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## **COURSE NAME: PREPARATION FOR JAPANESE PROFICIENCY LANGUAGE TEST LEVEL 2**

### **WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?**

Japanese Proficiency Language Test (JPLT) is held every year to evaluate and certify the proficiency in Japanese of non-native speakers.

Sydney Language Solutions runs the preparatory courses for Level 2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test. The course reviews the most frequently occurring grammar and vocabulary from the Level 2 Test and develops learners' abilities in vocabulary, grammar and listening comprehension skill. The course will also provide students with learning strategies to do the JPLT Level 2 Test.

The students have to pass the JPLT Level 3 (more than 80%) or equivalent. If you are interested in this course but do not intend to sit the JPLT, you are also encouraged to enroll.

### **EXPECTED OUTCOME**

At the end of the 2 sessions, the students are expected to:

- Become an independent learner
- Have a better reading skill
- Improve listening skills
- Know more about vocabulary, kanji and grammar often occurred from Level 2 Test.

### **TUITION**

**Course Duration:** Each session lasts 20 hours (10 weeks, 2-hour session per week).

**Starting Date:** Session 1:  
**1 March – 10 May 2010** (No lesson on 5 April and 26 April – public holidays)  
Session 2  
**7 June – 16 August 2010** (No lesson on 14 June 2010 – public holidays)

**Course Fee:** \$ 350 for each 10-week session

## TEXTBOOK

*New Approach Japanese, Pre-Advanced Course* (available at Kinokuniya bookstore)

## PLEASE NOTE:

- The enrolment fee must be paid **at least** one week in advance of the course commencement date.
- All classes need a minimum of 5 students to go ahead. If your course does not have enough 5 students, it will be cancelled and you will be informed via SMS or E-mail. Alternatively, we may still offer the course for 4 students with a little bit higher tuition fee with your agreement.
- You'll need to dedicate approximately 2 to 3 hours per week outside of class time to your course, mostly to review your lessons and learn vocabulary. You can do this at our school after or before class or any time at your convenience.

## HOW TO ENROL

- Download THE GENERAL ENROLMENT FORM online and fill in the form. Choose 'JPLT' as the course and fax or email to us at [info@sydneylanguagesolutions.com.au](mailto:info@sydneylanguagesolutions.com.au) or post to SLS, PO Box 155, Ashfield NSW 1800. Then forward payment either through **direct debit or cheque** to the following bank account.

**Account name: SYDNEY LANGUAGE SOLUTIONS PTY LTD**

**Bank: ST GEORGE**

**BSB: 429507411**

**Account Number: 112-879**

**Please put your name on Reference Section if you pay by Internet banking transfer**

- Once payment is received, we will issue a confirmation of enrolment and send an invoice to your nominated email address AND your postage address.

## JAPANESE PROFICIENCY LANGUAGE TEST (JPLT)

Contents of the Test – The test has four different levels; the examinee can choose the level that best matches his or her ability. Each test is made up of three sections: Writing-Vocabulary; Listening; Reading-Grammar. The contents and criteria of the test are as follows;

Level	Contents	Criteria		
	Sections	Hours	Points	
1	Writing-Vocabulary	45 mins	100	The examinee has mastered grammar to a high level, knows around 2000 kanji and 10000 words. He/she has an integrated command of the language sufficient for life in Japanese society.  This level is often reached after 900 hours of Japanese learning .
	Listening	45 mins	100	
	Reading-Grammar	90 mins	200	
	Total	180 mins	400	
2	Writing-Vocabulary	35 mins	100	The examinee has mastered grammar to a relatively high level, knows around 1000 kanji and 6000 words. He/she has the ability to converse, read, and write about matters of a general nature.  This level is normally reached after studying Japanese for around 600 hours and after completion of an intermediate course.
	Listening	40 mins	100	
	Reading-Grammar	70 mins	200	
	Total	145 mins	400	
3	Writing-Vocabulary	35 mins	100	The examinee has mastered grammar to a limited level, knows around 300 kanji and 1500 words. He/she has the ability to take part in everyday conversation and to read and write simple sentences.  This level is normally reached after 300 hours of Japanese learning and after completion of an elementary course.
	Listening	35 mins	100	
	Reading-Grammar	70 mins	200	
	Total	140 mins	400	
4	Writing-Vocabulary	25 mins	100	The examinee has mastered the basic elementary of grammar, knows around 100 kanji and 800 words. He/she has the ability to engage in simple conversation and to read and write short, simple sentences.  This level is normally reached after 150 hours of studying Japanese and after completion of the first half of an elementary course.
	Listening	25 mins	100	
	Reading-Grammar	50 mins	200	
	Total	100 mins	400	