The Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) is a Japanese national standardized test that determines the level of Japanese language proficiency of non-native speakers. Having a JLPT certificate is a necessary condition for various scholarships for a study stay in Japan as well as for performing certain activities in that country, especially in the medical profession.

Testing is performed in Japan and around the world at authorized testing centers abroad, and since 2009, the testing has also been performed in our country. The Faculty of Philology of the University of Belgrade, in cooperation with the Japan Foundation and the Embassy of Japan in Serbia, organizes testing once a year, in the first week of December (Sunday). Registering and taking the test with us is also possible for citizens of other countries.

The JLPT is a valuable opportunity to measure your Japanese language learning against world standards. Whether you are planning to study in Japan or looking for permanent employment, this certificate will be a strong point in your application.

Registration is done every year from the end of August until the beginning of September at the Group for Japanese Language and Literature of the Faculty of Philology, exclusively through the official forms provided by the Japan Foundation, by which the candidates are officially registered in the central register in Japan and each candidate receives his/her personal registration number.

Exam

The exam is exclusively written and is divided into sections. The language competences tested are grammar, vocabulary, reading and listening. In its current form, the test does not require speaking competence.

The exam contains 5 test levels (N1-N5). The approximate correspondence with the CEFR is as follows:

> N5 and N4 = A1, A2
> N3 = A2, B1
> N2 = B1, B2
> N1 = B2, C1

Test Results

The test results are published after 3 months, online and in person, by sending a certificate.

Certificate

The certificate is valid permanently. A certificate with a test result can be significant as:

1. Reference for enrollment in a specific educational institution, passing the JLPT is a requirement for the enrollment of foreign students at universities and one of the basic references when applying for scholarships from the Japan Foundation and the Ministry of Education of the Government of Japan, which are awarded for improving the Japanese language.
2. Reference for employers to make easier decisions when choosing future associates.
3. An opportunity for all Japanese learners to assess and improve their language skills.
4. An opportunity for educational institutions to evaluate the results and progress of their students.

JLPT 2024

Test Date: December 1, 2024 (Sunday)

Place of the Testing: Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade

Price: test fee 5,000 RSD + registration fee 300 RSD

Registration Period: **from August 24 to August 28, 2024**

Official Website: https://www.jlpt.jp/

Brochure: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MXX5GTSJXqA1i8CaYLYBsZml17TSK4Ra/view?usp=drive_link

Registration Process

Period: **August 24 - August 28, 2024**

Time: **Every day from 11 am to 1 pm**

Place: Faculty of Philology, Lectorate of the Department of Oriental Studies on the 5th floor

When applying, it is necessary to submit:

1. Receipt or confirmation of fee payment (5,000 RSD) - this amount must be paid **before arriving** at the Faculty.

2. 300 RSD in cash (the price of the official voucher, to be paid on the spot)

3. Two photographs (3×3 cm)

4. Completed application form in PDF format (to be completed electronically and print all 6 pages!)

   *Application Form (link) !! PLEASE DOWNLOAD the file before filling out the application form!!

   https://drive.google.com/file/d/19vF6oC1nSxg_jKCKGoTVOGZtF-otNHXk/view?usp=drive_link

   When filling out the application form, please follow the instructions and the notes (**below**)

   1) JLPT 2024 Official Test Guide (**link**)

      https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_HDf7jqAps4Z4la7JE3t67CnZGC7sICi/view?usp=drive_link

   2) Application form sample with instructions for filling out the form (**link**)

      !! PLEASE DOWNLOAD the file so that you can see detailed notes inserted in the document!!

      https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wkbrdpJyBRiC7G_grKU0hGa-fzx-AQk1/view?usp=drive_link

   3) Notes about filling (and printing) out the application form (**link**)

      https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ik_gznsG8luhskqVTFlhgpyFeiZsGa7B/view?usp=drive_link

Testing Costs

Total testing costs are 5,300 RSD (5,000 test fee + 300 application form fee). Payment of the fee is made at the post office or bank **exclusively in dinars to the account of the Faculty of Philology**.

   Information about the fee paying procedure:

   Amount: 5,000 RSD

   Recipient's account: 840-1615666-26

   Call number: 100119438-JLPT

   Name, surname and address of the payer

   Purpose of Payment: Japanese Language Testing (JLPT)

   Recipient: Filološki fakultet, Beograd, Studentski trg 3 (Faculty of Philology, Belgrade, Studentski trg 3)

   *Example of the payment slip (**link**):

   https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Z2PxZAxLFDIwvzBuPySMSf99y6v2Q_NV/view?usp=drive_link

For all questions, you can contact jlpt.beograd@gmail.com.