

Notes for Home Online HSK Test Takers

I Test requirements

Test takers shall be sure to confirm before registration that the Internet speed, test equipment and test environment meet the following requirements:

Deadline for registration and payment: May 25

(一) Test environment

The test should be conducted independently in a safe, enclosed, and interference-free room. The test is forbidden to be carried out in open places such as parks, Internet cafes, restaurants, etc. Computer, keyboard and other test products must be placed on the table. During the test, no one else is allowed to enter or leave the room. No items prohibited from the test shall be present at the test site. Once violation of test rules is found, the test score will be invalid.

(二) Test equipment

1. A computer running Windows 7/10. Screen resolution should be 1366*768 or above. Mac OS operating systems and mobile devices are not supported.

2. Network bandwidth should be 20M and speed 150KB/s or above.

3. High-definition PC camera (built-in or external; 300,000 pixels or above); the room should be well lit to ensure clear images.

4. Mobile phone with camera: Invigilation software should be downloaded onto the phone as directed by the test center.

1) The test taker should enter the designated meeting room one hour before the test starts, placing the mobile phone one meter behind them and slightly to the left or the right, so that the invigilator can see both the computer screen and the test taker.

2) The invigilator will undertake a 360-degree inspection of the test environment through the invigilating software.

5. During the test bluetooth connection is banned, and the use of bluetooth headphone or USB is not allowed.

6. Test takers shall enter the designated conference room one hour before test starts and place the mobile phone one meter to the left rear or right rear so that the invigilator could see the computer screen and the test taker.

1) The invigilator will undertake a 360-degree inspection of the test environment through the invigilating software.

2) The test taker should ensure his or her mobile phone is connected to WiFi and turn on flight mode.

3) The mobile phone should be fully charged to ensure normal operation for the full duration of the test.

7. The headphones with a microphone should be of good quality, which should be excellent in acoustic insulation and transmission.

8. Download the test client terminal of the current test and test the network system and conduct simulation test.

Notes: the online test does not require the use of paper and pen that are banned along with electronic devices for copying or recording the test questions.

II Registration notes

(一) With an aim to guarantee the safe operation of the test, test centers may be allowed to lawfully collect some personal details or documents, for example, name, photo, or other information of test taker and make audio- and video-recordings of the test, which will only be collected and used to the extent that is allowed by laws for legitimate business purposes of CTI (for instance safeguarding the test security).

(二) The registration photos will be used for registration and login before the test. face recognition during the test will be used for identity verification, if the identity verification fails and the test scores are cancelled due to the photo provided by the person, the registration fee will not be refunded.

(三) HSK Rules

HSK Rules are suitable for home online tests.

(四) Test time

Deadline for registration and payment: May 25

Test time Date: June 5

9:00am for HSK2, HSK 4 and HSK 6

To enter the designated conference room one hour in advance for identity verification and environment inspection.

13:30 for HSK1, HSK 3 and HSK 5

To enter the designated conference room one hour in advance for identity verification and environment inspection.

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16:30 for HSK-Basic, HSKK-Medium and HSKK-Advanced

To enter the designated conference room one hour in advance for identity verification and environment inspection.

III Test Preparation

1. At the latest 3 days before the test, receive the admission ticket and print out the paper version.

The test admission ticket and original ID must be presented to the invigilator on the day of the test, and test taker will not be allowed to enter if either of the two is missing.

2. Log in to the Online Test System client terminal thirty minutes (minimum 10 minutes) before the test starts, if you are late due to failure of your equipment or network, etc., no extra time will be given to make up for the time loss.

3. Complete equipment and environmental testing.

1) Camera inspection

- 2) Inspection of playback equipment such as earphones
- 3) Network check
4. Read carefully and agree to the test rules.
5. Enter the correct admission ticket number and password to enter the test countdown.
6. On the test day, the identity verification or test environment is judged to be unqualified, the test taker will not be allowed to take the test, and the registration fee will not be refunded.

IV Test disciplines

1. On the test day, the test taker must work independently in the test room to answer questions: no and no other people are allowed to enter or leave the room during the test. Any item irrelevant to the test shall not be present.
2. During the test, computer, keyboard and other test supplies must be placed on the table during the whole process. The use of paper, electronic devices and other items are banned for copying and recording test questions.
3. In order to ensure the test safety during the test, the invigilator will conduct remote video invigilation through online video conferences and perform non-fixed snapshots and facial identification through the computer camera. In order to ensure smooth recognition, the test takers must keep the body from the shoulders and above being captured by the computer's camera throughout the test time.
4. On the test day, if you fail to take or complete the test due to reasons other than the test organizer, the test taker will be responsible for the result. CTI and the test center will not provide extra time to make up for the test time lost, and the registration fee will not be refunded.
5. During the test, if the invigilator finds any abnormal behavior, gestures or phone conversations that are not related to the test, they will warn them via video at any time.
6. According to the "Measures for Handling of Violations of Chinese Tests Disciplines", anyone who takes the test in the name of others or pay others as surrogate test taker and forges or alters the certificates and photos will be disqualified from the test and will be banned for two years.
7. CTI and the test center will reserve the right to pursue accountability for the test takers' violation of disciplines.

V Test scores report

1. Test scores query

Ten days after the end of the HSK test and 25 days after the end of the HSKK test, you can log in to the Chinese test service website (www.chinesetest.cn) and enter your test admission ticket number and name to check your test scores.

2. After the test scores are announced, you can log in to the personal information center and select "Additional scores Report ", apply for the score report by yourself or request for mailing it to you or your institution.

