FAQ
Q: Are there any special qualifications needed to take the JLPT?
A: The JLPT is open to all non-native Japanese speakers. There are no age restrictions for the JLPT.

Q: How do I register to take the test? How much is the registration fee and when is the deadline?
A: Please inquire at the local host institution in the country/area where you plan to take the test.

Q: At the time of registration, will I not be in the country/area where I want to take the test. What should I do?
A: Please make sure to apply with the local host institution in the country/area where you want to take the test for help with registration.

Q: I have a disability. Can I take the JLPT?
A: Yes, you can. We offer special testing accommodations for examinees with disabilities or other impairments. Please inquire at the local host institution as soon as possible. You need to submit "Request Form for Special Testing Accommodations" along with your application form upon registration.

Q: What kinds of questions are in the JLPT?
A: On the JLPT official website, you can see the Composition of test items and Sample Questions covers all question patterns for all levels.

Official Website
www.jlpt.jp

The website contains a list of cities and local host institutions where the test is held, sample questions and a wealth of other information. Please check the website to learn more about the test.

Advantages of JLPT
JLPT certification offers various advantages. In Japan, the JLPT is taken into consideration for preferential immigration treatment as well as an eligibility for various national exams. Outside Japan, it is widely used as school credits, graduation certification, job screening, promotion, and as a test for a variety of national qualifications.
日本の言語試験とは？

日本の言語試験は、原則として日本語を母国語としない人を対象に、日本語力を測定し、該当するための試験です。試験は日本国内を含め、世界中で行われ、1年に2回、一回ご実施されます。

日本語能力試験は1984年に始まりました。これは、世界15の国・地域で約7万人が受験しましたが、2018年には世界86の国・地域で、約117万人が申し込みました。現在、世界最大規模の日本語の試験となっています。

1. 行列の数とページ数

2019年は7月7日（日）と12月1日（水）です。

ただし、海外では、7月の試験のみ行う都市や、12月の試験のみ行う都市があります。受験したい都市やいつ受験を行うかについては、日本語能力試験公式ウェブサイト（www.jlpt.jp）をご覧ください。

3. 試験の数とページ数

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What is the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test?

The JLPT is a test for non-native speakers of Japanese which validates and certifies their Japanese-language proficiency. The test is administered at least once in Japan and various locations overseas. The JLPT began in 1990. While at the beginning just 7,300 people applied to take the test in 15 countries and areas worldwide, in 2018 the number of applicants had risen to as many as 1,700,000 in 86 countries and areas around the world. Currently, it is the largest Japanese-language test in the world.

4. Decision of Pass or Fail

To pass (1) the total score needs to be at or above the pass mark and (2) the score in each scoring section needs to be at or above the 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.

In addition, examinees fail when they skip even one test section, and they will not receive scores for any section, including any sections which the examinee completes.

5. Test Dates

In 2019, the tests will be conducted on Sunday, July 7 and Sunday, December 1.

Outside Japan, however, the test may be held only in July or December in some cities. Please refer to the Official Worldwide JLPT website (www.jlpt.jp) for the test schedule in your city.

6. Test Sections and Summary of Linguistic Competence Required for Each Level

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