

- *The first step to the Information Society!*
- *In proof of your IT skill and knowledge!*
- *Gain opportunity to expand your career!*

IT Professionals Examination in ITPEC has been in cooperation with Japanese IT Engineers Examination since its commencement.

Information of IT Passport Examination

Examination Time	165 min.
Question Type	multiple-choice questions (with four selectable answers) (1) small format (one question per one passage block) (2) medium format (four questions per one passage block) this medium format aimed to evaluate multi view of understanding per one passage situation.
Question Number	total 100 questions (1) 88 questions (2) 12 questions (that is totally three passage blocks with four questions each) These 100 questions are divided into three domains (1) Strategy (Management) about 35 questions (2) Management (IT Management) about 25 questions (3) Technology (IT Technologies) about 40 questions
Passing Score	not less than 60% of total score with over 30% of the maximum score in each of three domains

Three domains comprising the scope of questions for IT Passport Examination



Many companies and universities put IT Passport Examination to better use in Japan.

- **Company**
A lot of Japanese companies have already set up giving allowance in a lump sum of passing certification, subsidizing for exam and/or seminar fee for incentive. Many companies make better use of certification to enhance technical staff's skills.
- **University**
There are many universities in that certified persons have preferential treatment when they take an entrance examination (i), certification of IT Passport Exam is equivalent to credit of university course (ii).

(i) 124 univ. compiled by IPA at May, 2009
 (ii) 30 univ. compiled by IPA at Jul, 2009

Information Technology Passport Examination	✓ New ✓ New ✓ New ✓ New ✓ New ✓ New ✓
Fundamental Information Technology Engineer Examination	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

in joining ITPEC year order

Next Step Challenge above IT Passport Examination

Information for Fundamental Information Technology Engineer Examination (FE)
 Mutual certified Examination for Information Technology in Asian countries

Frequency

Semi - annually, April & October

Typical Examinees

Individuals who have basic knowledge and skills related to general aspects of information technology, including those who compose program design sheets, construct programs, and conduct a series of operations to the extent of unit tests in information systems development projects.

* All examinees who have no IT Passport Examination certification can take a FE examination.