

JLPT

the Japanese Language Proficiency Test

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The Japanese-Language Proficiency Test is conducted both in Japan and outside Japan to evaluate and certify the language proficiency of primarily non-native speakers of Japanese.

The test is administered by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services, inside Japan, and by the Japan Foundation, outside Japan.

The test has four different levels; the examinee can choose the level that best matches his or her ability and training. Each test is made up of three sections: Writing-Vocabulary; Listening; Reading-Grammar.

The contents and criteria of the test are as follows:

Level	Contents	Criteria
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Sections	Hours	Points
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1	Writing-Vocabulary	
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Listening

Reading-Grammar

Total	45min.
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45min.

90min.

180points

100points

200points

400points This examinee has mastered grammar

2 Writing-Vocabulary

Listening

Reading-Grammar

Total 35min.

40min.

70min.

145min. 100points

100points

200points

400points. The examinee has mastered grammar t

3 Writing-Vocabulary

Listening

Reading-Grammar

Total 35min.

35min.

70min.

140min. 100points

100points

200points

400points The examinee has mastered grammar

4 Writing-Vocabulary

Listening

Reading-Grammar

Total 25min.

25min.

50min.

100points

100points

200points

400points The examinee has mastered the bas