

The HSK Test Notice of Chinese Culture and Art Exchange Center at King Abdulaziz University

To meet the demand for accreditation of Chinese language learners, our center now releases the notice on the HSK test as follows:

1 Form of Test: The test takers should log in the client-side terminal of the online test system through their personal computer. Test invigilators of the test centers that the test takers register at will conduct remote real-time invigilation throughout the test.

2 Venue of Test: a home-based venue suitable for online test to be determined by test-takers based on Internet accessibility and devices availability.

3 Registration Requirements:

- 1) Fill up and submit Test-taker Registration Form.
- 2) Provide 2 soft copy or hard copy photos taken for last six months, which shall conform to the following specification:

Soft copy in jpg/png and 20kb-200kb; Hard copy: 2 inch (35 x 53mm)

Either back-and-white or color photos in formal are acceptable, and those taken in white backdrop preferred.

Photos taken on leisure occasions or with hat or sun glasses on are unacceptable.

4 Please make sure that your computer and network system and environment meet the test requirements before registration

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.
 - 3) The test taker should ensure his or her mobile phone is connected to WiFi and turn on flight mode.
 - 4) The mobile phone should be fully charged to ensure normal operation for the full duration of the test.
5. 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, for example parks, Internet cafes, or restaurants.
6. 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 center in the U.S. must connect from the U.S. on the day of the test.

Before registration, please ensure you are able to meet all the above requirements. The test fee will not be refunded if the test environment, test equipment, or other conditions are found to violate the requirements.

Note

- (1) It is not allowed to record the test questions, either on paper and/ or in any other way
- (2) With an aim to guarantee the safe operation of the test, test centers may ask for some personal details or documents, for example name, photo, or other information, and make audio- and video-recordings of the test. Data will only be collected for the purposes of the test and in accordance with all relevant data protection laws.

5 Precautions:

1. Test-takers must make sure the truthfulness of their personal information, photos and contact information, and photos up-loadable and phones reachable.
2. Photos provided by test-takers at registration are for facial identification and identity verification only. In case their photos resulted in identity verification failure, their test scores would be invalidated and their registration fees would not be refunded.