

Answering Method

* Details of the examination answering method are also presented on the following website.

EJU Answering Method
https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/ryugaku/eju/examinee/procedure/ans_method.html

(1) Question Booklet

- a. Make sure you do not open the question booklet until instructed to do so. (If you do, it will be regarded as prohibited behavior.)
- b. Make sure you do not take the question booklets home with you after the examination. (If you do so, it will be regarded as prohibited behavior.)

(2) Answer Sheet

- a. For Japanese as a Foreign Language, two types of answer sheets (mark-sheet and writing method) will be provided. For mathematics, science, Japan & the World, an answer sheet (a mark-sheet, or a computer-scored answer sheet) will be provided.
- b. Your examination registration number and name (in Roman alphabet) will be pre-printed on your answer sheet that will be provided. When you are given the answer sheet, first of all, check that the examination registration number and name on the answer sheet are the same as those on your examination voucher.
- c. For Japanese as a Foreign Language, please place a mark-sheet face down on your desk until the reading comprehension section begins. During writing tests, failure to keep your mark sheet face down will be considered prohibited behavior.
- d. Write down all your answers on the answer sheet. Even if you write the answers on the question booklet, they will not be graded.
- e. The answer sheet in the writing method for Japanese as a Foreign Language will be collected when the writing section is over.
- f. Make sure you do not take the answer sheets home with you after the examination. (If you try to take or have taken home, it will be regarded as prohibited behavior.)

(3) Points to Note about Marking the Mark-sheet

- a. In the mark-sheet method, select the answer you think is correct from the choices after the questions and blacken completely the corresponding number on the mark-sheet using an HB pencil.
- b. Make sure you use an HB pencil to blacken the number for the answer. You cannot use a ball-point pen or mechanical pencil.
- c. Numbers that are blackened too lightly or not neatly blackened will not be graded.
- d. When correcting incorrectly blackened numbers, completely erase them using a plastic eraser so that no traces of the pencil remain. Numbers that are not completely erased will not be graded. You must not use things such as white-out in place of an eraser.

(4) How to Answer for Japanese as a Foreign Language

The writing section

- Make sure you use an HB pencil to write the answer. You cannot use a ball-point pen or mechanical pencil.
- Two themes will be given, select and answer either one. You must circle your selection number of the theme on the answer sheet.

テーマの番号 Theme No.	1	2
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- Write the sentence using one square per one character from left to right

[Answer sheet]

	人	々	の	生	活	は	、	時	代	と	と	も	に	変	化	す	る	。	現
代	の	私	た	ち	は▶													

- When correcting, completely erase characters using a plastic eraser so that no traces of the pencil remain. You must not use things such as white-out in place of an eraser.
- When copying pages other than those in the writing sections such as the question booklet cover the score will be zero.

The reading comprehension section

- One of the row numbers 1 , 2 , 3 ..., is provided for each question in the question booklets. These numbers are also printed on the answer sheets, so blacken the one appropriate answer choice (1. to 4.) in the answer row with the same row number given in the corresponding question.

[Exercise]

問 いいことを言った人は、それを聞いた人の記憶について、どう考える傾向がありますか。 14

1. 覚えていなくても仕方ない。
2. 覚えているわけがない。
3. 数日なら覚えているだろう。
4. 覚えているものだ。

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[Answer sheet]

14	①	②	③	●
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Row number

The listening-reading comprehension section

- g. Listen carefully to the audio recording because you can do so only once.
- h. The listening-reading comprehension section consists of questions that require you to look at charts, pictures, or textual information while listening to sounds. Possible answers are given in the question booklet.
- i. Although there are four possible answers on the question booklet, only one is correct. Select the answer you think is correct from the choices and blacken completely the corresponding number on the mark-sheet.

[Exercise]

(Audio-recording)

学生がコンピュータの画面を見ながら先生の説明を聞いています。学生は今、画面のどの項目を選ばいいですか。

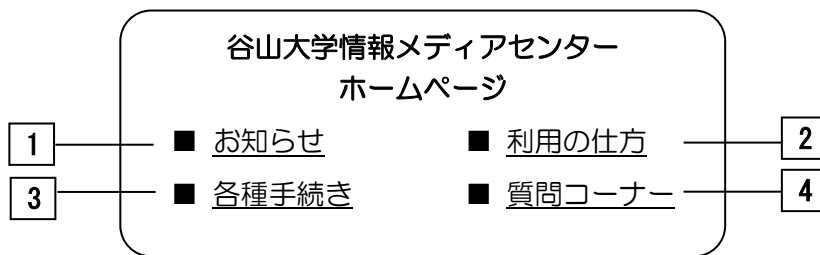
先生： えー、これから、この大学のコンピュータの使い方について説明します。

今日は、おおまかな説明しかしませんが、もっと詳しいことを知りたい人は、右上の「利用の仕方」などを見ておいてください。ああ、今じゃなくて、あとで見ておいてください。

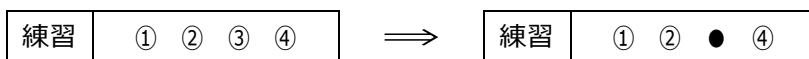
今日はまず、利用者の登録をします。では、画面の左下の項目を選んでください。

(Question booklet)

学生がコンピュータの画面を見ながら先生の説明を聞いています。
学生は今、画面のどの項目を選ばいいですか。



[Answer sheet]



The listening comprehension section

- j. Listen to the audio recording carefully because you can do so only once.
- k. In the listening comprehension section, there are no answers printed in the question booklet. There are possible answers on the audio recording.
- l. Although there are four possible answers on the audio recording, only one is correct. From these four answers, select the one that you think is correct, and mark the "Correct" column as well as the "Incorrect" column.
- m. Please note that the entire Japanese as a Foreign Language test ends when the audio recording for the listening comprehension section ends.**

[Exercise]

(Audio-recording)

女子学生と男子学生が、待ち合わせの場所で話しています。この二人は、これからどうしますか。

女子学生 : あ, お待たせ。山田さんはまだ?

男子学生 : うん。さっき連絡があつて, ちょっと遅れるって。
待ってるって言ったんだけど, 先に行ってくれって。

女子学生 : でも, 山田さん, 研究会の場所, 知ってるのかなあ?

男子学生 : 大丈夫だよ。先にどうぞって言ったんだから。

女子学生 : そう言ってるのなら, 大丈夫ね。

この二人は、これからどうしますか。

1. 山田さんを待ってから行く。
2. 山田さんに先に行ってもらう。
3. 山田さんに連絡をする。
4. 山田さんより先に行く。



[Answer sheet]

練習	正しい	① ② ③ ④
	正しくない	① ② ③ ④

⇒

練習	正しい	① ② ③ ●
	正しくない	● ● ● ④

The correct answer is 4, so mark the answer number 4 in the "Correct" row on the answer sheet. You must also mark the numbers 1, 2, 3 in the "Incorrect" row.

(5) How to Answer for Science

- Science consists of "physics", "chemistry" and "biology". There is one booklet for science. Select two subjects from "physics", "chemistry" and "biology" on the examination day. In case only one subject is selected, your answer for science will not be graded.
- The answer sheet for science is double sided, so use each side to answer the questions for only one subject.
- At the top of the middle of the answer sheet there is a space to select the subject you will answer. (For science, this is at the top of both sides of the answer sheet.) Circle the name of the corresponding subject and blacken the oval under it. **If the selected subject is not blackened, your answers will not be graded.**

[Correct Example] When using the front side for "physics" and the reverse side for "chemistry"

Front Side

解答科目 Subject		
物理 Physics	化学 Chemistry	生物 Biology
●	○	○

この解答用紙のこの面に解答する科目を、1つ○で囲み、その下のマーク欄をマークしてください。
Circle the name of the subject of the examination you are taking on this side of the sheet, and fill in the oval under it.

(裏面でもう1つの科目を解答してください。)

Reverse Side

解答科目 Subject		
物理 Physics	化学 Chemistry	生物 Biology
○	●	○

この解答用紙のこの面に解答する科目を、1つ○で囲み、その下のマーク欄をマークしてください。
Circle the name of the subject of the examination you are taking on this side of the sheet, and fill in the oval under it.

[Incorrect Example] When selecting physics and chemistry

Front Side

解答科目 Subject		
物理 Physics	化学 Chemistry	生物 Biology
●	●	○

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Reverse Side

解答科目 Subject		
物理 Physics	化学 Chemistry	生物 Biology
○	○	○

この解答用紙のこの面に解答する科目を、1つ○で囲み、その下のマーク欄をマークしてください。
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(裏面でもう1つの科目を解答してください。)

- One of the row numbers **1** , **2** , **3** , ... is provided for each question in the question booklets. These numbers are also printed on the answer sheets, so blacken the appropriate answer choice (① to ⑨) in the answer row with the same row number given in the corresponding question.
- The answer sheet has answer rows numbered from **1** to **75** , but you may not need to use all of them. Use only the answer rows needed to answer all questions, and leave the remaining answer rows blank.
- Every answer row has 9 choices (① to ⑨), but the actual number of choices provided in some questions may be less. In such cases, ignore the unused choices in the answer row.

[Exercise]

Q. What is the speed of sound in seawater? From ① to ⑤ below, choose the best answer.

12 m/s

① 30 ② 150 ③ 300 ④ 1500 ⑤ 15000

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[Answer Sheet]

12	①	②	③	●	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨
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Row number

Since the choices for question 12 are from ① to ⑤, the choices from ⑥ to ⑨ should not be used.

(6) How to Answer for Japan and the World

- One of the row numbers 1, 2, 3, ... is provided for each question in the question booklets. These numbers are also printed on the answer sheets, so blacken the one appropriate answer choice (① to ④) in the answer row with the same row number given in the corresponding question.
- The answer sheet has answer rows numbered from 1 to 60, but you may not need to use all of them. Use only the answer rows needed to completely answer the questions, and leave the remaining answer rows blank.

(7) How to Answer for Mathematics

- Mathematics consists of "Course 1" and "Course 2". There is one booklet for mathematics. Select at the examination either "Course 1" or "Course 2" on the examination day.
- At the top of the middle of the answer sheet there is a space to select the course you will answer. Circle the name of the corresponding course and blacken the oval under it. **If you do not blacken the selected course, your answers will not be graded.**

[Example] When "Course 2" is selected for mathematics

Front Side

解答コース Course	
コース 1 Course 1	コース 2 Course 2
○	●

この解答用紙に解答するコースを、1つ○で囲み、その下のマーク欄をマークしてください。
Circle the name of the course you are taking and fill in the oval under it.

- Be careful because choices for the mathematics questions begin with ⊖ (a minus sign (-)), ①, ②... while choices for other subjects begin with ①.
- The questions use letters (A, B, C ...) as answer keys. The answer sheets are also printed with these keys, so blacken the appropriate numeral (from 0 to 9) or minus sign (-) for each key corresponding to the same key in the questions.
- The answer sheet has rows lettered from A to Z, but you may not need to use all of them. Use only the answer rows needed to completely answer the questions, and leave the remaining answer rows blank.
- In mathematics, there are two types of questions. In one type, you substitute a numeral or a minus sign for each answer key (letter) ; in the other type, you select the appropriate answer from several choices.
- For questions where the answer requires a number or the minus sign (-), since each of the denotation letters corresponds to a number from 0 to 9 or the minus sign (-), blacken the answer in the space specified.

[Exercise]

When answering $\frac{\boxed{D} \sqrt{\boxed{E}}}{\boxed{FG}}$ equals $\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{14}$, blacken the spaces as follows



[Answer Sheet]

D	●	⊖	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨
E	⊖	①	②	●	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	
F	⊖	①	●	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨
G	⊖	①	②	③	●	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	

h. The actual number of choices given for some multiple choice questions may be less than the number of choices printed on the answer sheet. In such cases, ignore the unused choices in the answer row.

[Exercise]

Q. For $a = 2^{35}$, $b = 3^{21}$, $c = 3 \cdot 0^7$ it holds that \boxed{H} .

① $a < b < c$ ② $a < c < b$ ③ $b < a < c$
 ④ $b < c < a$ ⑤ $c < a < b$ ⑥ $c < b < a$



[Answer Sheet]

Answer within this range.

H	⊖	①	②	●	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨
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Since the choices for question \boxed{H} are from ① to ⑤, do not use the minus sign \ominus or the choices from ⑥ to ⑨.