ABOUT SPOT TEST

As a part of placement test for Japanese language program at UPenn, we ask prospective students to take the following online test.

1) SPOT 90
2) Kanji SPOT50

Please note that this test measures what you can do with the language. Thus, some questions are easy (they try to measure what you can do) and some questions are difficult (they try to measure what you cannot do with the language yet). Don't feel discouraged if you encounter questions whose answer you don't know the answer to; It is absolutely fine.

PROCEDURES

1) Please go to the page: https://ttbj.cegloc.tsukuba.ac.jp/index.html

2) Please choose "Individual test takers" on the upper right corner.

3) Please read the page and pay extra attention to SPOT 90 (which all of the students are required to take) and Kanji SPOT 50 (if you are students of 212 and above) to learn about the page.

4) Scroll down the page and click "Individual Application".

Taking the test

個人受験申込
Individual Application

5) Please read User Agreement and click all of "Agree" and click "Apply for the test"

TTBJ利用規約（個人受験）

TTBJの利用を希望される方は、必ず、利用規約の内容をご確認ください。(Please carefully read the User Agreement before taking the TTBJ.)
利用規約の内容に同意いただける場合は、「同意します」にチェックを入れ、「受験を申し込む」ボタンをクリックしてください。(If you agree to the contents of the User Policy, please check the "Agree" box and then click on the "Apply for the test" button.)

利用規約を確認する(Read the User Agreement)

☐ 同意します（Agree)

受験を申込む（Apply for the test）

6) Choose the test that you would like to take (eg. SPOT or Kanji SPOT) and click "Next". You cannot choose the SPOT 90 and KanjiSPOT50 at the same time. You have to do one of them first and apply for the other later.

受けるテストを選択（Selection of test to be taken）

受験希望のテストを以下から選択してください。
（Please select the test you would like to take from the below）

- SPOT90 (SPOT 90)
- 漢字SPOT50 (Kanji SPOT 50)
- 漢字診断初級 (Elementary Kanji Diagnostic Test)
- 漢字診断中級 (Intermediate Kanji Diagnostic Test)
- Grammar90
- SPOT90+Grammar90+漢字SPOT50

次へ（Next）

7) Check if the sound system works, following the provided directions.

システム環境チェック（Check of system requirements）

PCが受験可能なスペックを満たしているか確認を行います。
（We will check to see whether your computer's system meets the requirements）

音声が正しく聞こえるかチェックを行います。
（We will check to see whether the audio is functioning properly）
以下のボタンをクリックするとウィンドウが立ち上がりますので、音声が聞こえるか確認してください。
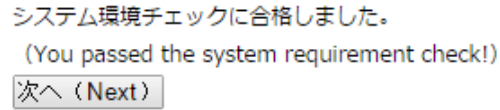（A window will appear when you click the button below, so please check to make sure that you can hear the audio）
音声を確認する（Checking audio）

音声は聞こえましたか？
（Could you hear the audio?）
はい（Yes） いいえ（No）

また、以下の項目で1つでもNGがある場合、受験することができません。
（It is not possible to take the test if any of the below do not meet the required specifications）

Webブラウザ （Web browser）	OK（Chrome ）
JavaScript （JavaScript）	OK
画面の大きさ （Screen size）	OK（1680*1050）
Flash Player （Flash Player）	OK（Ver. 17.0.0）
インターネット接続の速度 （Internet connection speed）	OK（3 Mbps）
音声 （Audio）	OK

8) If you can hear the audio, click "yes." Go to the bottom of the page and click the "Next" button.

システム環境チェックに合格しました。
 (You passed the system requirement check!)
次へ（Next）

9) Put your application information and click "Next." They will send you a link to the test, your log-in ID, and password to your email account (it usually takes 30 minutes or more to receive them).

Once you receive it, you can start the test. They have a lot of sample questions so make sure to practice with them, until you feel comfortable and ready to take the test.

10) After you take the test, you will get the result right away. Please submit the result to Tomoko Takami, Director of Japanese Language Program. (ttakami@sas.upenn.edu)

11) Please keep the result for your own records.