

EXAMINATIONS AND PROMOTION TO A UPPER CLASS

The end-of-term examination will be held four times a year (March, June, September and December). Promotion will be decided by the total results of end-of-term examination as well as scores of regular tests including several tests, Kanji tests, composition, home works, others. Your total score must be 60% or more for a promotion. If failed, you will have to repeat the same class. You can take the examination even if you are late, but your score will be counted with 90% of your performance, while you are not allowed to take a listening test. Please be careful that an additional examination will not be held.

If you give up and leave school, we will issue a level certification

The end-of-term examination:

In order to pass, (a) total score needs to be at or above the point required for passing and (b) Grammar score scoring section needs to be at or above the minimum point required for passing (sectional pass mark). If there is even one scoring section where the score is below the sectional pass mark, examinees are determined to have failed, no matter how high the total score he/she might have.

Scoring sections of **A class** and **other classes** are different. Overall pass marks and sectional pass marks for each level are shown in the table below.

A class: Total score 60 %, Grammar: Sectional pass marks-less than 70 percent.

Other classes: Total score 60 %, Grammar: Sectional pass marks-less than 60 percent.