

日本語能力試験

JLPT Japanese-Language Proficiency Test

Applicants must bring their National Identity Card or Passport on the Examination Day!!



APPLICANTS OF N5 & N4 LEVEL

THIS IS FOR YOUR KIND CONSIDERATION:

Dear Applicants,

To succeed the Examination kindly be aware of the required **minimum “Sectional Pass Mark”** for each level as shown in the table below. It is much appreciated to self-evaluate and check your confidence level to attain the minimum pass mark of each level before applying to this Examination.

If you wish to determine your level and for more details, please refer the official JLPT Website Link on Self Evaluation List [Click Below ↓]

["JLPT Can - do Self Evaluation List"](#)

In order to Register please read this document until the end!!!

Level	Total score		Scores by Scoring Sections					
			Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar)		Reading		Listening	
	Range of scores	Overall pass marks	Range of scores	Sectional pass marks	Range of scores	Sectional pass marks	Range of scores	Sectional pass marks
N1	0~180 points	100 points	0~60 points	19 points	0~60 points	19 points	0~60 points	19 points
N2	0~180 points	90 points	0~60 points	19 points	0~60 points	19 points	0~60 points	19 points
N3	0~180 points	95 points	0~60 points	19 points	0~60 points	19 points	0~60 points	19 points

Level	Total score		Scores by Scoring Sections			
			Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar) · Reading		Listening	
	Range of scores	Overall pass marks	Range of scores	Sectional pass marks	Range of scores	Sectional pass marks
N4	0~180 points	90 points	0~120 points	38 points	0~60 points	19 points
N5	0~180 points	80 points	0~120 points	38 points	0~60 points	19 points



Requirements to pass the Exam

**LEVEL &
STUDY HOURS**

KANJI

VOCABULARY

N5

150 hours minimum

120

800

N4

300 hours minimum

300

1500

N3

450 hours minimum

660

3700

N2

600 hours minimum

1000

6000

N1

900 hours minimum

2000

10000

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(2) A Summary of Linguistic Competence Required for Each Level

The table below shows the summary of the linguistic competence required for each level. This table outlines what is expected of examinees for each level in terms of Reading and Listening. The linguistic knowledge needed to execute the behaviors described will be required by the examinees to pass their respective levels.

Level	A Summary of Linguistic Competence Required for Each Level
N1	<p>The ability to understand Japanese used in a variety of circumstances.</p> <p>[Reading]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One is able to read writings with logical complexity and/or abstract writings on a variety of topics, such as newspaper editorials and critiques, and comprehend both their structures and contents. One is also able to read written materials with profound contents on various topics and follow their narratives as well as understand the intent of the writers comprehensively. <p>[Listening]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One is able to comprehend orally presented materials such as coherent conversations, news reports, and lectures, spoken at natural speed in a broad variety of settings, and is able to follow their ideas and comprehend their contents comprehensively. One is also able to understand the details of the presented materials such as the relationships among the people involved, the logical structures, and the essential points.
N2	<p>The ability to understand Japanese used in everyday situations, and in a variety of circumstances to a certain degree.</p> <p>[Reading]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One is able to read materials written clearly on a variety of topics, such as articles and commentaries in newspapers and magazines as well as simple critiques, and comprehend their contents. One is also able to read written materials on general topics and follow their narratives as well as understand the intent of the writers. <p>[Listening]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One is able to comprehend orally presented materials such as coherent conversations and news reports, spoken at nearly natural speed in everyday situations as well as in a variety of settings, and is able to follow their ideas and comprehend their contents. One is also able to understand the relationships among the people involved and the essential points of the presented materials.
N3	<p>The ability to understand Japanese used in everyday situations to a certain degree.</p> <p>[Reading]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One is able to read and understand written materials with specific contents concerning everyday topics. One is also able to grasp summary information such as newspaper headlines. In addition, one is also able to read slightly difficult writings encountered in everyday situations and understand the main points of the content if some alternative phrases are available to aid one's understanding. <p>[Listening]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One is able to listen and comprehend coherent conversations in everyday situations, spoken at near-natural speed, and is generally able to follow their contents as well as grasp the relationships among the people involved.
N4	<p>The ability to understand basic Japanese.</p> <p>[Reading]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One is able to read and understand passages on familiar daily topics written in basic vocabulary and <i>kanji</i>. <p>[Listening]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One is able to listen and comprehend conversations encountered in daily life and generally follow their contents, provided that they are spoken slowly.
N5	<p>The ability to understand some basic Japanese.</p> <p>[Reading]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One is able to read and understand typical expressions and sentences written in <i>hiragana</i>, <i>katakana</i>, and basic <i>kanji</i>. <p>[Listening]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One is able to listen and comprehend conversations about topics regularly encountered in daily life and classroom situations, and is able to pick up necessary information from short conversations spoken slowly.

Guidelines for Online Registrations

READ TILL END!!!!

	<p>Step 01: Click "Continue to Registration"</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">The Japanese Language Proficiency Test Online Application Form</p> <p>Test Level: -- select --</p> <p>Test Site: -- select --</p> <p>Name: Name</p> <p>Sex: -- select --</p> <p>Date of Birth: Year Month Date</p> <p>NIC / Passport No: NIC / Passport No</p> <p>Native Language: -- select --</p> <p>Postal Address:</p>	<p>Step 02: Fill the application form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write your full name correctly, the same name will appear in the Result sheet and no changes can be made after submitting the form <p>Only 40 characters are allowed to enter in the "Name" field along with SINGLE space. (Double spaces not allowed)</p>

How to write your name correctly?

D I S S A N A Y A K E A R A C H C H I Y A L G E R U V A N P A T H I R A N A G A



D . A . R U W A N P A T H I R A N A G E G A Y A N C H A T H U R A N G A



D A R P G A Y A N C H A T H U R A N G A



D A R P G C H A T H U R A N G A



The person with whom you usually communicate in Japanese:	Speaking	Listening	Reading	Writing	None
With a Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With Friends	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
With Supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
With Colleagues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
With Customers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Complete all the rows with relevant fields without leaving any row empty.

8 digit password for online score Display:

8 Digit Password

Step 03:

It is advisable to use your **Date of Birth as your password.**

- Store / record / write down your password
- Your password is necessary to download your Test Admission & to view Results.
- Kindly note that forgotten passwords **cannot be reset.**

Applicant's Photo:

Upload a file

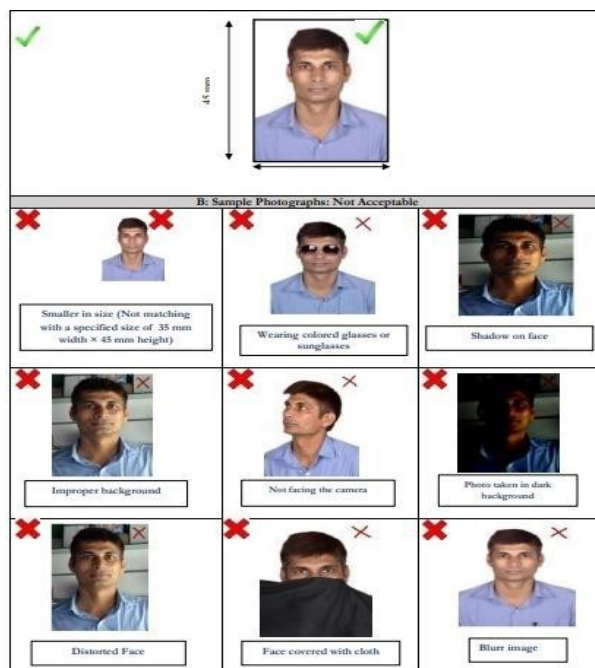
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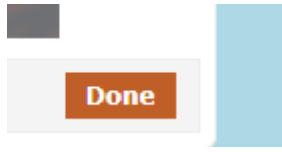
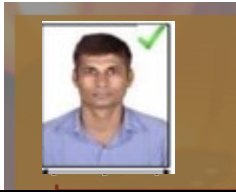
Upload a photo of the Examinee (Selfies **not accepted**)

Format - .jpg

Size – 4 cm X 3 cm & less than 1 MB

Background – white or light





Step 05:
Select the photo alignment correctly
Scroll down & Click “DONE”

By Submitting this form, I understand and agree to a content of the Test Guide



Step 06:
Before Clicking the submit button please re-check your form whether your Examination Level and all other details are entered correct. **Strictly No Changes** can be made/accepted after submitting the Form

The Japanese Language Proficiency Test
Online Application Form

Your Reference number is:

~~188843863~~

Please keep this number saved.

In order to proceed further, please select your registration option.



Step 07:
Take a screen shot of/ write down your **Reference number.**

Application Reference number is mandatory to download your Test Admission / Voucher





Step 08:
Click one of the Payment Option you wish to continue.
Option 1 – Dialog Ez Cash
Or
Option 2 – Credit/Debit Card

Option 1 – Dialog Ez Cash

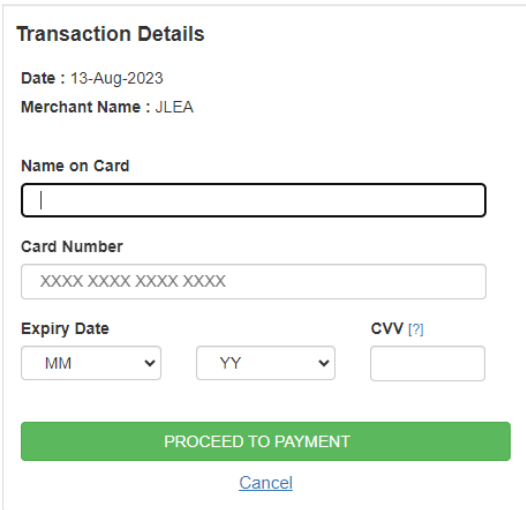
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JLPT LEVEL	EXAMINATION FEE (Online Application Fee Inclusive)						
N5, N4, N3	7000 LKR						
N2, N1	7500 LKR						
	<p>Step 2: Fill the application and submit the form</p>						
<p>The Japanese Language Proficiency Test Online Application Form</p> <hr/> <p>Your Reference number is: 180343363</p> <p>Please keep this number saved.</p> <p>In order to proceed further, please select your registration option.</p>	<p>Step 3: Take a screen shot of/ write down your Reference number. Application Reference number is mandatory to download your Test Admission / Voucher</p>						
	<p>Step 4: Click Pay with Dialog Ez cash</p>						

Option 2 – Credit or Debit Card

	Step 1: Fill the application and submit the form
<p>The Japanese Language Proficiency Test Online Application Form</p> <p>Your Reference number is: 1085710622</p> <p>Please keep this number saved.</p> <p>In order to proceed further, please select your registration option.</p>	Step 2: Take a screen shot of/ write down your Reference number . Application Reference number is mandatory to download your Test Admission / Voucher
	Step 3: Click Visa / Master Card Option

Debit or Credit Cards with International Gateway Access only!

Contact your personal bank card center if access is restricted and request them to allow international access to your card.

	Step 4: Fill all necessary Fields Enter Name on your card and other card details as shown.
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Enter your code below:

CONFIRM

RESEND

CANCEL

The page will automatically timeout after 7 minutes.

Step 5:

Enter the OTP Code

Your payment was successful!

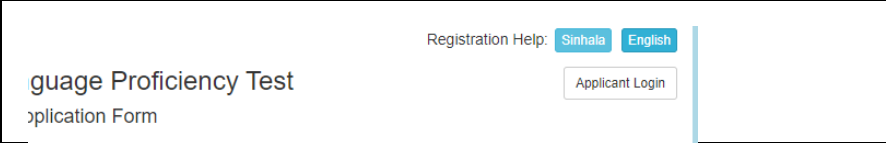
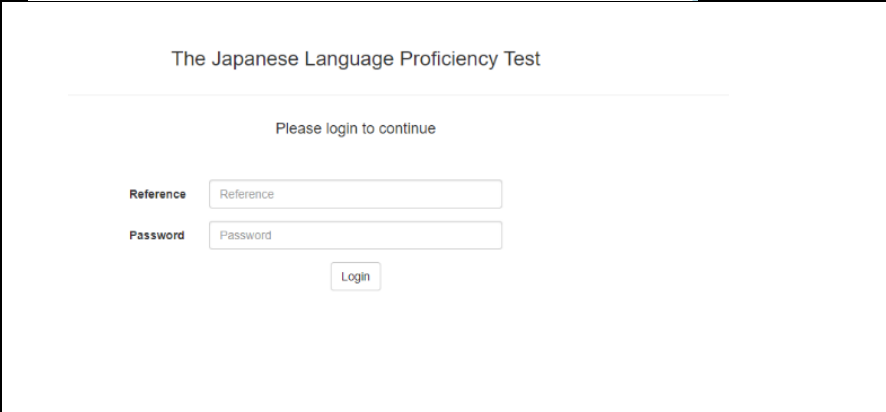
Upon Successful Registration "Payment success message will be displayed"

Please kindly note that the Examination FEE is **NON-REFUNDABLE** at any circumstances

How to download the Test Voucher?

Test vouchers can only be downloaded **15 days prior to the Examination date**

Check whether Test Venue, Date and Time is updated before downloading

	Click applicant login
	Enter your Application Reference number & Password (Date of Birth) to login Click download “Test voucher” to download the Test Admission.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- In case of loss, Application Reference Number and Passwords cannot be recovered therefore please keep the reference number and password secure until you download the Test Voucher in November.- It is advised to enter your Date of Birth as password when filling the application form.- Application reference and Payment reference are two different things therefore make sure you enter you Application Reference number for Applicant Login	

I . The Japanese-Language Proficiency Test

1. Objectives and Administration of the Test

(1) Objectives

The Japanese-Language Proficiency Test is held in Japan and abroad to evaluate and certify Japanese-language proficiency of non-native speakers.

(2) Administrative Organizations

The Japan Foundation works with local host institutions to administer the test outside Japan. (In Taiwan, the Japan Foundation and the Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association jointly administer the test.) It is administered by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services in Japan.

(3) Eligibility

Applicants should be, in principle, non-native speakers of Japanese.

2. Contents of the Test

(1) Test Sections and Test Times

The table below shows the sections of the test and the times allotted for each section.

Level	Test sections 〈Test time〉		
N1	Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar)&Reading 〈110 min.〉		Listening 〈 55 min. 〉
N2	Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar)&Reading 〈105 min.〉		Listening 〈50 min.〉
N3	Language Knowledge (Vocabulary) 〈30 min.〉	Language Knowledge (Grammar)& Reading 〈70 min.〉	Listening 〈40 min.〉
N4	Language Knowledge (Vocabulary) 〈25 min.〉	Language Knowledge (Grammar)& Reading 〈55 min.〉	Listening 〈35 min.〉
N5	Language Knowledge (Vocabulary) 〈20 min.〉	Language Knowledge (Grammar)& Reading 〈40 min.〉	Listening 〈30 min.〉

Levels **N1** and **N2** have TWO test sections each: (1) Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar) & Reading; and (2) Listening. Levels **N3**, **N4**, and **N5** have THREE test sections each: (1) Language Knowledge (Vocabulary); (2) Language Knowledge (Grammar) & Reading; and (3) Listening.

The new test times of “Language Knowledge (Vocabulary)” and “Language Knowledge (Grammar) & Reading” in levels **N4** and **N5** were applied from the test in December 2020.

Starting from the December 2022 exam, the test time for the N1 “Listening” has been changed.

Sample questions of the test are available on the JLPT website at <https://www.jlpt.jp/e/>.

(1) 記入上の注意 Note

あなたが選び、マークした部分は、機械が読み取ります。以下の注意をよく読んでください。

- ① 解答用紙に記入する時は、必ず黒の鉛筆（No.2かHB）を使ってください。
ボールペンやペンを使用した場合は採点されません。
- ② マークはマーク欄の番号や記号が見えなくなるように黒くぬってください。
- ③ 鉛筆が薄いもの、きちんとマークされていないものは機械が読み取れません。
- ④ マークした部分を直す時は、消しゴム（できればプラスチック消しゴム）を使ってください。鉛筆のあとや、消しゴムのくずが残らないようにきれいに消してください。
※消しゴム以外のもの（インク消しなど）は使用できません。
- ⑤ 問題用紙の解答番号と同じ番号の欄に解答してください。

Your answer sheet will be processed by machine. Please follow the instructions below.

- ① Use a medium-soft (No.2 or HB) black-lead pencil.
Answer sheets written with any kind of pen will be invalid.
- ② Completely fill each circle with a dark mark, so that the number inside the circle cannot be seen.
- ③ Light or partial marks may not be machine-readable.
- ④ If it is necessary to correct your answer, use a plastic (or gum) eraser, making sure to cleanly and completely erase the mark.
* You must not use an ink eraser or any materials other than those mentioned above.
- ⑤ Please mark each answer in the box with the same number printed next to the question.

【練習 Practice】

次のマーク例をよく見て、①と②が同じになるように、①の該当欄にマークしてください。
Mark column ①, so that it is marked the same as column ②.

【マーク例 Sample】

よい例 Correct Example	わるい例 Incorrect Examples
●	⊗ ⊙ ⊖ ⊕ ⊗ ⊙ ⊖ ⊕

①

	もん 問	だい 題	1
1	①	②	③ ④
2	①	②	③ ④
3	①	②	③ ④
4	①	②	③ ④
5	①	②	③ ④
6	①	②	③ ④

②

	もん 問	だい 題	1
1	①	② ●	③ ④
2	●	②	③ ④
3	①	●	③ ④
4	①	②	③ ●
5	①	②	● ④
6	①	②	● ④

(2) 受験番号と生年月日の書き方

How to Fill in your Registration Number and Date of Birth

試験が始まる前に、あなたの受験番号と生年月日を、下の例のように解答用紙に書いて、黒くぬってください。この時に、受験票と解答用紙の受験番号が同じになるように注意してください。

Before the test starts, you must fill in your registration number and date of birth on the answer sheet. As shown in the following example, write your registration number and date of birth, and fill in the circles corresponding to your registration number and date of birth. Please make sure that the registration number on your answer sheet is the same as the one on your Test Voucher.

【例 Example】

受験票の受験番号 Registration Number on Your Test Voucher

じゅけんばんごう Examinee Registration Number															
2	3	A	1	0	7	0	5	0	3	=	4	0	8	6	3
(ねん)		(エリア)	(くにちいき)		(とし)	(かゝいじょう)		(レベル)	(こじんばんごう)						

解答用紙の受験番号 Registration Number on Your Answer Sheet

①
受験番号を
書いてください。
Write your
registration
number.

受験番号													
(Examinee Registration Number)													
23A	1	0	7	0	5	0	3	=	4	0	8	6	3
○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○



受験番号と同じ数字を
黒くぬってください。
Fill in the circles
corresponding to your
registration number.

受験番号													
(Examinee Registration Number)													
23A	1	0	7	0	5	0	3	=	4	0	8	6	3
●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

②
生年月日を
書いてください。
Write your
Date of birth

ねん	Year	つき	Month	ひ	Day
1	9	8	1	1	0
○	○	○	○	○	○



生年月日と同じ
数字を黒くぬって
ください。
Fill in the circles
Corresponding to
your date of birth

ねん	Year	つき	Month	ひ	Day
1	9	8	1	1	0
○	○	○	○	○	○

(3) 答えの書き方 How to Fill in the Answers

この試験の解答形式はすべて選択式（答えを選ぶ形式）です。正しいと思う答えを一つだけ選び黒くぬります。あなたが選んだ答えのすべてが、黒くぬられているかどうか確かめてください。

All of the questions in this test will be multiple choice. Please fill in the circles on the answer sheet that you think correspond to the correct answer. Please be sure to fill the entire circle.

【例 Sample Marks】

【N1】 【N2】

「言語知識（文字・語彙・文法）・読解」
 "Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar) & Reading"
 (問題 1)

「聴解」
 "Listening"
 (問題 4)

「聴解」
 "Listening"
 (問題 5)

↓

	もん 問	だい 題	1		
1	①	●	③	④	
2	●	②	③	④	
3	①	②	●	④	
4	①	②	●	④	
5	①	②	③	●	
6	●	②	③	④	

↓

	もん 問	だい 題	4		
例	①	②	●	③	
1	①	●	③		
2	●	②	③		
3	●	②	③		
4	①	●	③		
5	①	②	●		
6	●	②	③		
7	①	②	●		
8	①	●	③		
9	①	②	●		

↓

	もん 問	だい 題	5		
1	●	②	③	④	
2	①	②	●	④	
3	(1)	①	●	③	④
	(2)	①	②	③	●

【N3】 【N4】 【N5】

「言語知識（文字・語彙）」
 「言語知識（文法）・読解」
 "Language Knowledge (Vocabulary)"
 "Language Knowledge (Grammar) & Reading"
 (問題 1)

「聴解」
 "Listening"
 (問題 1)

「聴解」
 "Listening"
 (問題 4)

↓

	もん 問	だい 題	1		
1	●	②	③	④	
2	①	●	③	④	
3	①	●	③	④	
4	①	②	③	●	
5	①	②	●	④	
6	●	②	③	④	
7	①	●	③	④	
8	①	②	③	●	

↓

	もん 問	だい 題	1		
例	●	②	③	④	
1	①	②	●	④	
2	①	②	③	●	
3	●	②	③	④	
4	①	●	③	④	
5	①	●	③	④	
6	①	②	③	●	

↓

	もん 問	だい 題	4		
例	●	②	③		
1	①	●	③		
2	①	②	●		
3	①	●	③		
4	●	②	③		

(3) Test Sections and Scoring Sections

The table below shows the scoring sections and score range. Please note that the test sections and scoring sections are different. Scores displayed are scaled scores.*

Level	Test Sections	Scoring Sections	Range of Scores
N1 N2	① Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar) & Reading	① Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar)	0~60
	② Listening	② Reading	0~60
		③ Listening	0~60
		Total Score	0~180
N3	① Language Knowledge (Vocabulary)	① Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar)	0~60
	② Language Knowledge (Grammar)&Reading	② Reading	0~60
	③ Listening	③ Listening	0~60
		Total Score	0~180
N4 N5	① Language Knowledge (Vocabulary)	① Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar)& Reading	0~120
	② Language Knowledge (Grammar)&Reading		
	③ Listening	② Listening	0~60
		Total Score	0~180

Levels **N1**, **N2**, and **N3** have THREE scoring sections each: ① Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar), ② Reading and ③ Listening. Levels **N4** and **N5** have TWO scoring sections each: ① Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar) & Reading and ② Listening.

*Scaled score introduced with the current JLPT is based on a common score scale and show a more equitable correspondence between the examinee's Japanese language ability and his or her score.

(4) Pass or Fail

To pass, (1) **the total score must be at or above the passing score (overall pass mark)** and (2) **the score for each section must be at or above the passing score for that section (sectional pass mark)**. If the score for one scoring section is below the sectional pass mark, the examinee fails, no matter how high the total score might be. Furthermore, **if there are sections which an examinee does not sit for, no points will be given for the entire test, including any sections which the examinee completes. A failing mark will be given to the examinee.**

Scoring sections of Levels **N1**, **N2** and **N3** and Levels **N4** and **N5** are different. Overall pass marks and sectional pass marks for each level are shown in the table below.

Level	Total Score		Scores by Scoring Section					
	Range of scores	Overall pass marks	Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar)		Reading		Listening	
			Range of scores	Sectional pass marks	Range of scores	Sectional pass marks	Range of scores	Sectional pass marks
N1	0~180	100	0~60	19	0~60	19	0~60	19
N2	0~180	90	0~60	19	0~60	19	0~60	19
N3	0~180	95	0~60	19	0~60	19	0~60	19

Level	Total Score		Scores by Scoring Section			
	Range of scores	Overall pass marks	Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar) & Reading		Listening	
			Range of scores	Sectional pass marks	Range of scores	Sectional pass marks
N4	0~180	90	0~120	38	0~60	19
N5	0~180	80	0~120	38	0~60	19

(5) Understanding JLPT Certificates

Examinees will receive a "Certificate of Result and Scores." As in the sample below, the Certificate of Result and Scores will show ①scores for each section, ②the total score and ③reference information. The reference information is provided as a guide for the examinees' future Japanese study, and is NOT intended to determine pass or fail.

Also, ④a percentile rank is indicated on the Certificate of Result and Scores of examinees who passed the test overseas (excluding those who were exempt from the Listening section), showing the percentage of examinees with a score lower than yours in the six latest tests, including the one you took.

*Your reference information is located on the back of the Certificate of Result and Scores.

[Sample 1] A sample of test results for N1, N2 and N3

①	Scores by scoring section			Total score	②	Percentile Rank	④
	Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar)	Reading	Listening				
	50/60	30/60	40/60	120/180			

③	Reference information*		A : The number of correct responses is 67% or higher B : The number of correct responses is between 34% and 66% C : The number of correct responses is less than 34%
	Vocabulary	Grammar	
	A	B	

*The reference information for the Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar) section shows that the Vocabulary category has been rated A, which means that 67% or more of the responses were correct. The reference information also shows that the Grammar category has been rated B, which means that between 34% and 66% of the responses were correct.

[Sample 2] A sample of test results for N4 and N5

①	Scores by scoring section		Total score	②	Percentile Rank	④
	Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar) & Reading	Listening				
	80/120	40/60	120/180			

③	Reference information*			A : The number of correct responses is 67% or higher B : The number of correct responses is between 34% and 66% C : The number of correct responses is less than 34%
	Vocabulary	Grammar	Reading	
	A	B	A	

*The reference information for the Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar) & Reading section shows that the Vocabulary and Reading categories have been rated A, which means that 67% or more of the responses were correct for both categories of this section. The reference information also shows that the Grammar category has been rated B, which means that between 34% and 66% of the responses were correct.