

Precautions on the day of the 1st JLPT in 2025 (July)

Before taking the test, please be sure to check "Precautions when taking the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test" on our JLPT website.

In addition, please be especially careful of the following six points.

1. About improper behavior of using electronic devices*

At the test site, using electronic devices is prohibited both during the test time and during breaks.
Please do not bring any unnecessary electronic devices to the test site.

In JLPT, malicious and dishonest behaviors relating to electronic devices will be subjected to a Yellow Card (caution) and a Red Card (disqualified and dismissed). Please be careful.

*Electronic devices: mobile phones, smartphones, smartwatches, wearable devices, etc.

Yellow Card (caution)

During the time allocated for instruction of the test (all sections),

- ①Allowing your electronic devices to sound (ringing, vibrating, or alarm sounds) or a chime or alarm of your watch to sound
- ②Using your electronic devices

Red Card (disqualified and dismissed)

Between the beginning of answering the test and the proctor says 「かいとうようしと もんだいようしの かくにんが おわりました。」 (all sections),

- ①Allowing your electronic devices to sound (ringing, vibrating, or alarm sounds) or a chime or alarm of your watch to sound
- ②To put your electronic devices on the desk, to wear or to use them

2. Improper behavior

In JLPT, if we identify examinees engaging in severe improper behavior such as stealing test booklets, recording, or leaking test content, we will report them to the police for charges like falsification of business interference.

Any items used for cheating (cheat sheets, electronic devices, etc.) will be confiscated and not returned.

Furthermore, if for any reason the organizer determines that the validity of an examinee's score is questionable, JEES may invalidate your test score, not notify your test result, or prohibit you from taking the JLPT in the future.

Details about improper behavior are provided on the JLPT website under "Precautions when taking the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test" section, (7) and (8) of "3. Test precautions on the day of the test". Please be sure to read this information carefully.

3. About coming to the test site

- ① The 2025 JLPT will be administered in AM and PM depending on the test level.

The time to enter the test room and the time to start the test differ depending on the test level.

Please check the time schedule carefully.

- ② Please use public transportation (train or bus etc.) to come to the test sites.
③ There is no waiting area before the examination.
④ Only examinees will be allowed to enter the test site building.

There is no waiting area for accompanying person.

4. About using the parking or bicycle parking lot

- ① Please do not park bicycles/cars in nearby facilities such as stations or stores near the test site.

We have received complaints from users of stores and other facilities that they cannot use bicycle parking lots and parking spaces and that bicycles/cars are blocking the roads.

- ② When you park your car or bicycle, please be sure to use public or paid parking.
③ Examinees arriving by bicycle, motorcycle or, car may be denied taking the test.

5. About smoking in and around the test sites

We have received complaints about smoking from the test sites and its surroundings.

Do not smoke at the test sites where smoking is prohibited, on the streets, or in nearby facilities.

Also, please do not smoke except at the specified places, even at the test sites where smoking is allowed.

If the above rules are not observed, examinees may be denied taking the test.

6. Installation of Surveillance Cameras

Surveillance cameras may be in use in classrooms of a certain size to prevent cheating.

The captured video data will be properly managed and securely stored.

After the examination, the video data will be deleted once it has been confirmed that no cheating occurred. It will not be used for any other purpose.

In addition, there are cases where the above-mentioned problems may make it impossible to rent test sites. In such cases, we will have no choice but to rent test sites in a distant location, which may cause inconvenience to examinees.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.