Q: どんな人が受験できますか。
A: 日本語が日本語でない人なら、だれでも受験できます。
年齢制限はありません。
Q: 申し込み方法や受験料、申し込み期限を教えてください。
A: 受験地の実施機関に確認してください。
Q: 受験申し込みのとき、試験を受けたい国・地域に選べませんが、どうしたらいいですか。
A: まず、受験地の実施機関に申し込みをしてください。自分で申し
込むことができなかったら、受験地の窓口を通じて申し込んで
ください。
Q: 身体障害がある人の受験はできますか。
A: はい、できます。身体障害がある人のために、受験上の配慮を
行います。受験日の実施機関に申し込めばキャンセルされます。
受験前の配慮は希望される人に申し込むとき、職員にしっかりと
に受験上の配慮に関する申請書」を申し込む必要があります。
Q: 日本語能力試験にはどのような問題が出ますか。
A: 日本語能力試験の問題は、英語国家世代ともに試験の問題を
います。また、問題を出題する目的、試験問題の難易度が見られます。

JLPT 2016

FAQ
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 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 countries/areas where you plan to take the test. If you cannot apply for the test yourself, please ask a friend or acquaintance 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 accommodation to 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 accommodation" along with your application 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.
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日本語能力試験の1964年創設以来、全国15の国・地域で約7千人が受験していましたが、2015年には世界68の国と地域で、約75万人が申し込んできました。現在、世界最大級の日本語の試験となっています。

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日本国内では、日本語能力試験協会が実施しています。

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In addition, examinees fail if they skip even one test section, and they will not receive scores for any section, including any sections which the examinee completes.

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2. Test Dates

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