

**New JLPT (from 2010)**

The New JPLT will be divided into 5 levels instead of 4 levels.

JPLT will be held twice a year. (Respectively early July and early December)

The official website of the JLPT  
<http://www.jlpt.jp>

The score weighting for Listening Module becomes higher, up from 25% to around 33%.

The score of both the Overall and Individual Module have to be higher than the passing score. The details will be announced by 2010.

The old JLPT past paper will no longer be published.

**OLD JLPT (Till 2009 December)**

Level 1			
	Writing - Vocabulary	45 min.	100 points
	Listening	45 min.	100 points
	Reading - Grammar	90 min.	200 points
		180 min.	400 points

Level 2			
	Writing - Vocabulary	35 min.	100 points
	Listening	40 min.	100 points
	Reading - Grammar	70 min.	200 points
		145 min.	400 points

Level 3			
	Writing - Vocabulary	35 min.	100 points
	Listening	35 min.	100 points
	Reading - Grammar	70 min.	200 points
		140 min.	400 points

Level 4			
	Writing - Vocabulary	25 min.	100 points
	Listening	25 min.	100 points
	Reading - Grammar	50 min.	200 points
		100 min.	400 points

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[New Level] The difficulty of this new level lies between the old JLPT level 2 and level 3.

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N1 (about 2000 Kanji)			
	Writing - Vocabulary - Grammar	110 min.	60 points
	Reading		60 points
	Listening	60 min.	60 points
		170 min.	180 points

N2 (1000-1300 Kanji)			
	Writing - Vocabulary - Grammar	105 min.	60 points
	Reading		60 points
	Listening	50 min.	60 points
		155 min.	180 points

N3 (about 800 Kanji)			
	Writing - Vocabulary - Grammar	30 min.	60 points
	Reading	70 min.	60 points
	Listening	40 min.	60 points
		140 min.	180 points

N4 (about 320 Kanji) BP1-100%, BP2-100%, BP3-70%			
	Writing - Vocabulary - Grammar	30 min.	120 points
	Reading	60 min.	
	Listening	35 min.	60 points
		125 min.	180 points

N5 (about 120 Kanji) BP1-100%, BP2-70%			
	Writing - Vocabulary - Grammar	25 min.	120 points
	Reading	50 min.	
	Listening	30 min.	60 points
		105 min.	180 points