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2021 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (2nd Session)

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Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

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Guidelines for the 2021 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 20, 2021 (Sunday)
2nd Session November 14, 2021 (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) (*)
*1st session was canceled. / **2nd session was canceled.

(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	10,000 (including tax)
	Two or three subjects:	JPY	18,000 (including tax)
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		
	One subject	HKD	450
	Two or three subjects	HKD	850
	India	INR	800
	Indonesia	IDR	75,000
	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	185,000

c) Application Period:

Japan
1st Session: From February 16 (Tuesday) and closed by 5:00 p.m. March 12 (Friday), 2021.
2nd Session: From July 5 (Monday) and closed by 5:00 p.m., July 30 (Friday), 2021.

Outside Japan
1st Session: From February 16 (Tuesday) to March 12 (Friday), 2021
2nd Session: From July 5 (Monday) to July 30 (Friday), 2021

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: Applications will be accepted online. The details of the application procedure and other information will be posted on the website of Japan Student Services Organization.

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 21, 2021 (Friday)
2nd Session October 22, 2021(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 28, 2021 (Wednesday)
2nd Session December 24, 2021 (Friday)

[Remarks] Examinees overseas will be notified of their Score Reports through the Overseas Representative in their country or region.

(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
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Examination Details

1. Number of Applicants and Examinees by Site

Examination Site			Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	Hokkaido		50	22
	Tohoku	Miyagi	147	105
	Kanto	Gunma	47	31
		Saitama	397	291
		Chiba	272	199
		Tokyo	9,960	5,827
		Kanagawa	351	262
	Chubu	Ishikawa	15	12
		Shizuoka	125	104
		Aichi	256	215
	Kinki	Kyoto	994	516
		Osaka	1,534	1,114
		Hyogo	222	163
	Chugoku	Hiroshima	276	229
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	623	424
	Okinawa		41	33
	Total in Japan		15,310	9,547
Outside Japan	Hong Kong		1,155	639
	India	New Delhi	159	68
	Indonesia	Jakarta	257	190
		Surabaya	89	60
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	230	220
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	210	150
	Myanmar	Yangon	75	50
	Philippines	Manila(**)	-	-
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	2,728	2,158
		Busan	617	512
	Russia	Vladivostok	4	0
	Singapore		18	12
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	15	14
	Taiwan	Taipei	267	233
	Thailand	Bangkok	101	72
		Chiang Mai	11	7
	Vietnam	Hanoi	125	20
		Ho Chi Minh City	95	39
	Total outside Japan		6,156	4,444
Grand total			21,466	13,991

*The numbers of examinees who took the additional examination in Japan (offered on November 30, 2021) are included in the total.

**Due to the spread of the new coronavirus (COVID-19), EJU testing planned in Manila was canceled.

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

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	139	88
Outside Japan	810	523
Total	949	611

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: 9 (3 in Japan, 6 Overseas)

Description of Approved Testing Accommodations				Disability	Cases
Exam Time Extension	Japanese as a Foreign Language	Writing	30min→39 min. / +30%	Low vision Developmental disorders	2
		Reading	40min→52 min. / +30%	Low vision Developmental disorders	2
		Listening and Listening-Reading Comprehension	Total 55min→56 min. / extend the answering time	Low vision Developmental disorders	2
	Japan and the World		80min→104min. / +30%	Low vision Developmental disorders	2
	Mathematics		80min→104min. / +30%	Developmental disorders	1
Question Booklet and Question Method	Large-size question booklet (A3 size. / +40%)			Low vision	1
Answer Sheet and Answer Method	Large-size answer sheet writing method (A3 size. / +40%)			Low vision	1
Use of Visual Assistance	Magnifying glasses			Low vision	1
	Eyepatch			Low vision	1
Use of Hearing Assistance	Hearing aids			Hard of hearing	3
	Headphone			Hard of hearing	1
Other	Testing in separate room			Hard of hearing Low vision Developmental disorders	5
	Seating position considerations			Hard of hearing Low vision	5

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

Reference: The additional examination was conducted for the applicants below.

Examination Date	November 30, 2021 (Tuesday)
Examination Site	Bellesalle Tokyo Nihonbashi
Subject	Japanese as a Foreign Language, Science, Japan and the World, Mathematics
Eligible Applicants	Persons infected with or suspected of being infected with COVID-19 and failing to take the original examination as a result and persons unable to take the original examination due to immigration restrictions or other developments liked to impact of the spread of COVID-19.
Number of Eligible Applicants	17
Number of Examinees	15

2. Examination Venues

Prefecture	Name of Examination Venue
Hokkaido	Sapporo Gakuin University
Miyagi	Tohoku University
Gunma	Takasaki Shirogane Building
Saitama	Saitama University
Chiba	Chiba University
Tokyo	The University of Tokyo, Komaba, College of Arts and Sciences
	Senshu University
	Hitotsubashi University
	Takushoku University
	Bellesalle Roppongi Grand Conference Center
	Bellesalle Onarimon Tower
	Shinjukusumitomo Hall
	Bellesalle Shinjuku Central Park
	Bellesalle Tokyo Nihonbashi
	Bellesalle Nishi-Shinjuku
	Bellesalle Shiodome
	Bellesalle Shinjuku Grand
Kanagawa	Keio University Hiyoshi Campus
Ishikawa	Hokuriku University
Shizuoka	Entetsu Hall
Aichi	Nagoya University
Kyoto	Ryukoku University
Osaka	Osaka University
Hyogo	University of Hyogo
Hiroshima	Prefectural University of Hiroshima
Fukuoka	Kyushu Sangyo University
Okinawa	University of the Ryukyus

Country and Region	City	Name of Examination Venue
Hong Kong		KITEC
		HKUSPACE
India	New Delhi	Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi
Indonesia	Jakarta	Center for Japanese Studies, Universitas of Indonesia
	Surabaya	17 August 1945 University of Surabaya
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Sunway University
Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	Mongolia-Japan Center
		National University of Mongolia
Myanmar	Yangon	Melia Hotel
Philippines	Manila	*Due to the new coronavirus (COVID-19), EJU was canceled.
Republic of Korea	Seoul	Gyeongwon Middle School
		Jamsil High School
		Seokchon Middle School
		Garak Middle 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
		Dept. of Sociology/Dept. 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	7,629	Spain	2
Viet Nam	738	U.A.E.	2
Republic of Korea	189	U.K.	2
Indonesia	132	Argentina	1
Hong Kong	113	Belgium	1
Taiwan	109	Bolivia	1
Malaysia	93	Chile	1
Nepal	87	Costa Rica	1
Mongolia	77	Denmark	1
Myanmar	74	Estonia	1
Bangladesh	28	Gabon	1
Uzbekistan	25	Guinea	1
Sri Lanka	21	New Zealand	1
U.S.A.	16	Pakistan	1
Thailand	12	Poland	1
Philippines	10	Republic of South Africa	1
Russia	10	Saudi Arabia	1
Brazil	9	Sudan	1
India	9	Tajikistan	1
France	8	Tanzania	1
Macau	6	Uganda	1
Syria	5	Others	85
Germany	4	Total 56 countries / regions	9,547
Peru	4		
Sweden	4		
Ukraine	4		
Australia	3		
Iran	3		
Mexico	3		
Singapore	3		
Cambodia	2		
Canada	2		
Italy	2		
Kazakhstan	2		
Qatar	2		

*The numbers of examinees who took the additional examination in Japan (offered on November 30, 2021) are included in the total.

List of Average Scores by Subject

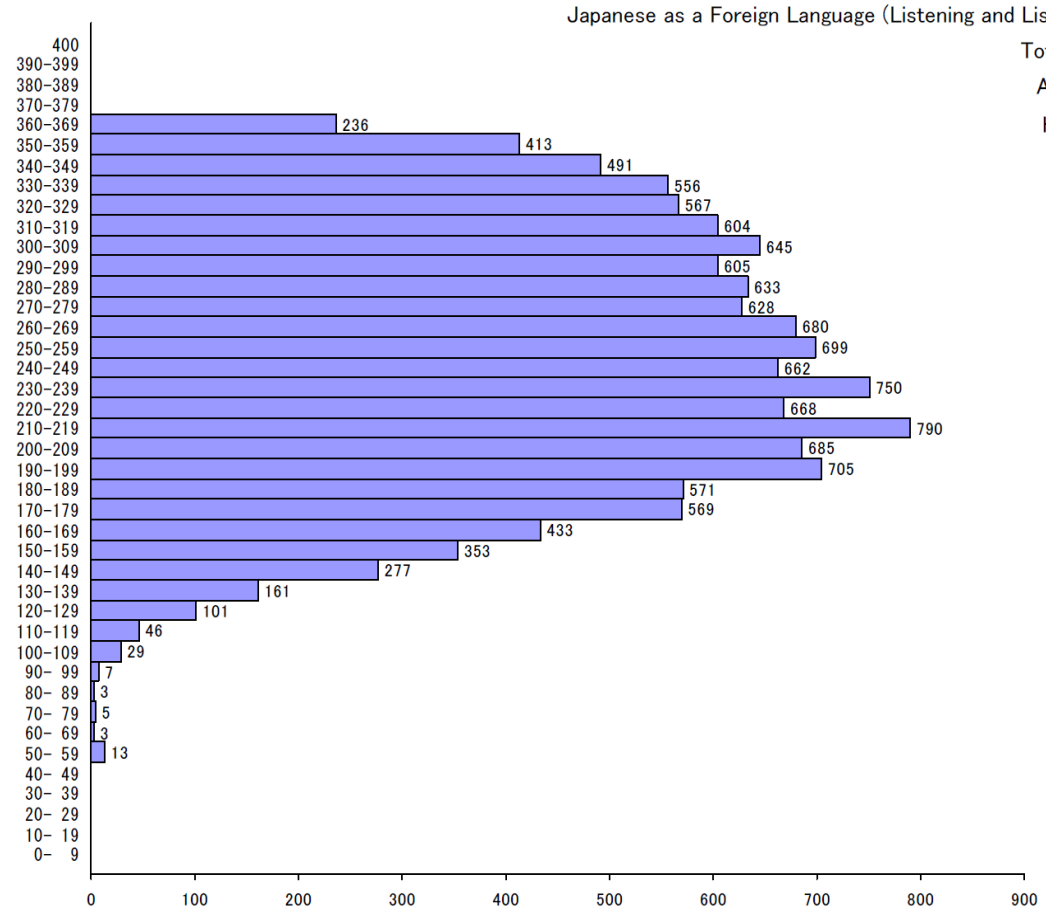
Subject (Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Listening and Listening-Reading (0-200)	13,588	109.8 (54.9%)	171 (85.5%)	28 (14.0%)	31.5 (15.8%)
	Reading (0-200)		140.2 (70.1%)	198 (99.0%)	22 (11.0%)	35.8 (17.9%)
	Total (0-400)		250.0 (62.5%)	369 (92.3%)	50 (12.5%)	62.2 (15.6%)
	Writing (0-50)		33.8 (67.6%)	50 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	9.2 (18.4%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	2,932	56.6 (56.6%)	95 (95.0%)	23 (23.0%)	13.9 (13.9%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	3,541	54.0 (54.0%)	98 (98.0%)	18 (18.0%)	14.5 (14.5%)
	Biology (0-100)	1,009	68.4 (68.4%)	91 (91.0%)	22 (22.0%)	14.7 (14.7%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		6,812	124.4 (62.2%)	198 (99.0%)	16 (8.0%)	34.2 (17.1%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	5,237	98.4 (49.2%)	189 (94.5%)	39 (19.5%)	25.9 (13.0%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	3,494	110.0 (55.0%)	200 (100.0%)	46 (23.0%)	22.1 (11.1%)

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

Score Distribution

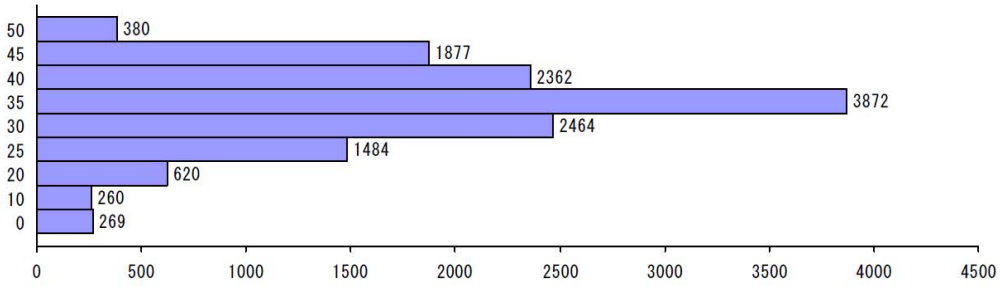
Japanese as a Foreign Language (Listening and Listening-Reading,Reading)

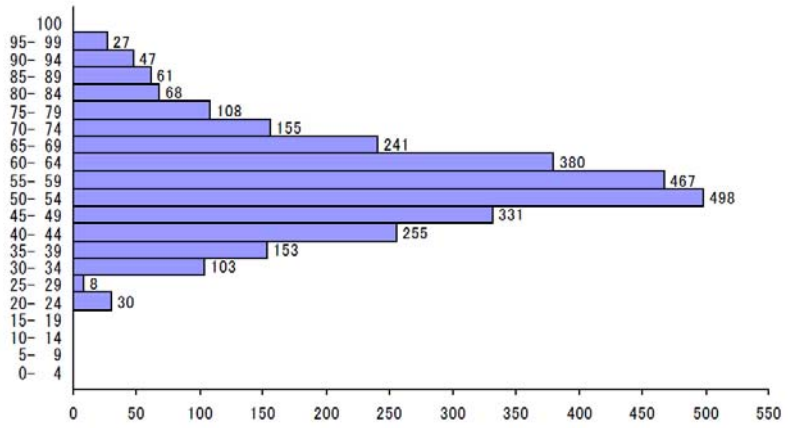
Total Examinees	13,588
Average Score	250.0
Highest Score	369.0
Lowest Score	50.0



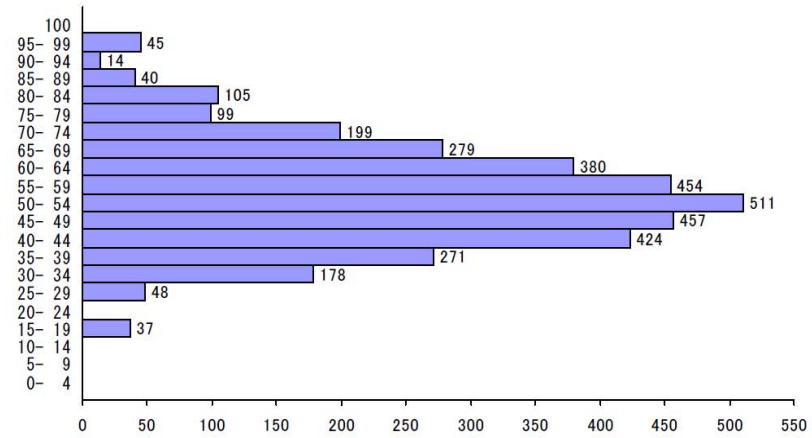
Japanese as a Foreign Language (Writing)

Total Examinees	13,588
Average Score	33.8
Highest Score	50.0
Lowest Score	0.0

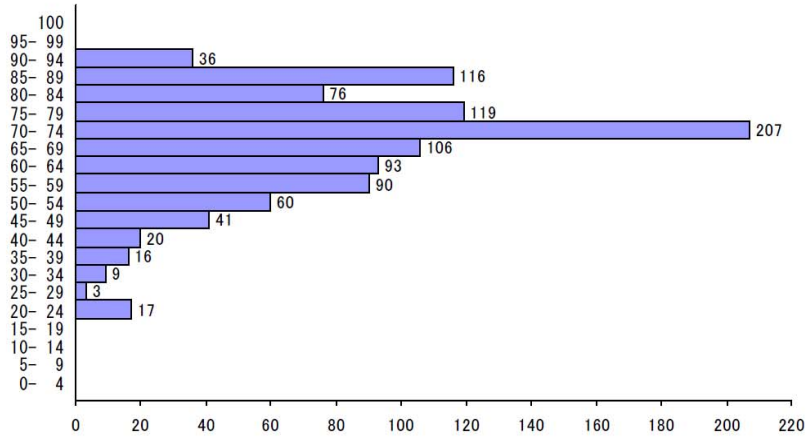




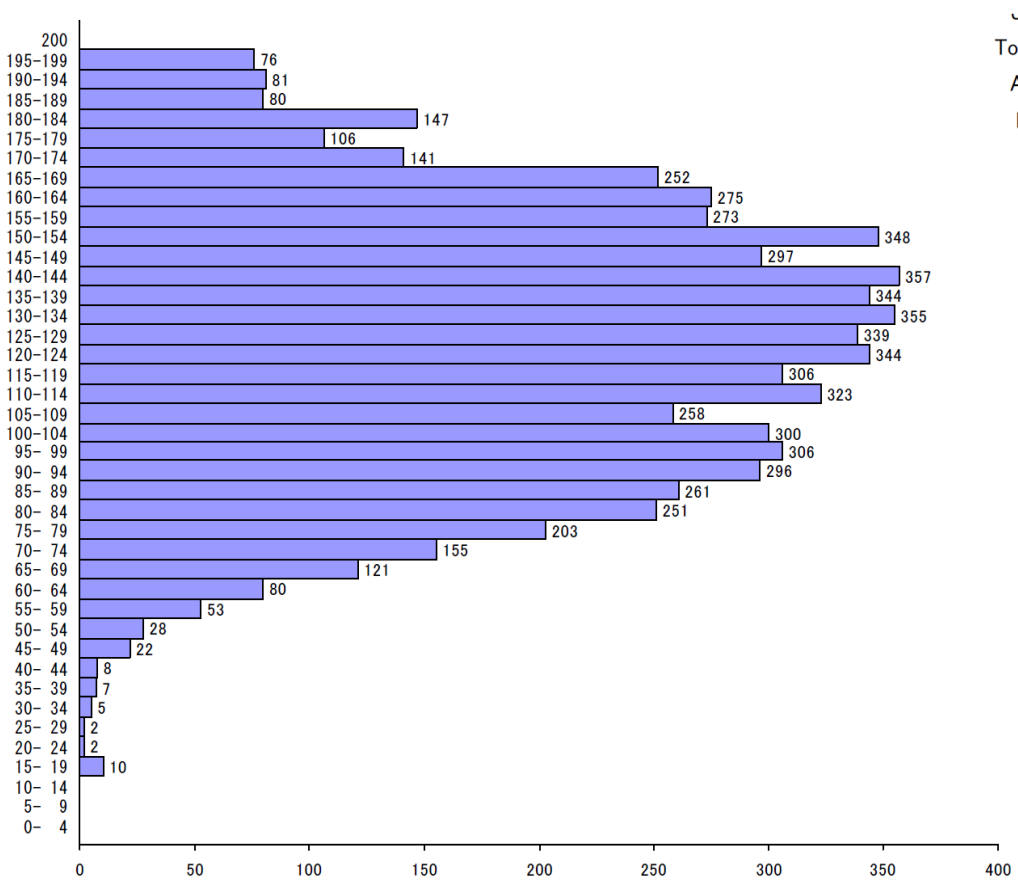
Physics	
Total Examinees	2,932
Average Score	56.6
Highest Score	95.0
Lowest Score	23.0



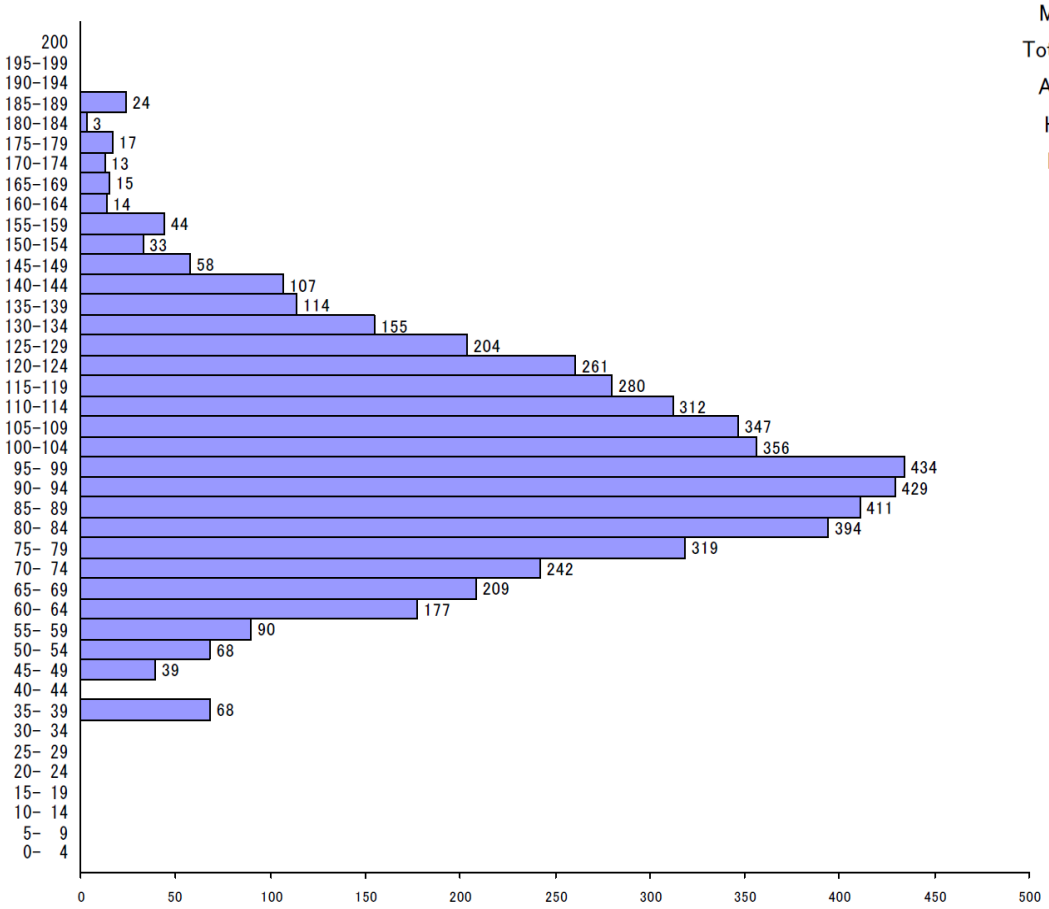
Chemistry	
Total Examinees	3,541
Average Score	54.0
Highest Score	98.0
Lowest Score	18.0



Biology	
Total Examinees	1,009
Average Score	68.4
Highest Score	91.0
Lowest Score	22.0

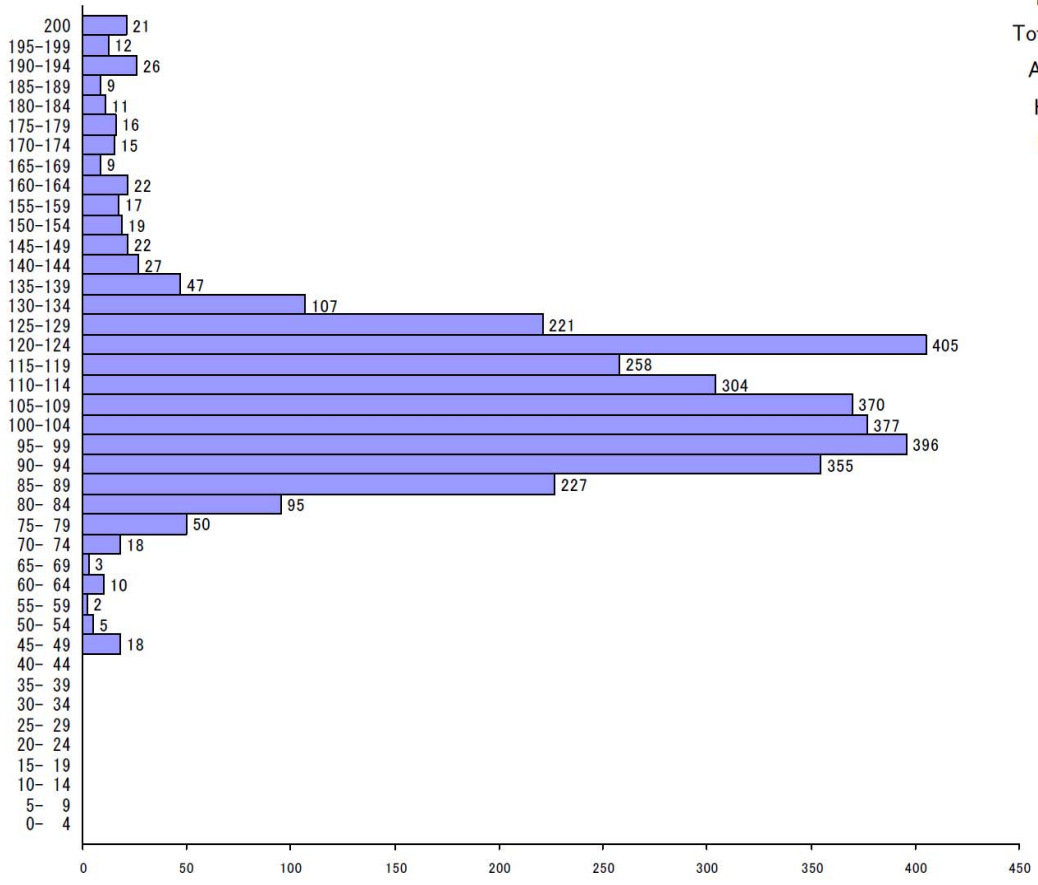


Japan and the World	
Total Examinees	6,812
Average Score	124.4
Highest Score	198.0
Lowest Score	16.0



Mathematics (Course 1)

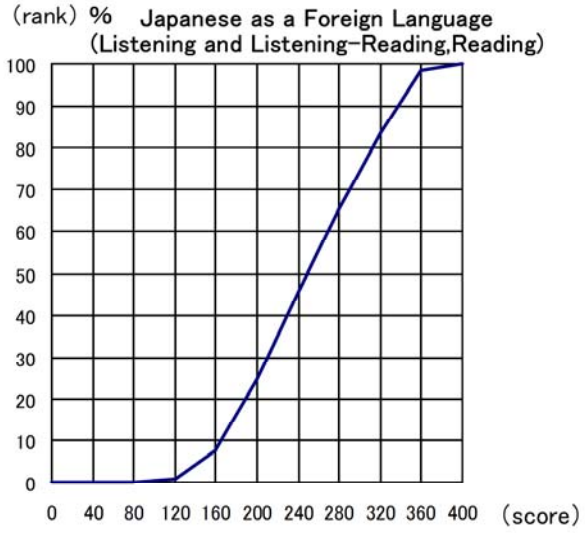
Total Examinees	5,237
Average Score	98.4
Highest Score	189.0
Lowest Score	39.0

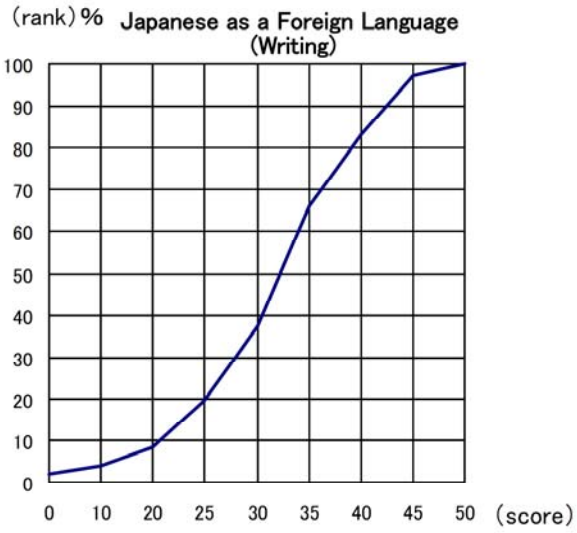


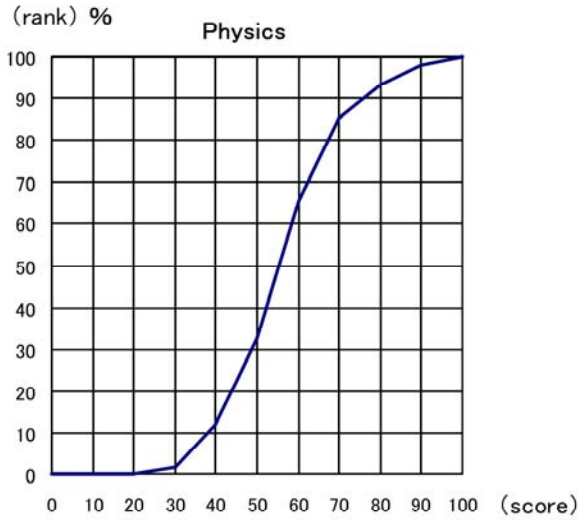
Mathematics (Course 2)

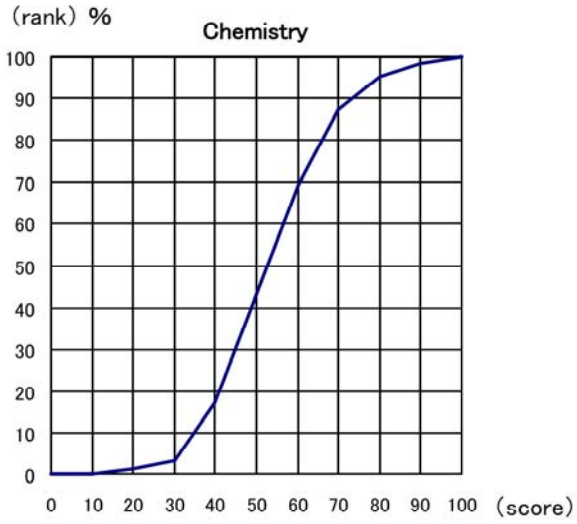
Total Examinees	3,494
Average Score	110.0
Highest Score	200.0
Lowest Score	46.0

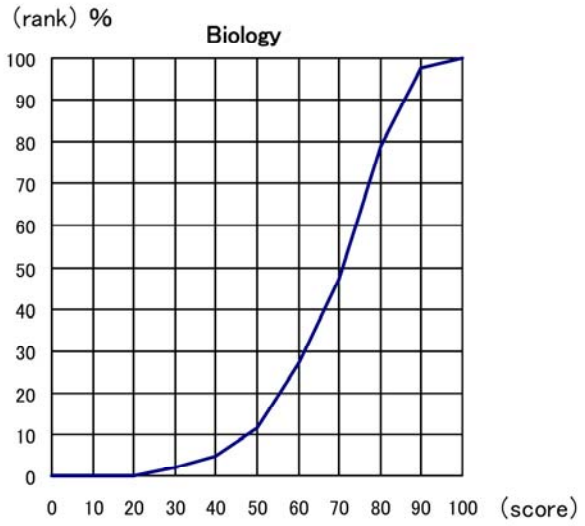
Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

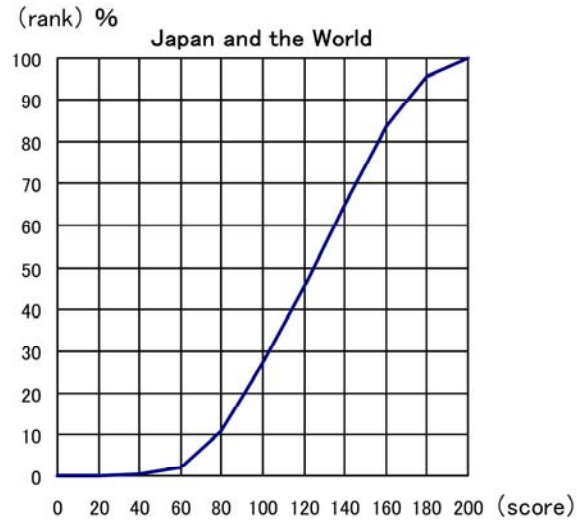


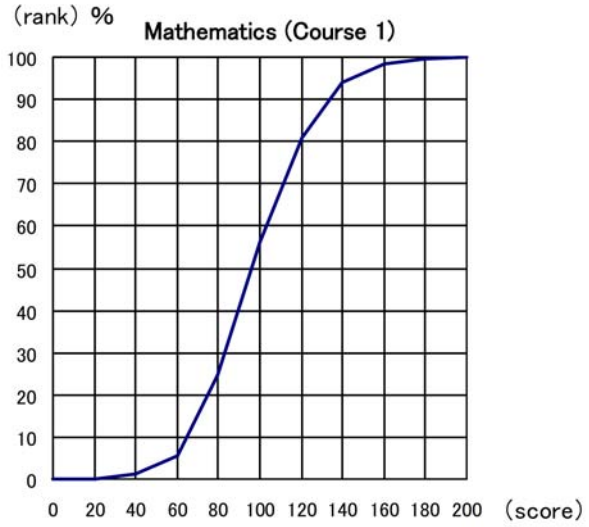


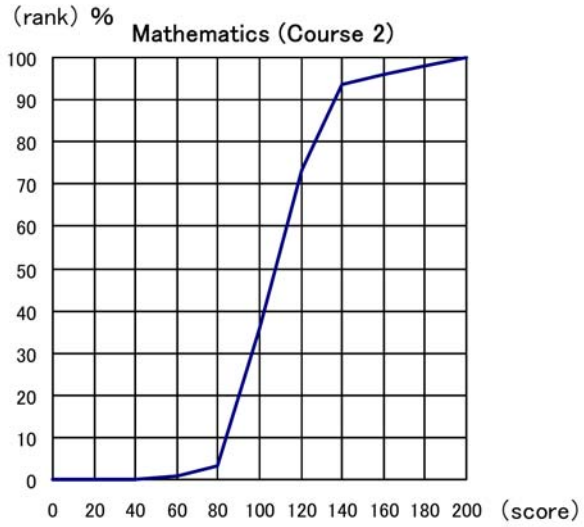








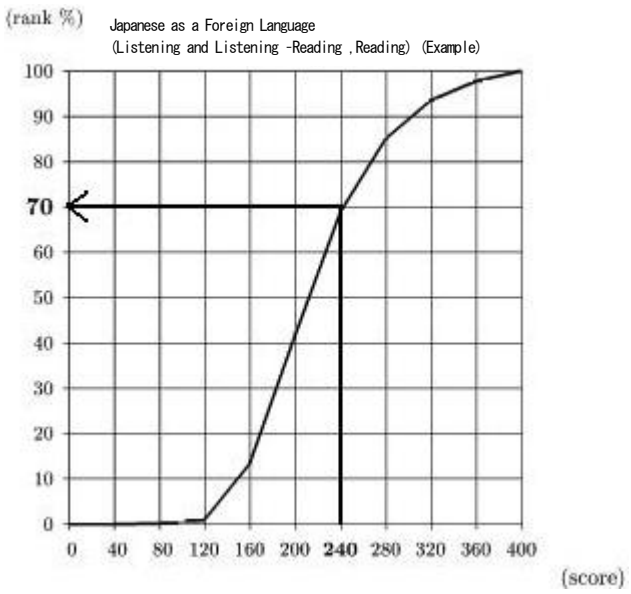




The cumulative distribution of the total score displayed above indicates at which position the score achieved by an examinee stands in the total rankings.

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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