

## 2023 JLPT

### Test Site Information – Monterey, CA

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Test Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023

Test Location: California State University, Monterey Bay  
CAHSS Building 504  
3050 Divarty Street, Seaside, CA 93955 [link to Google Maps](#)  
[Parking and Directions information](#), and p. 6 below.

#### Observance of COVID-19 Health and Safety Measures

CSUMB moved to a mask-friendly campus, meaning that anyone who chooses to wear a mask in most indoor spaces is welcome and encouraged to do so. Note that masking is still required if you are exposed to a COVID-19 positive person, are asymptomatic or symptomatic, and are awaiting test results

#### 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. Upon arriving at the test site, 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, especially in the event of extreme weather conditions, as well as to return home.

| Level | Report Time<br>ID Check | Test<br>Instruction    | Language<br>Knowledge &<br>Reading | Break                  | Test<br>Instruction   | Listening              |
|-------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| N1    | 12:30-1:00<br>(30 min.) | 1:00-1:10<br>(10 min.) | 1:10-3:00<br>(110 min.)            | 3:00-3:20<br>(20 min.) | 3:20-3:25<br>(5 min.) | 3:25-4:20<br>(55 min.) |
| N2    | 12:30-1:00<br>(30 min.) | 1:00-1:10<br>(10 min.) | 1:10-2:25<br>(105 min.)            | 2:55-3:15<br>(20min.)  | 3:15-3:20<br>(5 min.) | 3:20-4:10<br>(50 min.) |

| Level | Report<br>Time<br>ID Check | Instruction            | vocabulary             | Break                  | Instruction           | Grammar &<br>Reading   | Break                  | Instructio<br>n       | Listening              |
|-------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| N3    | 12:30-1:00<br>(30 min.)    | 1:00-1:10<br>(10 min.) | 1:10-1:40<br>(30 min.) | 1:40-1:55<br>(15 min.) | 1:55-2:00<br>(5 min.) | 2:00-3:10<br>(70 min.) | 3:10-3:25<br>(15 min.) | 3:25-3:30<br>(5 min.) | 3:30-4:10<br>(40 min.) |
| N4    | 12:30-1:00<br>(30 min.)    | 1:00-1:10<br>(10 min.) | 1:10-1:35<br>(25 min.) | 1:35-1:50<br>(15 min.) | 1:50-1:55<br>(5 min.) | 1:55-2:50<br>(55 min.) | 2:50-3:05<br>(15 min.) | 3:05-3:10<br>(5 min.) | 3:10-3:45<br>(35 min.) |
| N5    | 12:30-1:00<br>(30 min.)    | 1:00-1:10<br>(10 min.) | 1:10-1:30<br>(20 min.) | 1:30-1:45<br>(15 min.) | 1:45-1:50<br>(5 min.) | 1:50-2:30<br>(40 min.) | 2:30-2:45<br>(15 min.) | 2:45-2:50<br>(5 min.) | 2:50-3:20<br>(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 Arrangement:

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

| Level                       | Report Time<br>ID Check | Instruction             | Vocabulary          | Break                 | Instruction          | Grammar<br>&<br>Reading | Break                 | Instruction          | Listening          |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>N3</b><br>30003<br>30038 | 12:30-12:40<br>(10 min) | 12:40-12:50<br>(10 min) | 12:50-1:30<br>TBA40 | 1:30-1:45<br>(15 min) | 1:45-1:50<br>(5 min) | 1:50-3:35<br>TBA105     | 3:35-3:50<br>(15 min) | 3:50-3:55<br>(5 min) | 3:55-4:50<br>TBA55 |
| <b>N5</b><br>50025          | 12:30-12:40<br>(10 min) | 12:40-12:50<br>(10 min) | 12:50-1:16<br>TBA26 | 1:16-1:30<br>(15 min) | 1:30-1:35<br>(5 min) | 1:35-2:30<br>TBA55      | 2:30-2:45<br>(15 min) | 2:45-2:50<br>(5 min) | 2:50-3:30<br>TBA40 |

**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.

| Level #                      | Registration Number | Room Number | Number of Seats    |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| N1                           | 10001 - 10020       | 1101        | 20                 |
| N1                           | 10021 - 10050       | 1103        | 30                 |
| N2                           | 20001 - 20019       | 1102        | 19                 |
| N2                           | 20020 - 20041       | 1201        | 22                 |
| N2                           | 20042 - 20051       | 1202        | 10                 |
| N2                           | 20052 - 20081       | 1203        | 30                 |
| N3                           | 30001 - 30030       | 1204        | 29 (30-1 SA#30003) |
| N3                           | 30031 - 30062       | 1301        | 31 (32-1 SA#30038) |
| N4                           | 40001 - 40030       | 1104        | 30                 |
| N4                           | 40031 - 40058       | 1302        | 28                 |
| N5                           | 50001 - 50051       | 1401        | 49 (50-1 SA#50025) |
| Special Accommodation        | N3<br>30003 & 30038 | 2114        | 2                  |
| Special Accommodation        | N5<br>50025         | 2428        | 1                  |
| <b>Proctor Room</b>          |                     | 2408        |                    |
| <b>Administration Office</b> |                     | 2410        |                    |

## Building Map

Ground Floor



Second Floor



**What to Bring to the Test Site:**

1. Your **admission voucher**.
2. A **valid form of photo ID**. Copies are not 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.
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.
  - Mechanical pencils are not recommended.

**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.

**General Testing Guidelines:**

- Dress in layers 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.

## **Directions to CSUMB: [Maps and Directions](#)**

### **From Southbound 101 (From San Francisco, San Jose)**

1. Follow Highway 101 south toward Salinas.
2. Merge onto Highway 156 west toward the Monterey Peninsula.
3. Highway 156 becomes Highway 1 south.
4. Take Exit 406 onto Lightfighter Drive (CSU Monterey Bay main entrance). You will circle back over the highway onto Lightfighter Drive.
5. At the third traffic signal, turn left onto General Jim Moore Blvd.
6. Turn right at Divierty St. and follow signs.

### **From Northbound 101 (From Los Angeles, King City)**

1. Follow Highway 101 north to Salinas.
2. Take the Monterey Peninsula exit (Sanborn Road). At the stop sign, turn right to go back under the highway.
3. Sanborn Road will bend to the right and become Blanco Road.
4. Remain on Blanco Road until it ends at a traffic light.
5. At the light, turn right to merge onto Reservation Road.
6. Turn left at the second traffic signal onto Imjin Road.
7. Turn left at 2nd Ave.
8. Turn left at the Diverty St. at the stop sign and follow the signs.

### **From Northbound Hwy 1 (From Carmel, Seaside)**

1. Follow Highway 1 north.
2. Take Exit 406 onto Lightfighter Drive (CSU Monterey Bay main entrance).
3. At the third traffic signal, turn left onto General Jim Moore Blvd
4. Turn right at Diverty St. and follow signs.
5. Parking Information needed.

### **From Southbound Hwy 1 ( From Santa Cruz, Watsonville)**

1. Follow Highway 1 south.
2. Take Exit 406 onto Lightfighter Drive (CSU Monterey Bay main entrance). You will circle back over the highway onto Lightfighter Drive.
3. At the third traffic signal, turn left onto General Jim Moore Blvd.
4. Turn right at Diverty St. and follow signs.
5. Parking Information needed

**Parking is available on campus for a \$5.00/ Day** [Parking Permit; Purchase Online](https://pmb.csustan.edu/dailypermits/#!/#%2F)  
<https://pmb.csustan.edu/dailypermits/#!/#%2F>

**Campus Map and Directions:** [Link](https://csumb.edu/map/) <https://csumb.edu/map/>

**Parking Lots:** Lot 508 is closest to the test site. Lots 59 and 71 are usually available and about a 5-10 minute walk to the test site.

**Testing Site: College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Studies Building (CAHSS) (Building 504)**

