	61 (15.3%)	65.4 (16.4%)
	Writing (0-50)		32.5 (65.0%)	50 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	8.8 (17.6%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	5,205	52.4 (52.4%)	95 (95.0%)	20 (20.0%)	12.8 (12.8%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	5,965	51.0 (51.0%)	98 (98.0%)	23 (23.0%)	13.4 (13.4%)
	Biology (0-100)	1,612	62.7 (62.7%)	93 (93.0%)	20 (20.0%)	14.7 (14.7%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		12,953	121.2 (60.6%)	198 (99.0%)	16 (8.0%)	35.6 (17.8%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	11,404	97.4 (48.7%)	192 (96.0%)	47 (23.5%)	24.5 (12.3%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	5,734	109.5 (54.8%)	200 (100.0%)	41 (20.5%)	22.9 (11.5%)

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

Score Distribution

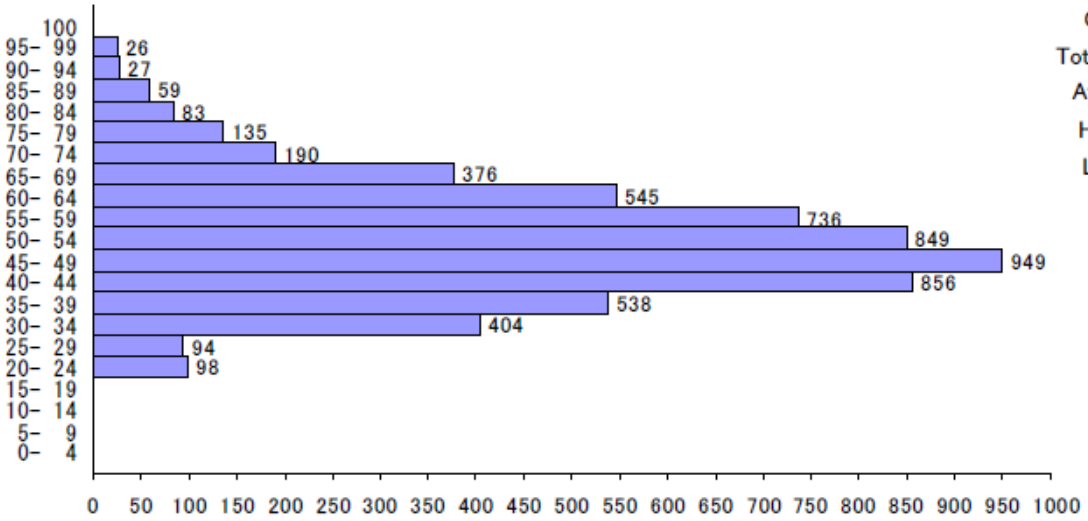






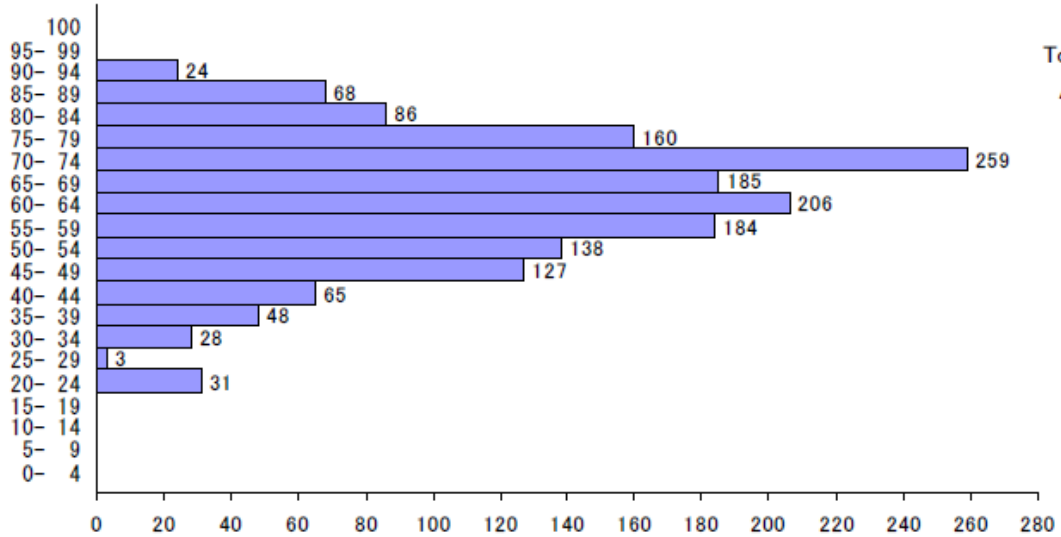
Physics

Total Examinees	5,205
Average Score	52.4
Highest Score	95.0
Lowest Score	20.0



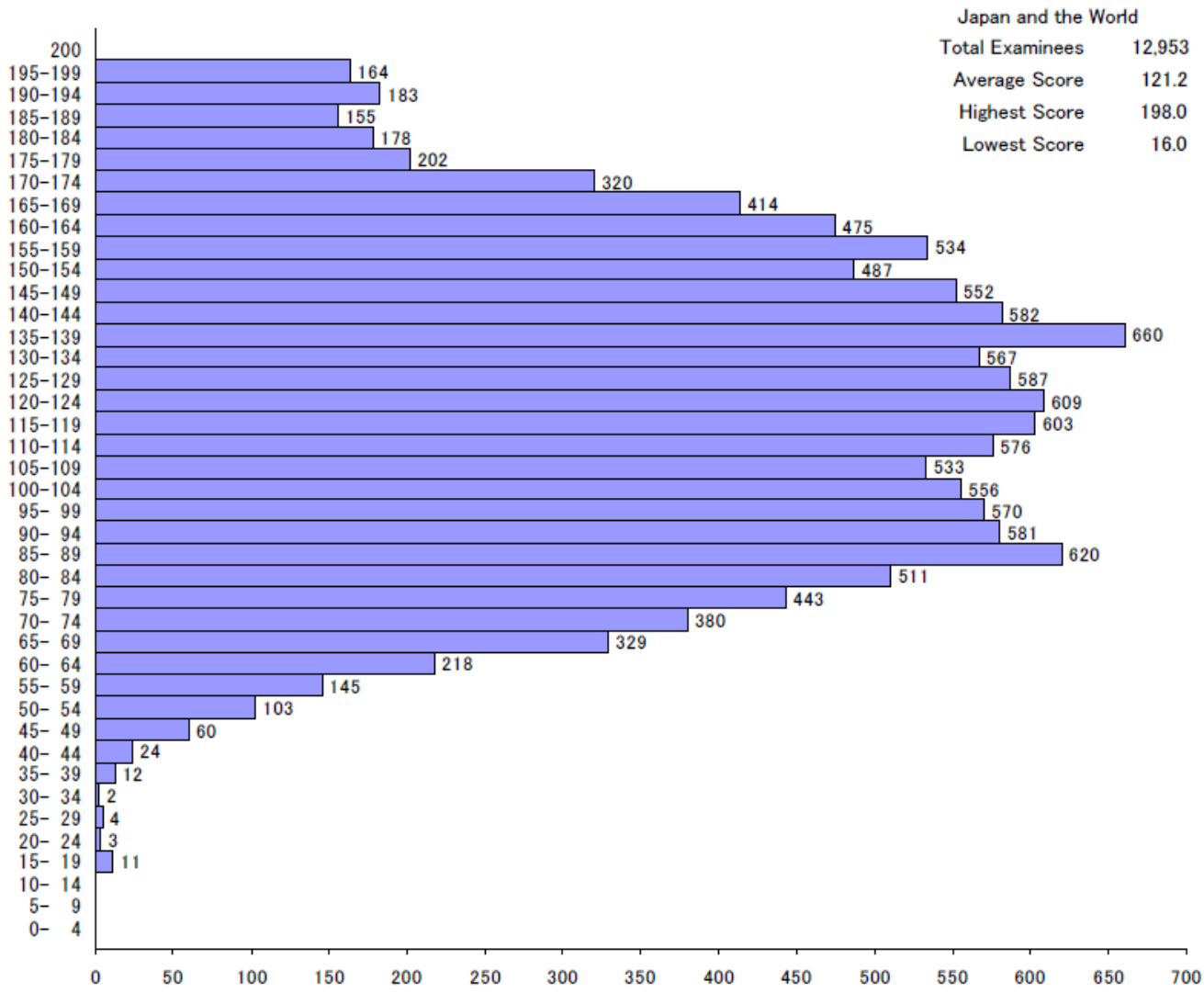
Chemistry

Total Examinees	5,965
Average Score	51.0
Highest Score	98.0
Lowest Score	23.0



Biology

Total Examinees	1,612
Average Score	62.7
Highest Score	93.0
Lowest Score	20.0


Japan and the World
Total Examinees 12,953
Average Score 121.2
Highest Score 198.0
Lowest Score 16.0
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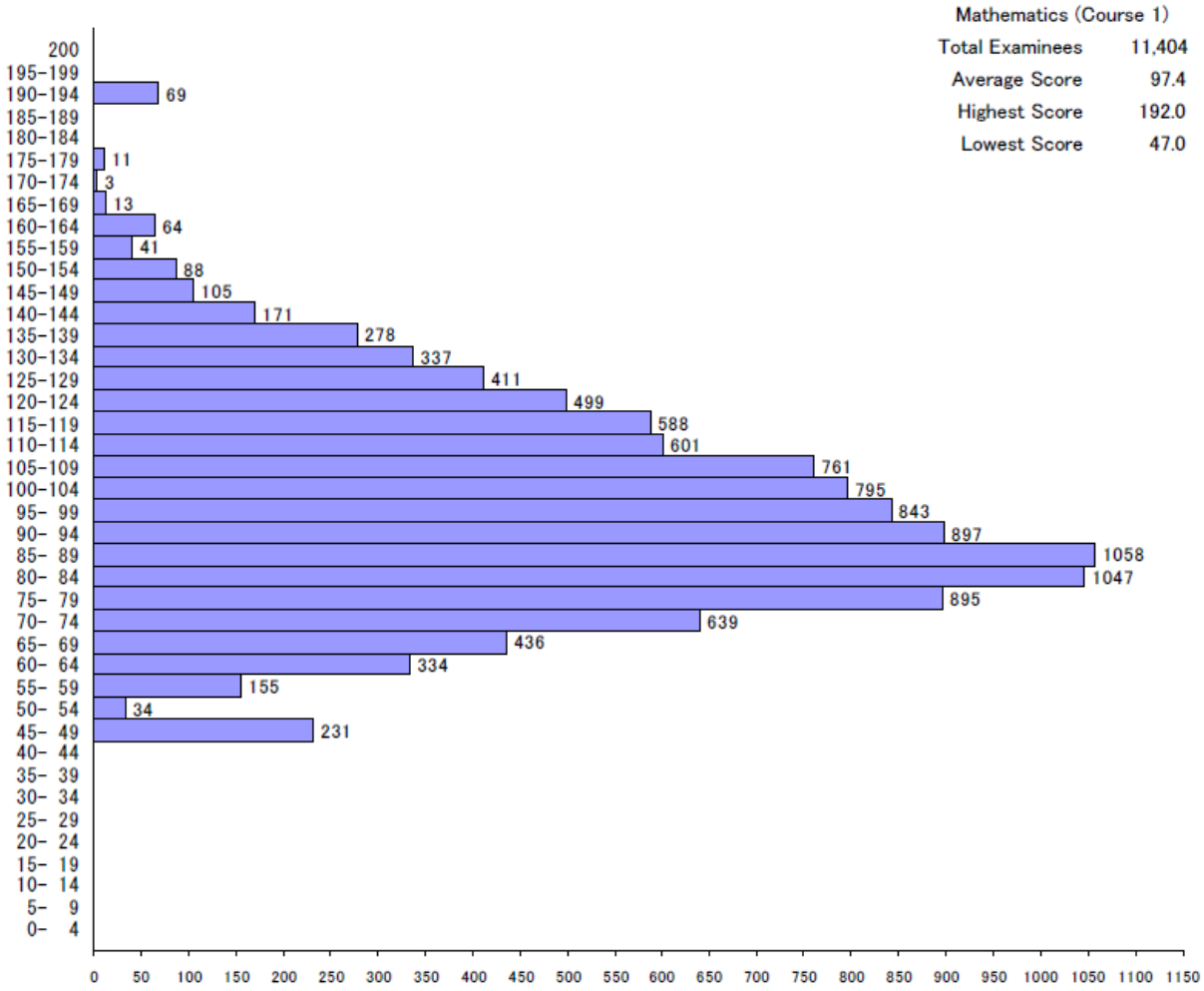
Mathematics (Course 1)
Total Examinees 11,404
Average Score 97.4
Highest Score 192.0
Lowest Score 47.0
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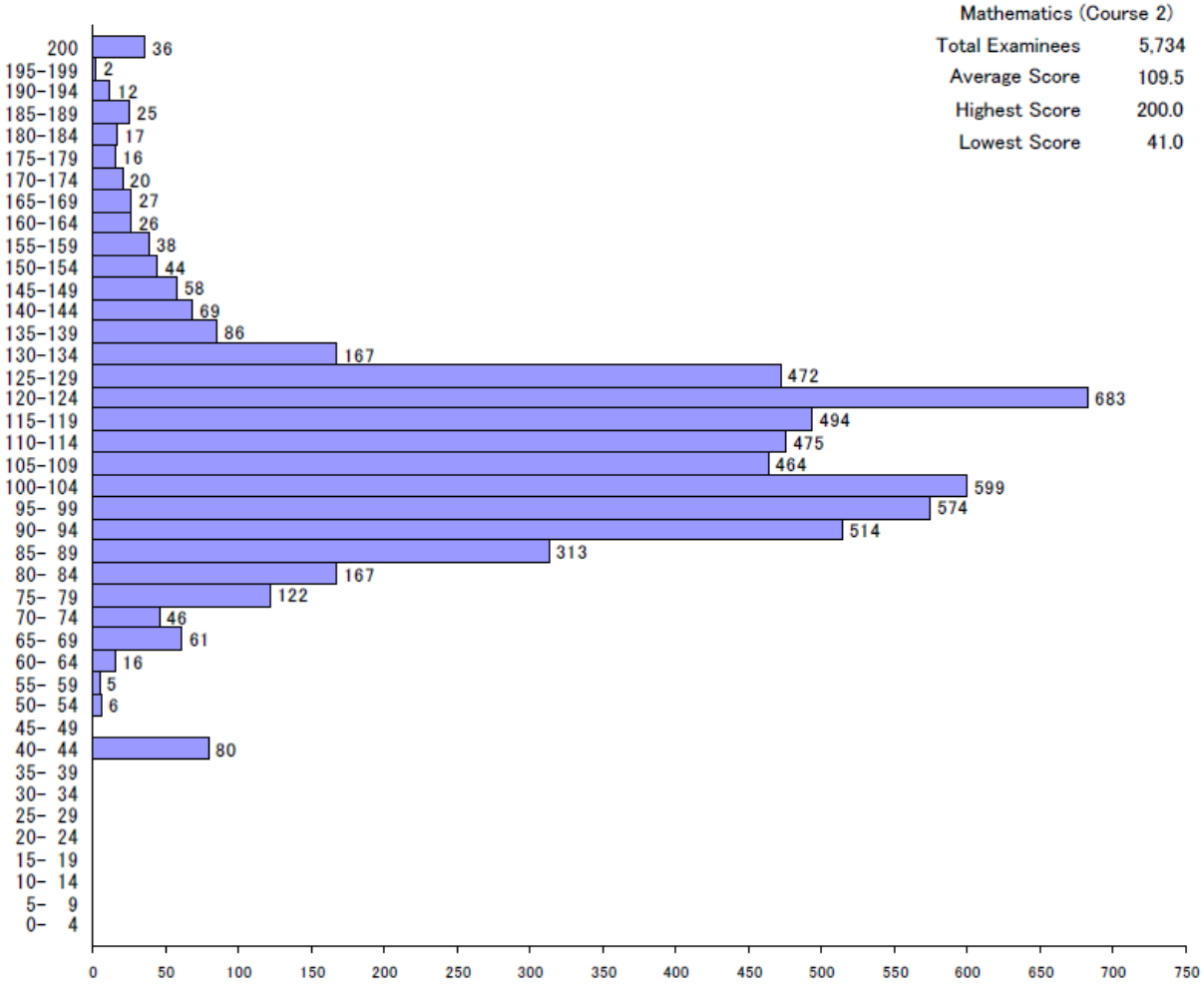
Mathematics (Course 2)
Total Examinees 5,734
Average Score 109.5
Highest Score 200.0
Lowest Score 41.0
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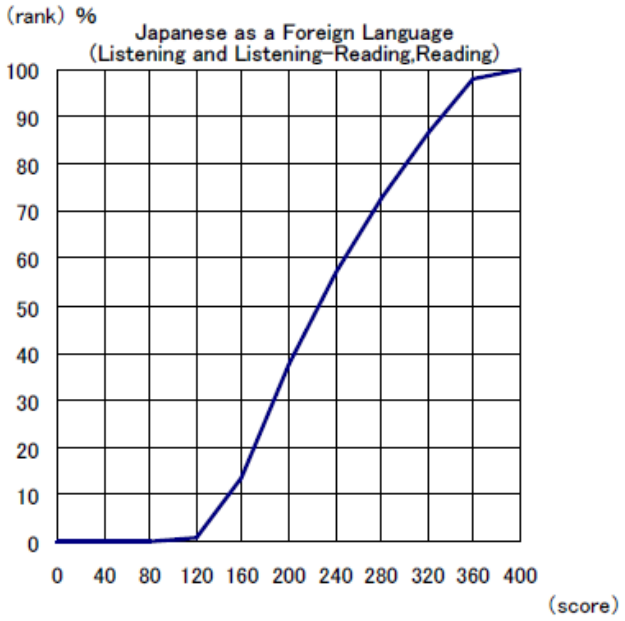
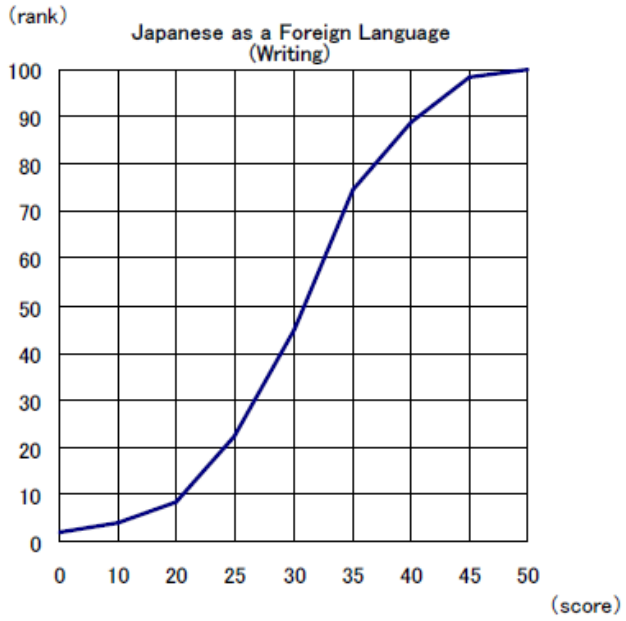
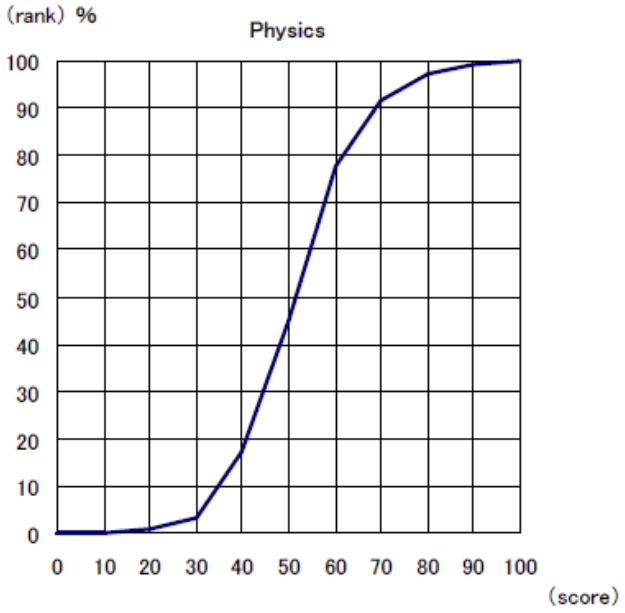
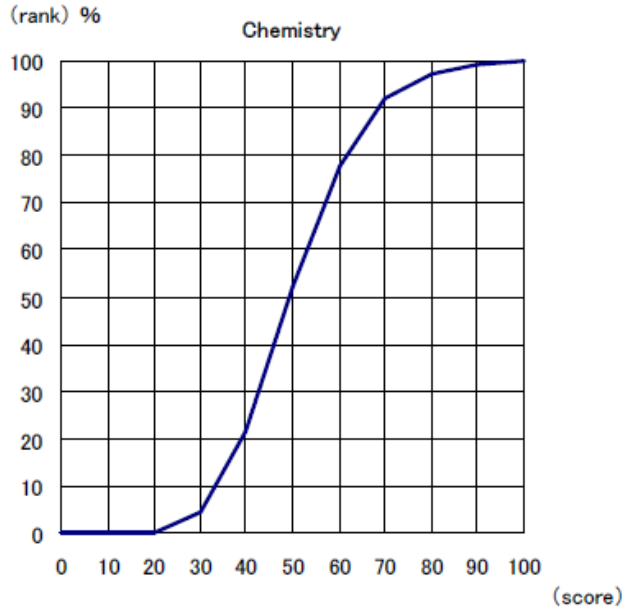
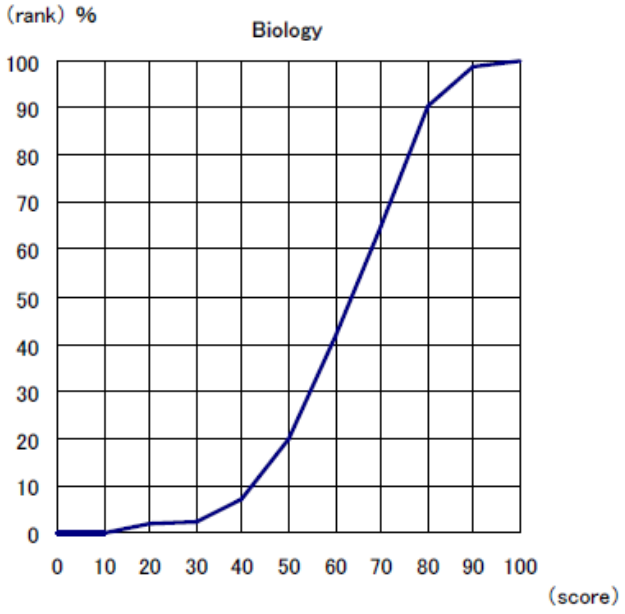
Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

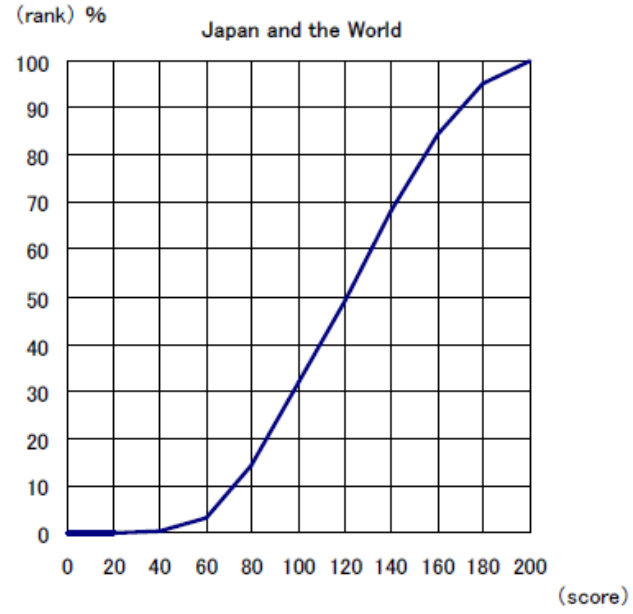


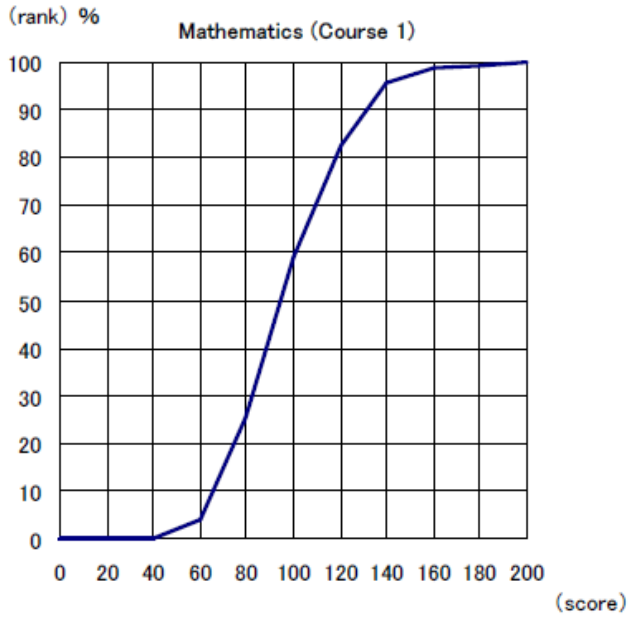


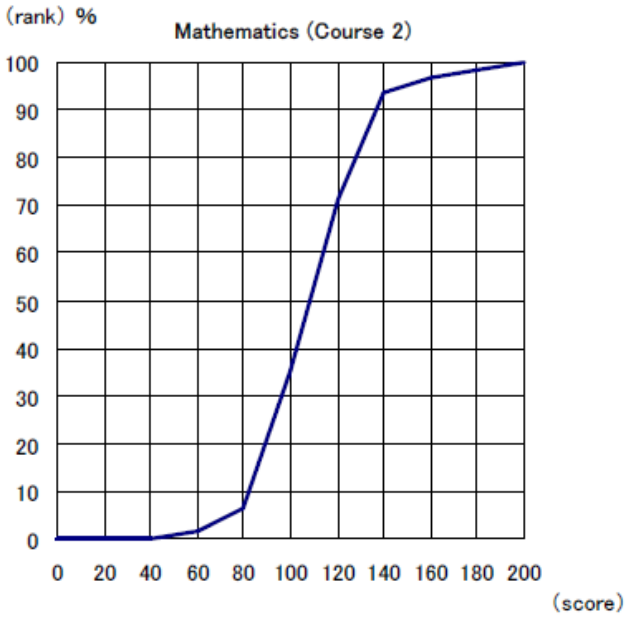








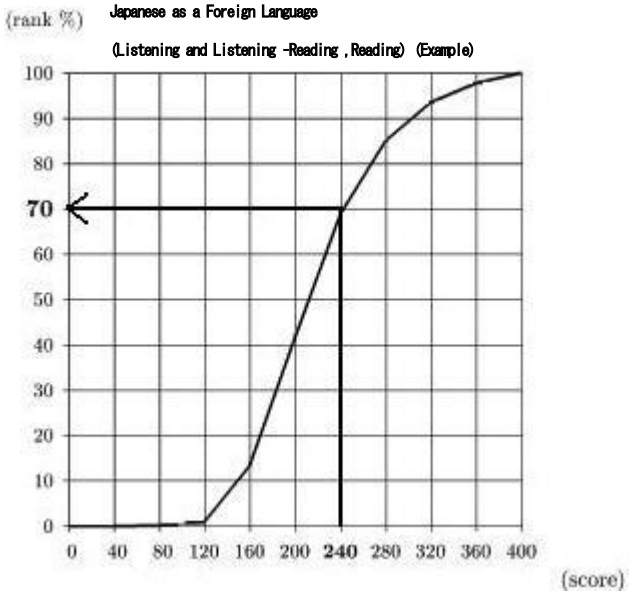




The cumulative distribution of the total score displayed above indicates at which position the score achieved by an examinee stands in the total rankings.

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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