

J.TEST

What is J.TEST?

- J.TEST since 1991 – Test of Practical Japanese (J.TEST) is designed to measure Japanese proficiency of non-native Japanese speakers.
- J.TEST is administered in over 50 cities inside and outside Japan. In addition to six(6) Open Test dates throughout the year, we also have IP Test (Institutional Program) for companies and schools.
- Over 400 companies, schools and organizations use J.TEST.
- “Business J.TEST” focuses on business and is aimed at those who score at the highest level.

Features of J.TEST

- Three(3) test tiers**
J.TEST has three(3) levels, A-D level for intermediate and advanced learners, E-F level for beginners to be trained, and the Business J.TEST for the learners at the highest level.
- Consistent degree of difficulty in each and every test and more chances to challenge again**
J.TEST is well designed to keep the degree of difficulty consistent in each and every test, and scheduled six(6) times per year. If you take the test more than one(1) time, you will know how far your Japanese proficiency has improved.
- J.TEST measures practical and pragmatic Japanese proficiency**
The Listening Test is heavily weighted and includes many practical expressions from real life. Also, J.TEST has salient features that cannot be found in other Japanese tests, such as reading of Kanji and constructing short sentences.
- J.TEST is capable of measuring a more advanced level of Japanese communication than the JLPT N1**
A-D Level Test measures a higher level of proficiency than N1 for JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test).
- Issuance of Certificate (for Open Test only)**
Certificate will be issued and delivered to the individual examinee who scores the predetermined points or greater in each level. Every single examinee will receive a score report and reference materials.
- A variety of contents**
After the test, you can visit our web site and download voice data (available to examinees only) and answers-and-script file. Please utilize these contents for reviewing the test.

- A-D Level Test will assess and rate your Japanese proficiency from Level A to D on a scale of 1,000 points.
- Certificate will be issued to the individual examinee who reaches the acceptance points* in each section of the test and scores 400 points or greater.

[Test Sections]

- Reading & Writing: 80mins.
 - I Grammar
 - II General reading comprehension
 - III Kanji
 - IV Writing
- Listening: about 45mins.
 - I Depiction
 - II Listening-reading comprehension
 - III Response questions
 - IV Conversation & Explanation

[Scores & Evaluations]

- 500 points per each for “Reading & Writing” and “Listening” sections out of 1,000 points

Special A	930 or greater	Advanced Interpreter Level: Able to understand and respond to specialized topics in a variety of fields and scenes.
A	900 or greater	Interpreter Level: Able to understand specialized topics in a variety of fields and scenes.
Pre-A	850 or greater	Advanced Level: Able to understand most of general topics in a variety of fields and scenes.
B	800 or greater	Pre-advanced Level: Able to communicate with people sufficiently in ordinary situations.
Pre-B	700 or greater	High Intermediate Level: Able to communicate with people sufficiently in companies and schools.
C	600 or greater	Intermediate Level: Able to communicate with people fundamentally in companies and schools.
D	500 or greater	Pre-intermediate Level: Able to communicate with people on limited topics in companies and schools.
Pre-D	400 or greater	Travel Level: Able to communicate with people in limited situations of daily life.

(Examinee who scores below 400 points will not be certified)
 JLPT Level N1 = J.TEST 650-700 points
 JLPT Level N2 = J.TEST 550-600 points
 JLPT Level N3 = J.TEST 400-450 points

- The comparison with the JLPT is just for your reference.

- E-F Level Test will assess and rate your Japanese proficiency from Level E to F on a scale of 500 points.
- Certificate will be issued to the individual examinee who reaches the acceptance points* in each section of the test and scores 250 points or greater.

[Test Sections]

- Reading & Writing: 70mins.
 - I Grammar
 - II General reading comprehension
 - III Kanji
 - IV Writing
- Listening: about 30mins.
 - I Depiction
 - II Listening-reading comprehension
 - III Response questions
 - IV Conversation & Explanation

[Scores & Evaluations]

- 300 points for “Reading & Writing” section and 200 points for “Listening” section out of 500 points

E	350 or greater	Equivalent to having completed an elementary course in Japanese.
F	250 or greater	First half of Elementary Level

(Examinee who scores below 250 points will not be certified)

JLPT Level N4 = J.TEST around 350 points

JLPT Level N5 = J.TEST around 250 points

- The comparison with the JLPT is just for your reference.

*Acceptance points: In case that you get zero in even one of the eight fields in the Reading & Writing section and the Listening section, your level will not be recognized.

How to Take J.TEST

- Qualification of examinee: Non-native Japanese speakers
- Test Schedule
 - A-D Level Test : Six(6) times per year in January, March, May, July, September and November
 - E-F Level Test : Three(3) times per year in March, July, and November
 - Business J.TEST : Three(3) times per year in March, July, and November
- Examination Fee
 - 4,300 yen for A-D and E-F Level tests
 - *Junior high or high school students will be exempted from paying the examination fee.
 - 4,300 yen for Business J.TEST.
- Test Sites
 - Open Test sites in over 50 cities inside and outside Japan.
- How to Apply for J. TEST
 - Online application is available on our website.
 - You may download the form of Personal Application Form to mail us as a document as well.
 - <http://j-test.jp/>
 - Tel: 03-6273-1814 E-mail: info@j-test.jp
- Necessary documents for application
 - Application form, Identification card, and 2 photos (4cm x 3cm)
- J.TEST overseas offices
 - China <http://www.j-test.com/>
 - Taiwan <http://www.j-test.org.tw/>
 - Thailand <http://j-test.org/th/>
 - Mongolia <http://j-test.mn/>
 - Vietnam <http://j-test.vn/jp/>
 - South Korea <https://www.j-test.or.kr/>
 - Bangladesh <https://daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/sub/dil/j.test.php>

A separate application form is required for Institutional Program.

In addition to the bimonthly Open Test, we have IP Test (Institutional Program) to enable companies and schools to have J.TEST as required. It would be our pleasure if J.TEST could help your employment or employee evaluation. (*The score reports will be sent to your company or school in five(5) business days after the answer sheets arrive at the secretariat. For IP Test, please note that we will issue the score report only.)

J.TEST Preparation Book (Past Problems Collection)

The book is now on sale at Nihongo Books. Please visit our web site at <http://books-online.jp>.

Users' Voice

We adopted J.TEST for the recruitment standards for non-native Japanese employees.
(IT related company)

We have had Japanese employees take TOEIC. We searched a test for non-native Japanese employees to treat Japanese and non-Japanese equally.
(Foreign capital-based company)

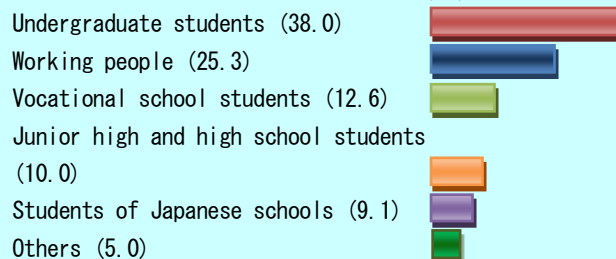
We use J.TEST for assessment of our local employees.
(General trading company)

We include J.TEST in the Guidelines for Applicants for Graduate School.
(Private university)

We utilize J.TEST to improve Japanese proficiency of our trainees.
(Trainee hosting organization)

We use J. TEST when we register our contractors.
(Temporary staff service company)

Breakdown of Individual Examinee (%)



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*TOEIC and J. TEST do not have any relation.

For further information about the application for J. TEST and the latest news,

<http://j-test.jp/>

A Japanese proficiency test for non-native Japanese speakers

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