

To: Host Institutions of the JLPT

Center for Japanese-Language Testing
The Japan Foundation

Shipment of Certificates of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test in December 2021

The Japanese-Language Proficiency Test in December 2021 was a success thanks to your invaluable cooperation. Pass/fail results for the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test in December 2021 have been determined and we would like to inform you of the shipment of the test results.

1. Pass/fail determination

The JLPT determines pass or fail by examinees' total score and also their scores of each scoring section. In other words, the total score needs to be at or above the point required for passing (overall pass marks), and the scores of each individual scoring section needs to be at or above the minimum point required for passing (sectional pass marks). Overall pass marks and sectional pass marks for each level are shown in the table below.

Table: Overall pass marks and Sectional pass marks

Level	Total score		Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar)		Reading		Listening	
	Score range	Overall pass marks	Score range	Sectional pass marks	Score range	Sectional pass marks	Score range	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
	Score range	Overall pass marks	Language Knowledge (Vocabulary/Grammar)&Reading				Listening	
			Score range		Sectional pass marks		Score range	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

*All scores are scaled scores.

2. Overall Pass Marks and Sectional Pass Marks for Examinees Exempted from the Listening Section

Overall pass marks and sectional pass marks for the examinees exempted from the Listening Section do not adhere to the above Table. Please send the Attachment 1 “The Japanese-Language Proficiency Test in December 2021 Overall Pass Marks and Sectional Pass Marks for Examinees Exempted from Listening Section” to the examinees exempted from the Listening Section, if there are any in your institution.

3. The Online Test Results Announcement

- (1) Examinees who took the Test overseas, except for South Korea, China, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan are able to view their test results online on a dedicated website (<https://www.jlpt-overseas.jp/onlineresults/>) from 10 am, Monday, January 24 to 5 pm, Thursday, March 31, Japan time. Please note that this website is only available during the above period. In addition, if there are inquiries from examinees that their results are not displayed even though they enter passcodes correctly, there may be errors in sending applicant data to the Japan Foundation. Please confirm with the application form and if there are correct passcodes, please report and refer to the Japan Foundation without delay. Examinees who took the Test in South Korea, China, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan can view their results on the websites of their local host institutions from Monday, January 24, but the end date will be different depending on each institution's schedule.
- (2) Please announce the above mentioned date and website to examinees through your institution's website or other media. Also, please use the enclosed attachment 2 "Responding to Inquiries about the Online Test Results Announcement" as a reference when you receive inquiries about the Online Test Results Announcement. A registration number and an 8-digit passcode which examinees wrote on the Application Form (or registered online) are required to display the test results online. If a passcode has not been set properly, examinees will not be able to see their test results online. In such cases, examinees are asked to wait until the documents to be issued as described in 4. below.
- (3) Inquiries regarding test results cannot be answered, even if inquiries are from the examinees themselves.

4. Materials to be sent

The four documents below will be shipped from Japan via international courier service around the middle of February to the same address as for the test materials. If you need to change the address, please consult with the Japanese diplomatic mission /JF overseas office, and advise TC of the new address on or before January 27, 2022.

(1) Certificate of Result and Scores (all examinees)

A percentile rank is indicated on the certificate 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 this test. Please refer to the Attachment 3 for details.

(2) Certificate, Japanese-Language Proficiency (successful examinees only)

(3) Understanding JLPT Certificates (all examinees)-Attachment3

(4) List of Examinees (reference for Host Institutions)

We ask for your cooperation in confirming the arrival of the above documents and in distributing (1), (2), and (3) to the examinees as explained on page 56 of "The Japanese-Language Proficiency Test: Instructions for the Host Institution 2021." Also, please see section 5. below regarding the handling of (4) List of Examinees.

The number of boxes and tracking number will be notified via email by OCS Japan.

5. Handling of the List of Examinees

- (1) This List of Examinees is placed inside of the first box of certificates. The list contains the following information.
 - a. All examinees' registration numbers and names
 - b. Certificate Number (successful candidates only)
- (2) This list should be used as a list to confirm the examinees who should receive the results. As before, this list must be handled with the utmost care and treated as each host institution's internal material. The contents must not be disclosed to any third party under any circumstances. Please refrain from using the list to compile and publish data for each Test Site (number of successful examinees, pass rate, etc. in each city).
- (3) In addition, the storage period for this list should be one year and it must be disposed of in an appropriate manner at the end of the storage period.

6. Procedures for re-issuing the "Certificate of Result and Scores" and "Certificate of Japanese-Language Proficiency"

(1) Re-issuing Certificate of Results and Scores

Procedures for re-issuing the Certificate of Results and Scores are listed in [4] Reissuance of "Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Certificate of Result and Scores" on pages 57-58 of "The Japanese- Language Proficiency Test: Instructions for the Host Institution 2021." The Certificate of Results and Scores issued for all examinees (above mentioned 4.(1)) is original version, and the reference information, which shows how well examinees did in each section in A~C, is printed on the reverse side of the certificate. The reference information will not be re-printed on re-issued certificates.

(2) Reissuing Certificate of Japanese-Language Proficiency

As a general rule, the Certificate of Japanese-Language Proficiency will only be issued once, but this document may be re-issued under certain circumstances described in a. and b. below, if less than one year has passed since the original issue date of the Certificate of Japanese-Language Proficiency (January 13, 2022 for the

JLPT in December 2021). Procedures for re-issuing the Certificate of Japanese-Language Proficiency are listed in [3] Reissuance of "Certificate of Japanese-Language Proficiency" on page 57 of "The Japanese Language Proficiency Test: Instructions for the Host Institution 2021."

- a. When the examinee's name, date of birth, or some other information is not recorded correctly.
- b. When the document has been lost during postal delivery.

If the Certificate of Japanese-Language Proficiency is required to be reissued because of the examinee's negligence or other such personal reason, or if more than one year has passed since the original issue date, only the Certificate of Results and Scores may be reissued.

As a general rule, host institutions should contact the Center for Japanese-Language Testing, The Japan Foundation, for a reissuance request based on the request from an individual examinee. However, with regard to a. above, except for situations where there is a specific agreement between the Host Institution and the Japan Foundation, examinees may apply directly to the Center for Japanese-Language Testing, The Japan Foundation, for a reissuance request.

7. Contact Information

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[Attachments]

Attachment 1: The Japanese-Language Proficiency Test in December 2021

Overall Pass Marks and Sectional Pass Marks for Examinees Exempted from Listening Section

Attachment 2: Responding to Inquiries about the Online Test Results Announcement

Attachment 3: The Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Understanding JLPT Certificates

* Reference for Host Institutions. Copies for the examinees will be sent together with the certificates.