Outline of Results

2019 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (2nd 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		84	70
	Tohoku	Miyagi	413	351
	Kanto	Gunma	88	73
		Saitama	662	540
		Chiba	662	492
		Tokyo	16,147	13,117
		Kanagawa	609	482
	Chubu	Fukui	57	50
		Shizuoka	226	176
		Aichi	852	675
	Kinki	Kyoto	1,400	1,182
		Osaka	2,469	1,968
		Hyogo	556	446
	Chugoku	Hiroshima	512	418
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	1,659	1,403
	Okinawa		68	64
	Total in Japan		26,464	21,507
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		481	343
	India	New Delhi	135	83
	Indonesia	Jakarta	378	266
		Surabaya	109	65
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	198	183
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	220	198
	Myanmar	Yangon	12	9
	Philippines	Manila	18	13
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	4,146	3,411
		Busan	975	805
	Russia	Vladivostok	4	4
	Singapore		17	12
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	32	18
	Taiwan	Taipei	273	230
	Thailand	Bangkok	150	85
		Chiang Mai	13	9
	Vietnam	Hanoi	163	116
		Ho Chi Minh City	79	55
	Total outside Japan		7,403	5,905
Grand total			33,867	27,412

*The number of retakers of examination in Japan (conducted on November 23 and November 26, 2019) is included.

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

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	320	253
Outside Japan	921	599
Total	1,241	852

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: 7 (6 in Japan, 1 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→63 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 Others	6
	Seating position considerations			Hard of hearing	2
	Allowing to drink water during testing time			Others	1

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

Reference: Reexaminations were conducted as shown below.

Target Site	Osaka University Toyonaka Campus (26 rooms)	
Subject	Japanese as a Foreign Language, Science, Japan and the World, Mathematics	
Eligible Applicants	1,624	
Reason	Due to the insufficiency of question booklets caused by mishandling of the examination administration	
First Reexamination	Exam Date	November 23, 2019 (Saturday)
	Exam Site	Osaka University Toyonaka Campus
	Examinees	1,110
Second Reexamination	Exam Date	November 26, 2019 (Tuesday)
	Exam Site	Umeda Sky Building Tower West
	Examinees	226

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

Name of Prefecture	Name of Examination Venue
Hokkaido	Hokkai-Gakuen University
Miyagi	Tohoku University
Gunma*	Maebashi Institute of Technology
Saitama*	Saitama University
Chiba*	Chiba University
Tokyo	Aoyama Gakuin University
	Senshu University
	Takushoku University
	The University of Tokyo, Komaba, College of Arts and Sciences
	Rikkyo University
	The University of Electro-Communications
	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Kanagawa*	Yokohama National University
Fukui	University of Fukui
Shizuoka	Nihon University College of International Relations
Aichi	Toyohashi University of Technology
Kyoto*	Ryukoku University
Osaka	Osaka University
Hyogo*	Kwansei Gakuin University
Hiroshima	Prefectural University of Hiroshima
Fukuoka	Kyushu University
	Kyushu Sangyo University
Okinawa	University of the Ryukyus

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	Language Center State University of Surabaya
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	KDU College Damansara
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
		Jamsil High School
		Seokchon Middle School
		Yeouido Middle School
		Guro High School
	Busan	Daejin High School of Electronic & Communication
		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）

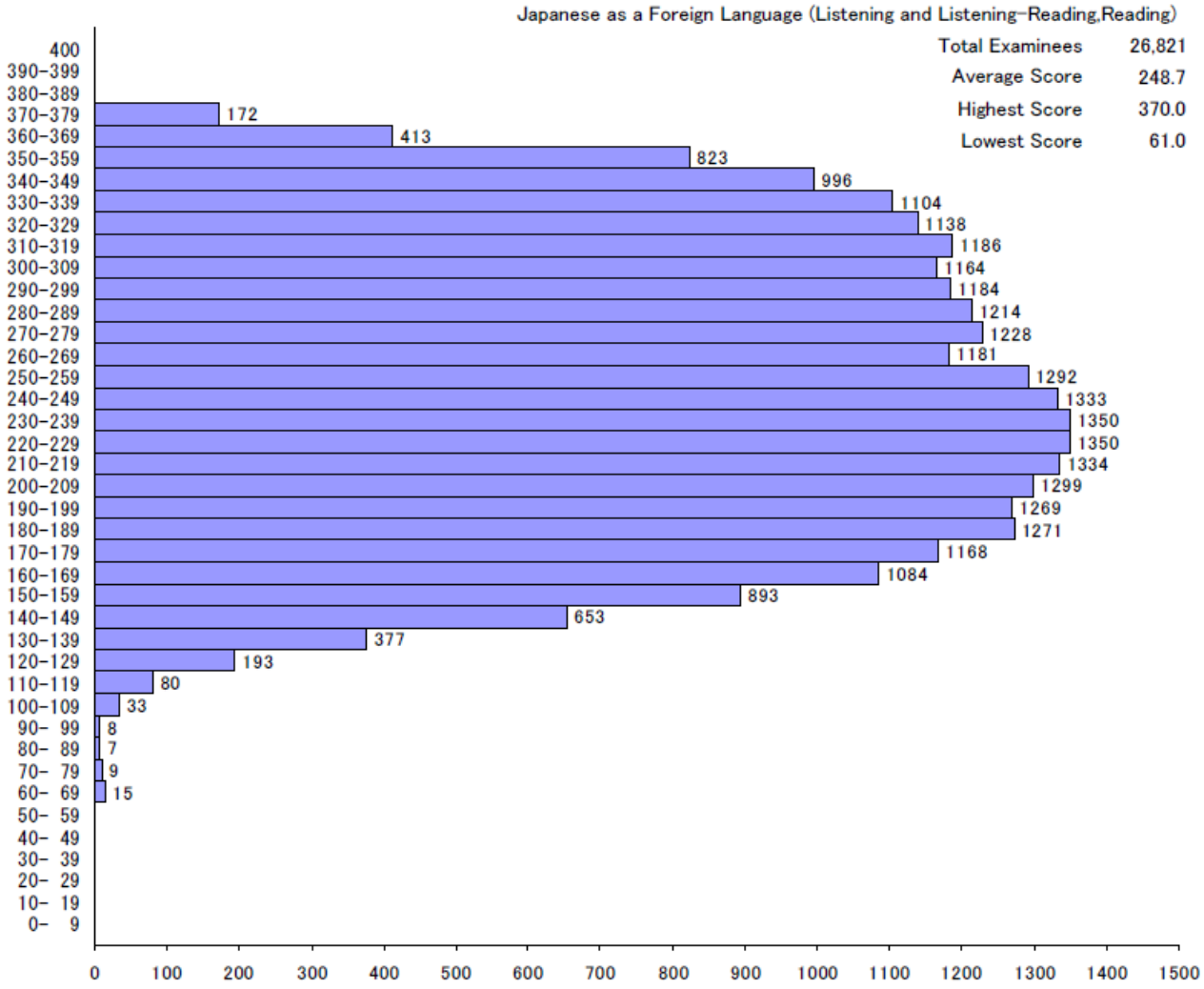
Country / Region	Examinees	Country / Region	Examinees
China	16,053	Portugal	3
VietNam	2,158	Sudan	3
Republic of Korea	771	Tajikistan	3
Nepal	587	U.K.	3
Taiwan	358	Argentina	2
Indonesia	251	Bhutan	2
Malaysia	205	Cameroon	2
Hong Kong	176	Colombia	2
Mongolia	169	Egypt	2
Myanmar	129	Finland	2
Sri Lanka	74	Kyrgyz Republic	2
Bangladesh	64	Norway	2
Thailand	58	Poland	2
Uzbekistan	38	Yemen	2
U.S.A.	24	Afghanistan	1
U.A.E.	23	Australia	1
India	22	Chile	1
Macau	22	Congo〔Kinshasa〕	1
Russia	22	Côte d'Ivoire	1
Saudi Arabia	21	Ecuador	1
Philippines	19	French Polynesia	1
Brazil	13	Dominican Republic	1
Canada	12	Guinea	1
France	8	Latvia	1
Pakistan	8	Madagascar	1
Kazakhstan	7	Morocco	1
Uganda	7	Nigeria	1
Singapore	7	Sierra Leone	1
Germany	5	Spain	1
Peru	5	Timor-Leste	1
Sweden	5	Tunisia	1
Turkey	5	Turkmenistan	1
Cambodia	4	Zambia	1
Italy	4	Others	105
Senegal	4	Total 72 countries / Regions	21,507
Syria	4		
Iran	3		
Laos	3		
Mexico	3		

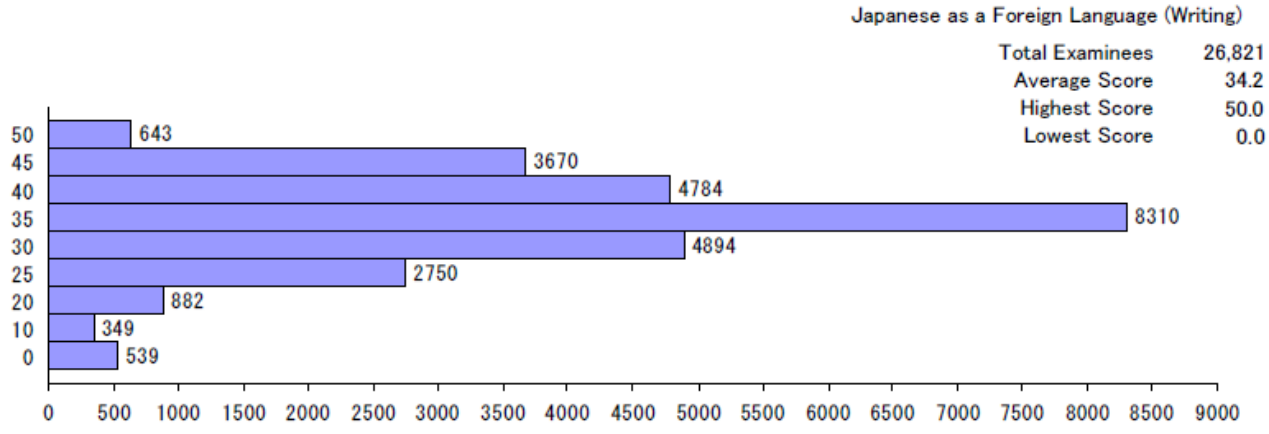
List of Average Scores by Subject

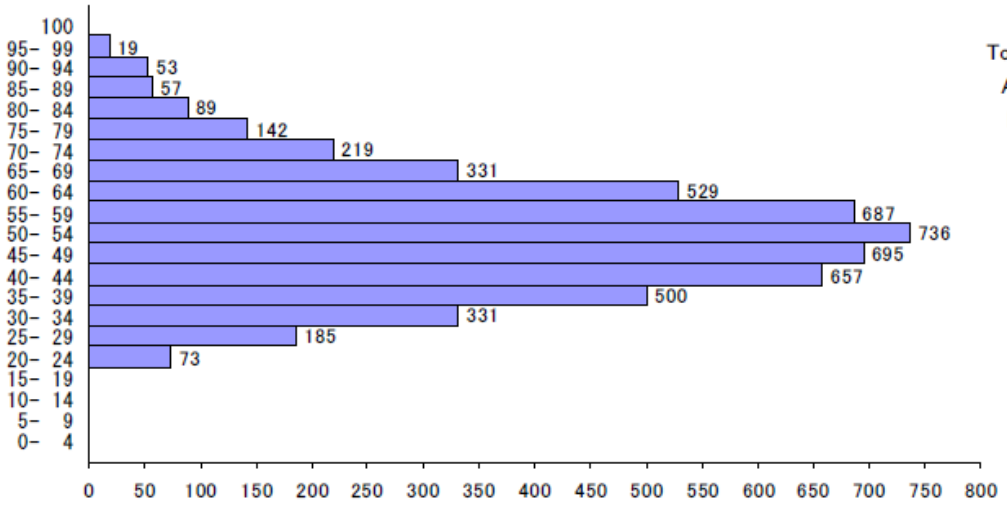
Subject (Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Listening and Listening-Reading (0-200)	26,821	108.1 (54.1%)	172 (86.0%)	31 (15.5%)	31.6 (15.8%)
	Reading (0-200)		140.6 (70.3%)	198 (99.0%)	30 (15.0%)	37.0 (18.5%)
	Total (0-400)		248.7 (62.2%)	370 (92.5%)	61 (15.3%)	63.8 (16.0%)
	Writing (0-50)		34.2 (68.4%)	50 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	8.8 (17.6%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	5,303	51.6 (51.6%)	95 (95.0%)	20 (20.0%)	14.4 (14.4%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	6,288	54.3 (54.3%)	98 (98.0%)	23 (23.0%)	15.0 (15.0%)
	Biology (0-100)	1,594	63.7 (63.7%)	93 (93.0%)	20 (20.0%)	14.2 (14.2%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		12,245	123.9 (62.0%)	198 (99.0%)	17 (8.5%)	35.2 (17.6%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	10,116	102.4 (51.2%)	192 (96.0%)	47 (23.5%)	24.8 (12.4%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	6,174	113.1 (56.6%)	200 (100.0%)	41 (20.5%)	24.2 (12.1%)

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

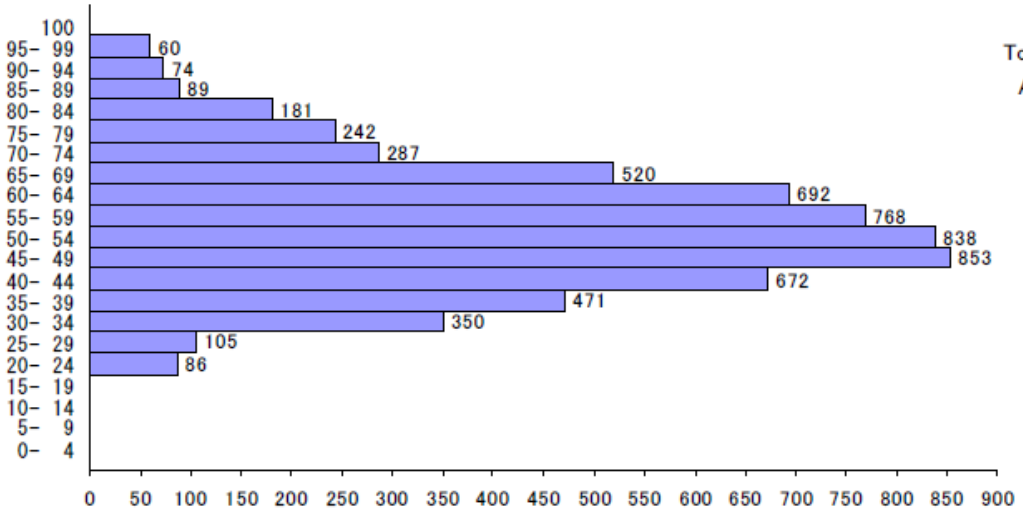
Score Distribution



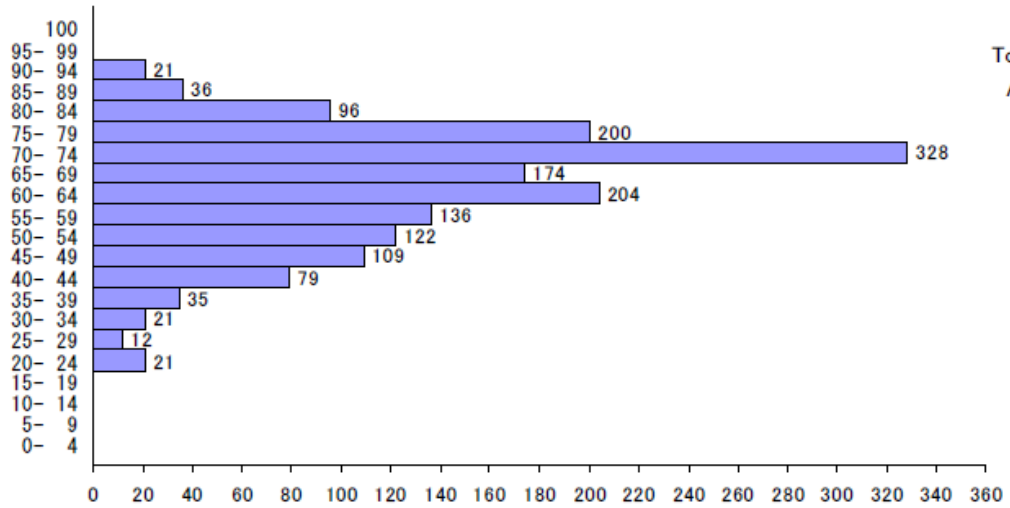




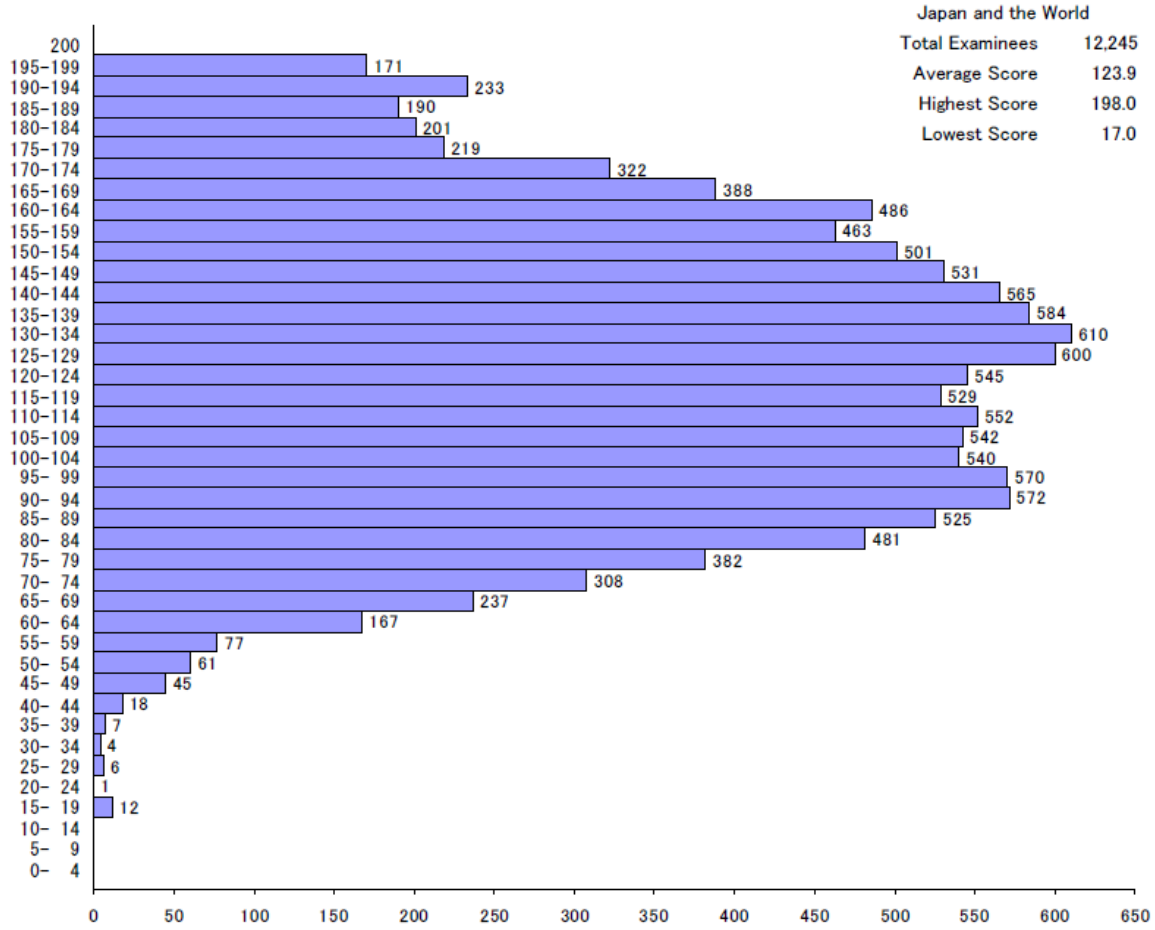
Physics	
Total Examinees	5,303
Average Score	51.6
Highest Score	95.0
Lowest Score	20.0



Chemistry	
Total Examinees	6,288
Average Score	54.3
Highest Score	98.0
Lowest Score	23.0



Biology	
Total Examinees	1,594
Average Score	63.7
Highest Score	93.0
Lowest Score	20.0


Japan and the World
Total Examinees 12,245
Average Score 123.9
Highest Score 198.0
Lowest Score 17.0
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170–174 322
165–169 388
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155–159 463
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140–144 565
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125–129 600
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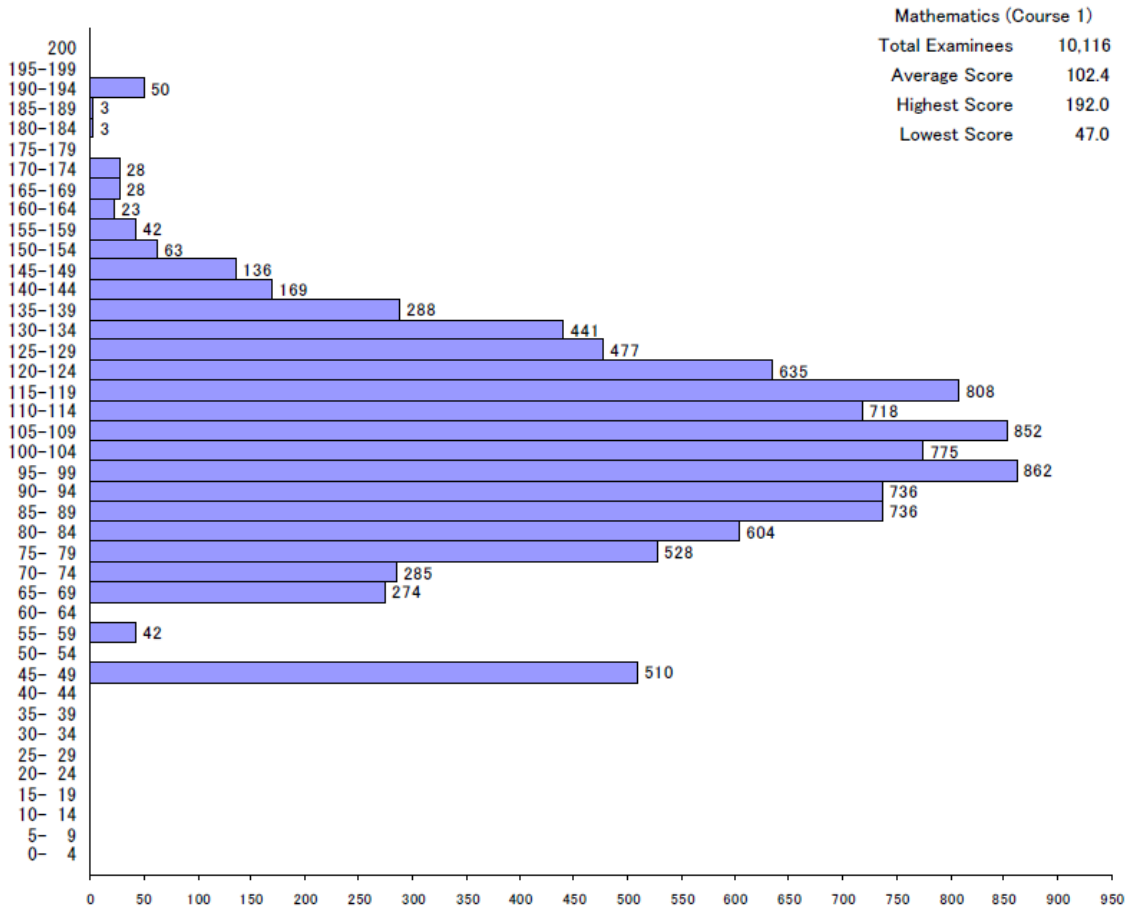
Mathematics (Course 1)
Total Examinees 10,116
Average Score 102.4
Highest Score 192.0
Lowest Score 47.0
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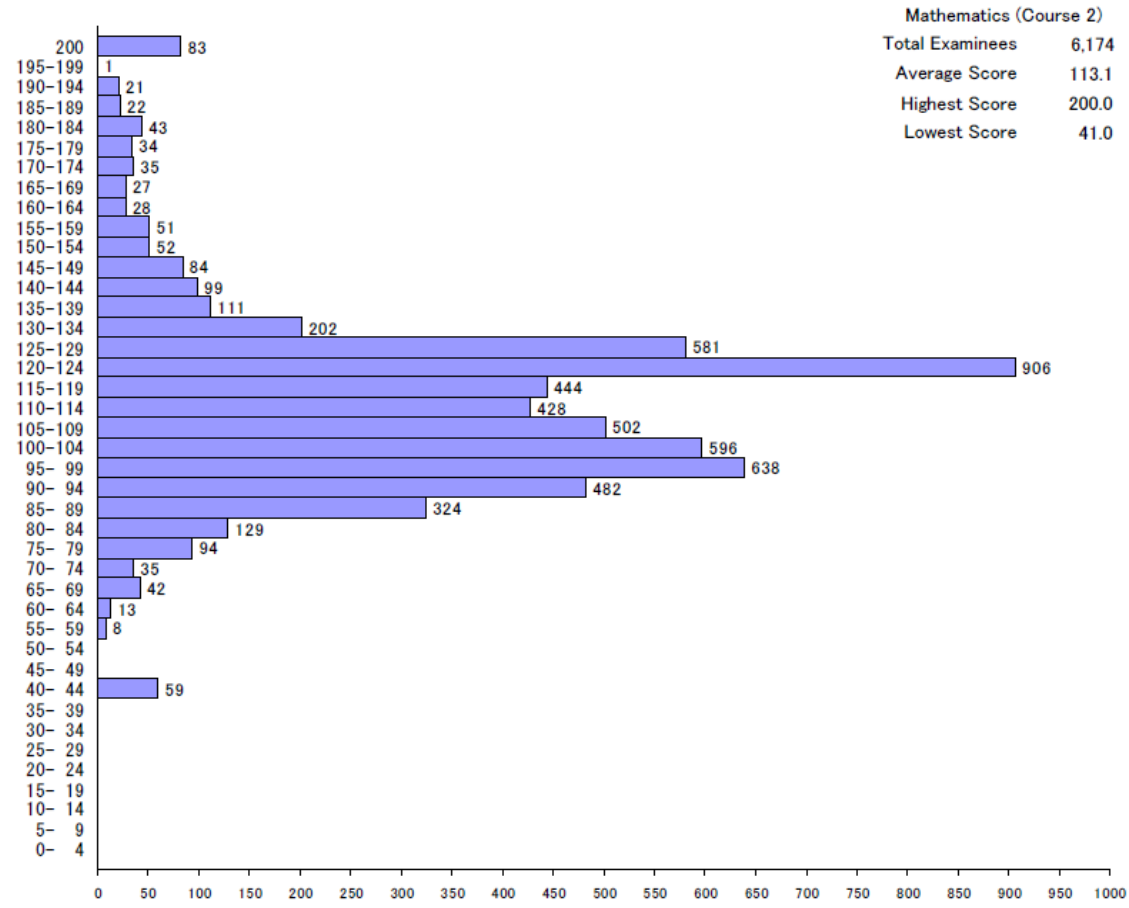
Mathematics (Course 2)
Total Examinees 6,174
Average Score 113.1
Highest Score 200.0
Lowest Score 41.0
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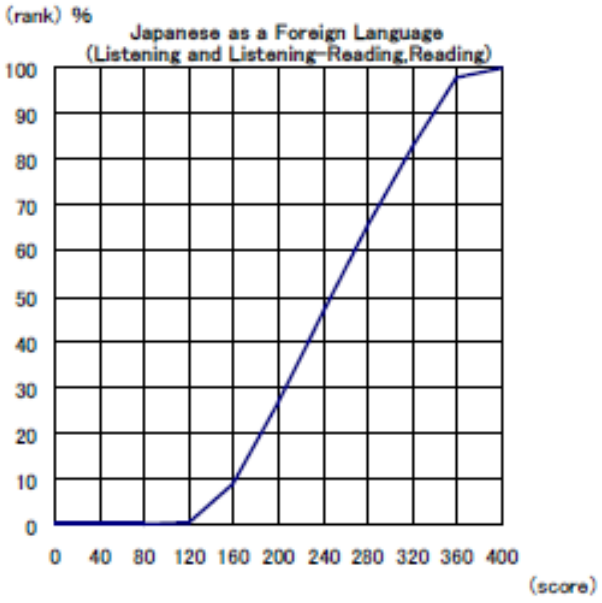
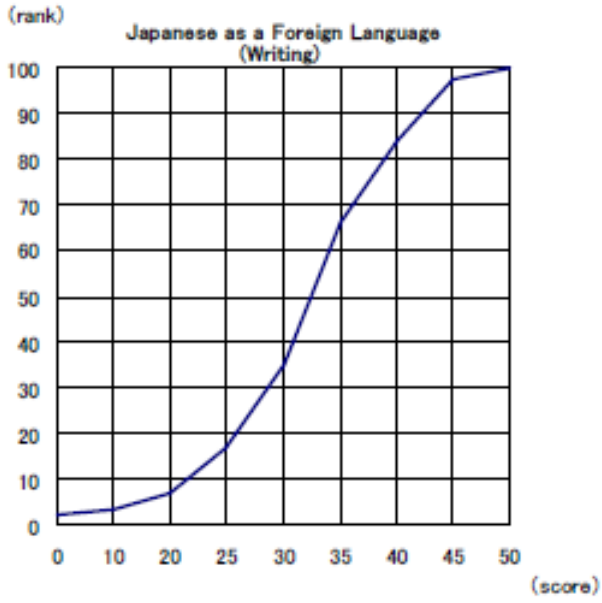
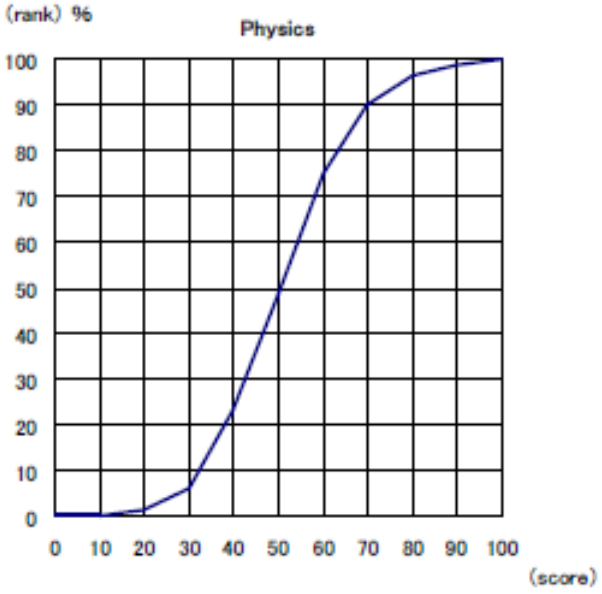
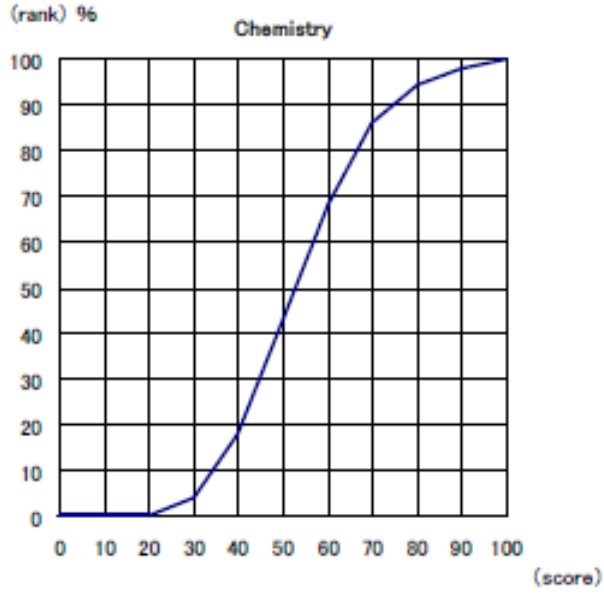
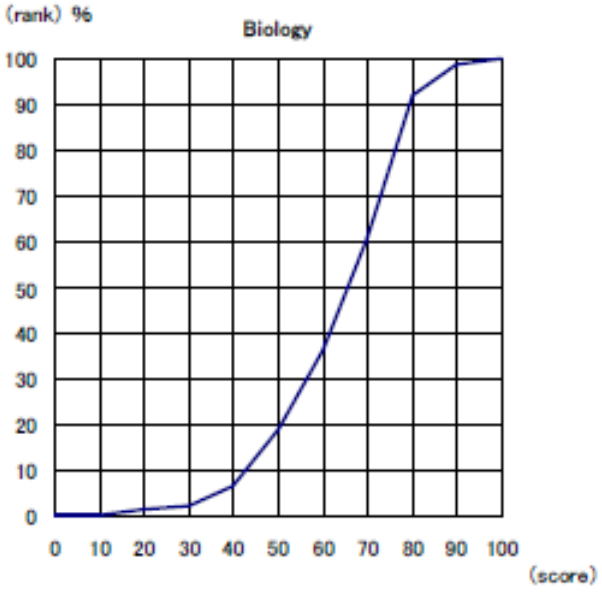
Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

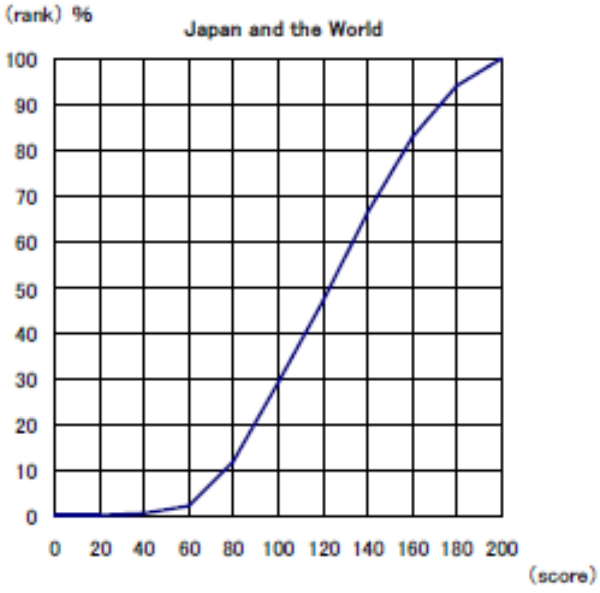


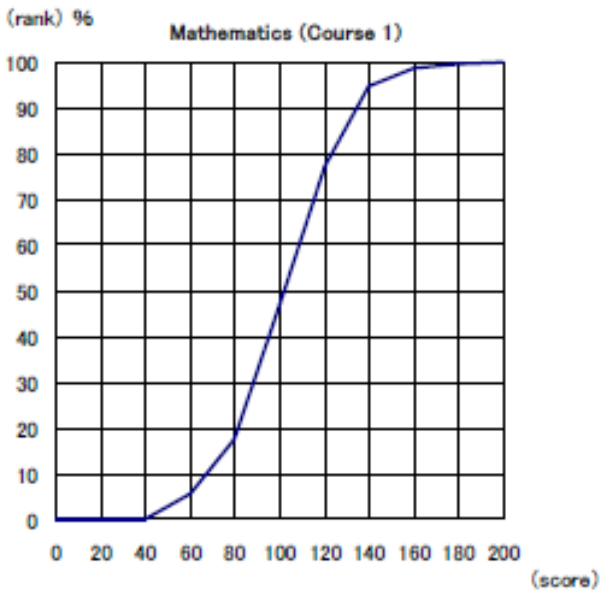


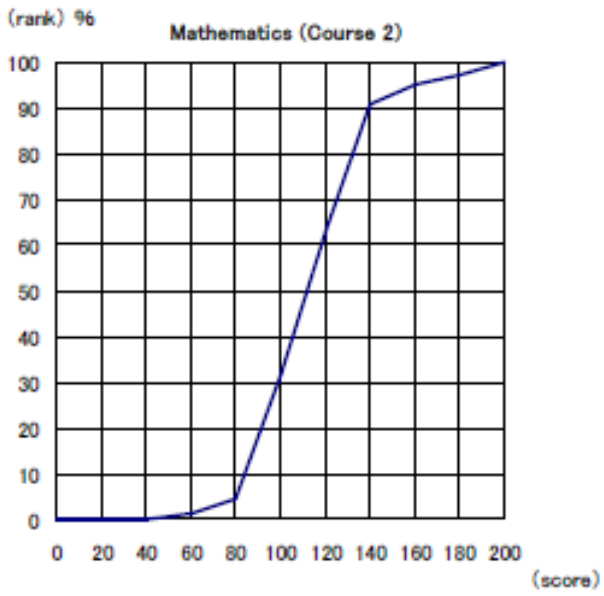








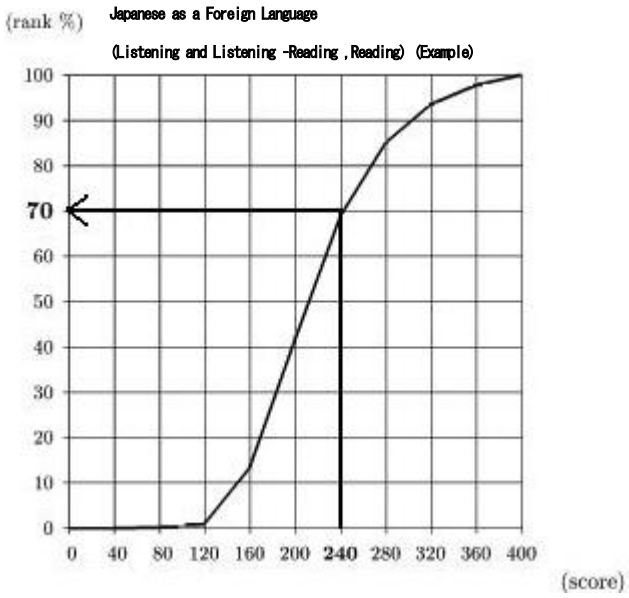




The cumulative distribution of the total score displayed above indicates at which position the score achieved by an examinee stands in the total rankings.

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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