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 registration 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 and promotion, as well as for a variety of national qualifications.
1. 行動の目標と検査の概要

関連文書を参考に、行動の目標と検査の概要を説明します。

2. テストの項目とスコアリング

テストの項目とスコアリングを説明します。

3. テストのスコアと言語学的能力

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4. テストの決定と受検

テストの決定と受検を説明します。

5. テストの結果と信頼

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What is the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test?

The JLPT is a test for non-native speakers of Japanese which evaluates and certifies their Japanese-language proficiency. The test is conducted twice a year in Japan and various locations overseas. The exam began in 1981. At the beginning just 3,000 people applied to be tested. The test is held in 15 countries and areas worldwide, in 2019 the number of examiners had risen to as many as 1,000,000 in 87 countries and areas around the world. Currently, it is the largest Japanese-language test in the world.

1. Administrative Organizations

Outside Japan, the Japan Foundation administers the test in cooperation with local host institutions. (In Taiwan, the Japan Foundation and Japan - Taiwan Exchange Association (jointly administer the test) inside Japan, Japan Educational Exchanges and Services administers the test.)

2. Test Dates

In 2021, the tests will be conducted on Sunday, July 4 and Sunday, December 19. 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.net) for test schedules in your city.

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

Each level of the JLPT tests linguistic competence in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. The summary of linguistic competence required for each level is as follows:

- **N1**
  - Reading and Writing: Understand complex sentences and use appropriate vocabulary.
  - Listening: Understand the meaning of complex conversations.

- **N2**
  - Reading and Writing: Understand complex sentences and use appropriate vocabulary.
  - Listening: Understand the meaning of complex conversations.

- **N3**
  - Reading and Writing: Understand everyday situations.
  - Listening: Understand the meaning of everyday situations.

- **N4**
  - Reading and Writing: Understand everyday situations.
  - Listening: Understand the meaning of everyday situations.

- **N5**
  - Reading and Writing: Understand simple conversations.

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*More details are available on the official JLPT website (www.jlpt.net).*