Notice on Additional HSK, HSKK, YCT and BCT Online

Chinese Test (Home Edition) Overseas

The HSK test is a standardized Chinese proficiency test designed for non-native speakers providing certification of various levels of proficiency to Chinese learners. Due to the pandemic in April 2020 the Internet-based Test (at-home) was made available to take online. This allows students to take the HSK test according to their schedule and facilitate their preparedness for study abroad, graduation, and job applications. To further meet the needs of Chinese learners taking the HSK (paper and oral examination), YCT, BCT and other Chinese tests during the epidemic, we offer three testing dates of the Internet-based Test(at-home) for foreign participants on September 3, October 30, and December 10, 2022. The essential information regarding the online test is as follow:

Exam Dates:

Test Categories (Online test at home)	Test Date	Registration Deadline
HSK HSKK YCT BCT	03 September	19 August
	30 October	15 October
	10 December	25 November

Exam Time: UK Time：

HSK2、4、6 start @ 09:00

HSK1、3、5 start @ 13:30

YCT start @ 09:00

HSKK start @16:30

Registration:

Before registration, please make sure that your system and environment meet the test requirements. Test takers are required to prepare a computer and a mobile phone/tablet. The computer will be used to type the answers and the mobile phone/tablet will be used to proctor the test.

● A computer with Windows 7/10 installed. The requirements are as follows:

(1) Mac OS operating systems are **not** supported, and Mac computers/laptops are **not** recommended.

(2) Screen resolution should be 1366*768 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) The device should be equipped with wired earphones with the clear sound and good sound insulation. For the HSK Oral Test, the earphone should be equipped with a working microphone with good sound, insulation, and reception.

(5) Note: The test itself cannot be conducted on mobile devices such as mobile phones, tablets, etc., Bluetooth devices, and external USB storage devices, such as USB drives and wireless receivers, are not allowed during the test.

- Have a mobile phone with a camera. Test monitoring software should be downloaded onto the phone as directed by the test centre.

(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 proctor can see both the computer screen and the test taker.

(2) The proctor will undertake a 360-degree inspection of the test environment through the test monitoring software.

(3) The test taker must switch the mobile devices to flight mode with WiFi connected.

(4) The mobile phone must be fully charged to ensure normal operation for the full duration of the test.

- The network bandwidth should be 20M and speed 150KB/s or above. During the test, please close other unrelated applications and use the direct connection network to enter the test.

- The test should be undertaken in a closed, separate room to ensure there is no disturbance. The test may not be taken in any open environment, like parks, Internet cafés, restaurants etc. All hardware and equipment that will be used for the test should be placed in plain sight on the desk. This should include no item that is not being used for the test. No other people may enter the test room during the test. The test result shall be rendered invalid if the test taker is seen to violate any of these regulations.

- Cross-border registration is not allowed. For instance, test takers who register for the online test with a test centre in the UK must connect from the UK on the day

of the test.

- HSK3-6(Home Edition) test takers are required to take both HSK and HSKK. The corresponding level is as follows:

  HSK level 3 corresponds to HSKK basic level

  HSK level 4 corresponds to HSKK intermediate level

  HSK levels 5 and 6 correspond to HSKK advanced level

- Please be sure to confirm whether you meet all the conditions above before the test registration. If the test environment, equipment, and other conditions are not met or found to be insufficient after registration and payment, the test service fee will not be refunded.

- Please Note:

  (1)You are **not** allowed to record the test questions on paper and/ or in any other way.

  (2)To guarantee secure operations of the test, test centres may ask for some identity verification details or documents, like name, photo, or other information, and make audio and video recordings of the test. The data will only be stored in local servers and used to the extent permitted by the law.

  (3)The test fee for the online test at home will be increased by 30% compared with the existing test fee standard.

Exam results:

- Test takers can use the same details to log in at www.chinesetest.cn to inquire about the test result (after 10 days for the HSK and YCT; after 25 days for the HSKK).

- An electronic score report will be available on the test website (www.chinesetest.cn).

- Test takers can also apply for a printed result report to be mailed to them or their institutions using the Extra Score Report service.