

## **HSK: Online Chinese Test (Home Edition)**

Affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to meet the needs of candidates from different countries for studying in China, achieving graduation and job hunting, Chinese Testing International launched the online Chinese proficiency tests in April 2020, which not only reduces the risks caused by candidates gathering, but also provides convenience for candidates to take the tests in time to obtain scholarships, study in China as planned, achieve graduation and job hunting and has won overall praises from candidates.

As the pandemic is still in place, in order to further meet the demands of the tests, the Online Chinese Proficiency tests (Home Edition) will be arranged to take place on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Please find details as below.

### **Applicants:**

HSK1-6 candidates

### **Exam Dates:**

12 Dec 2020 (Saturday) Pacific Time :

HSK2、4、6 start @ 09:00

HSK1、3、5 start @ 13:30

**Registration Deadline: 26 November**

### **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. 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 (7/10) operating system.

Mac system cannot be used.

**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 150KB / s and above. Download the client at this website: <https://test.chinesetest.cn:36165/client.html>. Once the download is complete, unzip and run ExamClient.exe.

**Camera:**

1. HD (more than 300,000 pixels). The room should also be well- lit and the camera unobstructed.
2. HSK candidates need to prepare another mobile with Zoom meeting apps for test supervising.

Join Zoom meeting room (ID will be released later) 30 minutes before the test time, locate your phone at your rear left or right with 1 meter distance to allow we can see you and your screen.

(1) Test supervisor / Proctor will check your documents via Zoom

(2) Please change the mode of the phone to Flight but with WIFI signal

(3) Please keep the phone enough power to avoid switch off

**Headphones:** clear with good sound insulation.

Equipment testing link: <https://test.chinesetest.cn:36165/check>

**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**

1. Candidates can log in to the test website ([www.chinesetest.cn](http://www.chinesetest.cn)) to register.
2. Once online registration is completed, please pay the test fee either by check or cashier's check by November 26(for the test on Dec. 12). The check should be made payable to CIWA and mailed or delivered to the address below:

Confucius Institute of the State of Washington,  
Harstad Hall, Suite 112  
Tacoma, WA 98447-0003

NOTE: Payment received after November 26 will not be accepted. If you send it by mail be sure to mail it out at least 4-5 days before to ensure it is received on time.

HSK consists of 6 levels. Each candidate can select a suitable level to

register. The test fee for each level is different (See the table below).

### HSK Test Levels and Fees

Levels of Test	Test Fee(\$)
HSK(Level 1)	20
HSK(Level 2)	30
HSK(Level 3)	40
HSK(Level 4)	50
HSK(Level 5)	60
HSK(Level 6)	70

3. All candidates need to submit one passport size photo;

4. Registration Deadline:

26<sup>th</sup> November is the deadline for the test on 12<sup>th</sup> December.( Pacific time)

5. Candidates can download and print out the admission ticket 10 days before the exam. Please confirm your information on the admission ticket, such as name, nationality, gender, certificate number, and exam information, including exam supplies, test time, test center name, test center instructions, etc.

6. Candidates will receive the online test password 1 day before the exam.

7. Mock Test: Each student will have free mock test opportunity before the exam date. The mock test will be closed 36 hours before the test date.

### **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. 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), the Test Headquarter and test centers 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 organizer, 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](http://www.chinesetest.cn)).
2. An electronic score report will be available on the test website ([www.chinesetest.cn](http://www.chinesetest.cn)). There will be no paper score report for online test.