HSKs: Online Chinese Test (Home Edition) launched

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic situation, some overseas HSK test centres have postponed or cancelled exams. In order to meet student need, Hanban HSK Test Headquarters have decided to launch the Online Chinese Test (Home Edition), to help students complete HSK exams at home, with remote monitoring from test centres.

Areas: European and American countries.

Applicants: **HSK1-4 and YCT1-4** candidates, please register on the Chinese test service website (www.chinesetest.cn) by selecting one of the available test centres

Application requirements:

1. Access to a computer with up-to-date software and internet access.

2. Access to a room that meets home exam requirements.

3. Adherence to HSK exam rules.

4. Visit the test website (www.chinesetest.cn) to register and obtain an admission ticket for one of the above test dates.

Registration:

Equipment and test environment must meet requirements

Before registering for the exam, please confirm that your computer, software configuration, network and room meet exam requirements:

Computer: Windows (7/8/10) operating system.

Browser: Google Chrome (version 66.0 and above). It's recommended to

set the screen resolution to 1440*900 and above, the minimum setting is 1366*768 and above.

Network: Internet speed 100KB / s and above.

Camera: HD (more than 300,000 pixels). The room should also be well-lit and the camera unobstructed.

Headphones: clear with good sound insulation.

Examination environment: The exam should be taken in a closed room where no one will disturb you. It is forbidden to take the exam in public areas such as parks, internet cafes, restaurants, etc. Computers and keyboards must be placed on a desk or table. No one else is allowed to enter or leave the room during the exam. There must not be any prohibited items in the exam room.

Please note:

1. Paper cannot be used during the Online Chinese Test (Home Edition). Copying and recording any part of the exam with electronic equipment is also prohibited.

2. The test center may need to collect test-related information from you, including: name, photo, ID, audio and video records taken during the exam. We will only use personal information permitted by law, for purposes such as maintaining exam security.

Registration and payment

Please go to the official Nottingham Confucius Institute website

(https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/confucius/hsk-test/index.aspx) and follow the instructions (Steps 1,2 &3) to complete your registration. Please skip Step 1 if you didn't require a refund for the exam scheduled on 21st March 2020.

Candidates can log in to the test website (www.chinesetest.cn) to query / print the admission ticket three days before the exam. Confirm your information on the admission ticket, such as name, nationality, gender, certificate number, and exam information, including exam supplies, test time, test centre name, test centre instructions, etc.

Preparation before the test

1. Admission time:

You can log in to the system up to 30 minutes before the exam starts. Please log in no later than 10 minutes before the start time. Personal, equipment or network issues leading to lateness will not qualify as extenuating circumstances.

2. Login to the examination system:

Open URL: (to be shared in due course).

3. Equipment and environment testing:

1) Camera

2) Headphones

3) Network

Please Note：

Candidates who are judged to be unqualified on the test day cannot take the test. Candidates are required to turn off mobile phone, MP3s, etc. and have no access to any prohibited items during the exam. For all emergencies caused by the test organizer, such as when encountering a web page technical problem, students can use their mobile phone or email to contact the test supervisor.

4）Read and agree the exam rules.

5）Enter the exam by typing in the admission ticket number and password – a countdown will begin.

During the exam

1. **Exam discipline**

   All listed regulations on "Administrative Measures on Violation of HSK Chinese Examination Regulations" are applicable to the Online Chinese Test (Home Edition), Hanban Test Headquarter and Nottingham Confucius Institute maintain rights of accountability after the test

2. **Missing the exam**

If the candidate fails to take or complete the exam on the test day due to reasons not caused by the test organiser, the responsibility shall be borne by the candidate. The test fee will not be refunded.

Exam results

1. The test results will be announced 10 days after the test, on the test

website (www.chinesetest.cn).

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