Online Chinese Test (Home Edition) HSK and HSKK

I. About Online Chinese Test (Home Edition) HSK and HSKK

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic situation, in order to limit the spread of the epidemic, and to ensure the safety of every staff and test taker, some overseas test centers have postponed or cancelled Chinese tests. In order to meet the needs of Chinese language learners, the Chinese Testing International Co., Ltd. (CTI) have decided to launch the Online Chinese Test (Home Edition), to help students complete HSK exams at home, with remote monitoring from test centers.

Areas: Countries and regions that meet all requirements of Online Chinese Test (Home Edition)

Test Dates: May 27th to May 31st

Applicants: Applicants of the international Chinese language teacher scholarship in 2020 (Confucius Institute Scholarship) and annual review **Application requirements**:

- 1. Necessarily access to a computer with required software and internet access.
- 2. Necessarily access to a room that meets all requirements of the test.
- 3. Adherence to testing rules of Online Chinese Test (Home Edition).
- 4. Complete the test registration on www.chinesetest.cn and obtain an

admission ticket for one of the above test dates.

II. Registration:

1. Confirm equipment and surroundings meet the requirements

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

Computer: Windows (7/8/10) operating system, recommended screen resolution setting is 1440*900 and above (the minimum setting is 1366*768 and above)

Software: Download and install the client software of Online Chinese Test (Home Edition)

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.

Microphone (for HSKK): clear recording with no noise.

(Website for equipment detecting for test taker: https://test.chinesetest.cn:36165/check)

Examination environment: The test should be taken in a safe and closed room with no disturbances. It is forbidden to take the test 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 test. There must not be any prohibited items in the

testing room.

Please note:

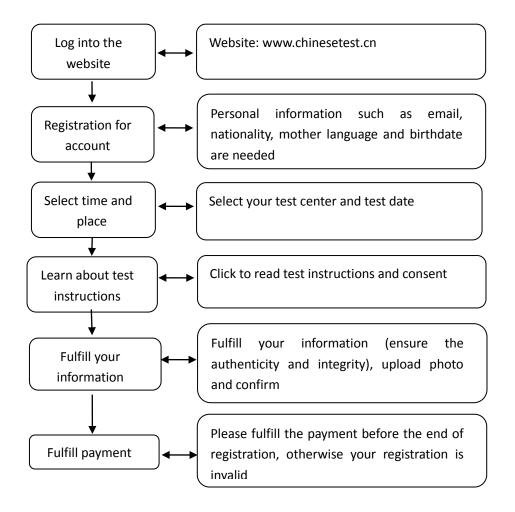
- 1) Scribbled notes on paper or electronic equipment is NOT needed during the Online Chinese Test (Home Edition). Copying and recording any part of the exam with paper or electronic equipment is prohibited.
- 2) To ensure the safety and smoothness of test, CTI or the local test center may need to collect test-related information from you, including: name, photo, ID, audio and video records taken during the test. We will only use personal information permitted by law, for purposes such as maintaining exam security.

2. Registration and payment

Registration online or at the site of test center are both applicable.

1) Registration online

Please visit <u>www.chinesetest.cn</u>, register for a new account and complete the online test registration, make the payment online or through help from your test center.



2) Registration at the test center

Those who have difficulties with registration online may reach out to your test center.

Please note:

Electronic photo is required for HSK and HSKK according to the test regulation, and requests on photo are as follow:

- Test taker's recent photo (within 6 months to the test dates) for identification (in a standard, two-inch form), and photos of daily life or landscape will not be accepted;
- No hat, scarf, headband or sunglasses are allowed to appear (except for special religious reasons);

- Both black-and-white and color photos are acceptable, and a white background is preferred.

Example:



3. Test fee

Test fee for HSK and HSKK differs in different countries and regions according to policies and currency exchange rates, please refer to the local test center.

4. Registration confirmation and admission ticket

After registration and payment, test taker will be able to inquire and print admission ticket online in www.chinesetest.cn 3days before the test. Please confirm your personal information, including name, nationality, gender, ID type and number etc., together with test level, test date and beginning time, test center and test instructions on your admission ticket.

III. Preparation before the test

1. Admission time:

You can log in to the system up to 30 minutes before the test starts. Please log in no later than 10 minutes before the start time. Test takers showing up late because of personal reasons, equipment or network issues will not be given extra time or make-up test.

2. Login to the examination system:

Open the client software of Online Chinese Test (Home Edition).

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 switch off mobile phone, MP3s, etc. and have no access to any prohibited items during the exam.

4. Read and agree the test rules

5. Enter the test

Enter the test by typing in the admission ticket number and password -a countdown will begin.

IV. During the exam

1. Test discipline

All listed regulations on "Measures for Disciplinary Violations in the Chinese Tests" are applicable to the Online Chinese Test (Home Edition), CTI and the local test centers maintain rights of accountability after the test.

2. Missing the test and abnormities

If the test taker fails to take or complete the test on the test day due to the reasons not caused by the test organizer, the responsibility shall be borne

by the test taker. The test fee will not be refunded.

V. Exam results

- 1. HSK test results will be announced 10 days after the test, and the HSKK 25 days. Test taker will be able to inquire the test result on the test website (www.chinesetest.cn) with admission ticket number and name.
- 2. Score report can be applied through "extra score report" service online by test takers themselves in their personal information center and send to the individuals or institutions.