

2023 JLPT
Test Site Information – Houston, TX
(Rice University)

Test Date: **Sunday, December 3, 2023**

Test Location: **Rice University**
6100 Main Street
Houston, Texas 77005
<http://www.rice.edu/>

Observance of COVID-19 Health and Safety Measures

- **Masking**

The university's policy strongly encourages everyone to carry masks on campus and to use their best judgment on when it's appropriate to wear one. While there is not a universal masking requirement, faculty have the option of requiring students to wear masks in their classrooms and research spaces. Faculty who will be requiring masking in the classroom should set these expectations clearly on the first day of class and are encouraged to include this in their syllabi. Students are expected to respect and honor these classroom guidelines as they would all other requirements for a specific course.

- Please find the health and safety measures followed by Rice University students and faculty concerning COVID-19. <https://www.rice.edu/coronavirus>. Please check CDC guidelines for appropriate responses based on your symptoms and exposure:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html>

If You are Feeling Unwell on the Test Day

- If you have any symptoms of COVID-19 (for example coughing, sore throat, high fever and/or headache) on the Test Day, you should not attend the Test.
- The Host Institution reserves the right to refuse you from sitting the exam at its absolute discretion, if you are reasonably suspected to have such symptoms of COVID-19. In that event, you will be deemed to have forfeited any Test fee that you have paid.

Reporting Time and Test Schedule:

- Please arrive at the test site during the scheduled reporting time and report to your assigned classroom. You must present your **admission voucher** (print out) and proper **photo identification** to a proctor to be allowed into the classroom.
- Please make sure you allow extra time to reach the test site as well as to return home.

Level	Report Time ID Check	Test Instruction	Language Knowledge & Reading	Break	Test Instruction	Listening
N1	12:30- 1:00 (30 min)	1:00-1:10 (10 min)	1:10-3:00 (110 min)	3:00-3:15 (15 min)	3:15- 3:20 (5 min)	3:20-4:15 (55 min)
N2	12:30- 1:00 (30 min)	1:00-1:10 (10 min)	1:10-2:55 (105 min)	2:55-3:10 (15 min)	3:10-3:15 (5 min)	3:15-4:05 (50 min)

Level	Report Time ID Check	Instruction	Vocabulary	Break	Instruction	Grammar & Reading	Break	Instruction	Listening
N3	12:30- 1:00 (30 min)	1:00-1:10 (10 min)	1:10-1:40 (30 min)	1:40-1:50 (10 min)	1:50-1:55 (5 min)	1:55-3:05 (70 min)	3:05-3:15 (10 min)	3:15-3:20 (5 min)	3:20-4:00 (40 min)
N4	12:30- 1:00 (30 min)	1:00-1:10 (10 min)	1:10-1:35 (25 min)	1:35-1:45 (10 min)	1:45-1:50 (5 min)	1:50-2:45 (55 min)	2:45-2:55 (10 min)	2:55-3:00 (5 min)	3:00-3:35 (35 min)
N5	12:30- 1:00 (30 min)	1:00-1:10 (10 min)	1:10-1:30 (20 min)	1:30-1:40 (10 min)	1:40-1:45 (5 min)	1:45-2:25 (40 min)	2:25-2:35 (10 min)	2:35-2:40 (5 min)	2:40-3:10 (30 min)

Note1: There will be a short break between sections. The schedule above is subject to change in the event of any unexpected situation at the test site.

Note2: The running time of the Listening comprehension may fluctuate by plus or minus 2 to 3 minutes depending on the year. Therefore, the end time of the final subject may vary slightly.

Special Arrangements:

Test schedule for test taker(s) with special arrangements is (are) as follows:

Registration #	Report Time ID Check	Test Instruction	Language Knowledge & Reading	Break	Test Instruction	Listening
N1 10029	12:30- 12:40 (10 min)	12:40-12:50 (10 min)	12:50-3:15 (145 min)	3:15-3:35 (20 min)	3:35-3:40 (5 min)	3:40-4:55 (75 min)
N2 20014	12:30- 12:40 (10 min)	12:40-12:50 (10 min)	12:50-2:35 (105 min)	2:35-2:55 (20 min)	2:55-3:00 (5 min)	3:00-3:50 (50 min)

Reg. #	Report Time ID Check	Instruction	Vocabulary	Break	Instruction	Grammar & Reading	Break	Instruction	Listening
N3 30019	12:30 (10 min)	12:40-12:50 (10 min)	12:50-1:30 (40 min)	1:30-1:45 (15 min)	1:45-1:50 (5 min)	1:50-3:25 (95 min)	3:25-3:40 (15 min)	3:40-3:45 (5 min)	3:45-4:40 (55 min)

Note: The above schedules are approximate. Subject to change depending on the headquarters' decision on the application for Special Accommodation in November.

Room Assignment:

- Your room assignment is based on the last 5 digits of your registration number, which is printed on your admission voucher.
- Room assignments are subject to change on the test day. In case there is a room change, a notice will be posted.

Test Level	Registration Numbers	Location (Classroom)
N1	10001~10013	Humanities Building 118
N1	10014~10028 & 10030~10046	Rayzor Hall 119
N1 (SA)	10029	Rayzor Hall 302
N2	20001~20013 & 20015~20043	Sewall Hall 301
N2 (SA)	20014	Rayzor Hall 310
N3	30001~30016	Humanities Building 119
N3	30017~30017 & 30020~30039	Sewall Hall 307
N3 (SA)	30019	Rayzor Hall 202
N4	40001~40020	Rayzor Hall 123
N4	40021~40041	Sewall Hall 305
N5	50001~50022	Sewall Hall 303
N5	50023~50058	Humanities Building 117
Administration Office		Rayzor Hall 113

General Testing Guidelines:

- Dress so that you can adapt to any room temperature.
- Guests who accompany you to the test center are not allowed in the classroom.
- You are not allowed to leave the test room until a proctor dismisses you. If you get sick during the test and must leave the room, you must notify the proctor so that the proctor can accompany you out of the room.

What to Bring to the Test Site:

You **MUST** bring the following items to the test site.

1. Your **admission voucher**.
2. A **valid form of photo ID**. Copies will not be accepted.
 - Acceptable forms of official identification include driver's license, passport, or student ID. Social security cards, credit or ATM cards, and retail credit cards are not acceptable.
 - The name on your voucher must match the name on the official ID that you bring to the test center.
 - It is your responsibility to ensure that your official ID is valid and available on the day of the test.
 - ID checks are strictly enforced. If you arrive at the test center without a valid ID, you will not be permitted to take the test and you will be considered absent.
3. Several sharpened No. 2 or HB **pencils** and an **eraser** for multiple-choice answer sheets. Pencils and erasers will not be supplied at the test center. Pens are NOT permitted.
4. An analog watch is recommended

Do NOT bring a watch that beeps. **You cannot use your cell phone as a timepiece.**

Prohibited Materials:

Do Not Bring the Following Items to the Test Site:

1. Electronic equipment, including **cell phones** of any kind; **personal computing devices** (laptops, notebooks, **Bluetooth devices** such as wireless earbuds/headphones, or tablets); **cameras**; separate timers of any kind; audio players/recorders or headphones; wearable technology; **digital watches**, including smartwatches; or any other prohibited devices that can be used to record, transmit, or receive information.
 - All cell phones and other devices described above must be completely turned off and stored in your bag under your seat during the test. If your device makes any noise for whatever reason, including incoming calls, vibrate mode, accidents, etc., we will void your test score and you will not receive a score for the test.
2. Handwritten or printed materials.
 - Cheat sheets written on paper, Japanese characters on skin, clothing and personal belongings.
3. **Food or drinks**, except water in a clear bottle with **no label** and **with a secure lid**.
 - The water bottle must be stored in your bag under your seat, not on your desk, during the test.

Note: If you are traveling from a distance and have any prohibited items or a travel bag with you, you must leave your belongings with a proctor at your designated classroom during the test. Your personal bag should be kept under your seat and should not block any walkways.

Contact:

Please direct all questions and inquiries to:
American Association of Teachers of Japanese (AATJ)
Tel: (303) 492-5487 E-mail: jlpt@aatj.org

Directions and Parking:

<https://parking.rice.edu/parking-facilities-and-rates>

<http://www.rice.edu/maps/maps.html>

You may park in any of the Visitor Parking areas designated on the map below. Specifically, parking is available at the Entrance 3 Garage (Entrance #3 on Cambridge Street), the West Lot 2 (Entrance #8 on University Blvd.), and the Founder's Court and North Lovett Saddlebag Lot (Entrance #1 or #2 on Main St.). You can access the Founder's Court parking lot by driving through the Inner Campus Loop once you enter the campus from the entrance #8 on University Blvd. The All-Day parking charge is \$12.00 maximum. For a cash payment option, please go to the Central Campus Garage, pull a ticket, and pay at the Pay-On-Foot machine right before exiting.

Machines at the entrance gates will instruct the driver to insert a credit card (American Express, VISA, MasterCard, or Discover). When the gate opens and the vehicle enters, the computer's "parking meter" begins. Upon leaving, the visitor drives to the exit gate and inserts the same credit card. **It is very important to use the same credit card used at entry while exiting**, otherwise, the computer will not recognize the card. The gate will open within a few seconds, at which time the meter stops. The computer calculates the time, checks for fee approval, and will automatically bill the credit card.

Alternatively, you may take the Metrorail Red Line to the Houston Zoo stop and walk one block on Cambridge Street to the Rice campus.

Please come early, especially if you need to park your car on campus.

