

How to Take the JSST Examination

(Test takers should be sure to read the following before taking the exam.)

When you call the designated phone number, you will hear the following recording (the script for the recording is indicated in red). Follow the directions in the recording to take the test. Speak in a loud, clear voice in a quiet area. Use as much Japanese as possible to answer the questions. Some of the exercises are set in the workplace. If you are not an employee, try responding as if you were.

↓JSST Recording

This is JSST, the Japanese speaking test.

First, give your name. → Say your name into the receiver.

Next, give your ID number. → Say your ID number into the receiver.

Now we will begin the test. There are ten questions. Some of the questions involve the workplace. If you are not an employee, try responding as if you were. The time allotted for responding is 45 seconds for questions 1 to 8, and 60 seconds for question 9 and 10. You are allowed an extra 15 seconds to think about question 9 and 10.

Speak in a loud, clear voice in a quiet area. Use as much Japanese as possible to answer the questions. When the amount of time allotted for responses is over, you will hear a *pon* sound. The next question will automatically begin immediately afterwards.

Now, let's begin.

Question 1

Question 2

Question 3

Question 4

Question 5

Question 6

Question 7

Question 8

Question 9 Take 15 seconds to think about the question. (Sound of a second hand.) Now, please give your response. (60 seconds allotted for response time.)

Question 10 Make sure to use honorific language when answering Question 10. Take 15 seconds to think about the question. (Sound of a second hand.) Now, please give your response. (60 seconds allotted for response time.)

Thank you. This is the end of the JSST Japanese conversation test. Please hang up.