

HSK (Level 6)

HSK (Level 6) is designed to test the candidates' ability to use Chinese.

HSK (Level 6) is equivalent to Chinese Language Proficiency Scales for Speakers of Other Languages Level six and The Common European Framework Reference for Language (CEF) C2. Candidates passing HSK (Level 6) can easily understand information in Chinese, express their own ideas freely in Chinese both orally and in writing.

Candidates HSK (Level 6) is open to students who have at least 5000 basic Chinese words and related grammar.

Exam Content

HSK (Level 6) consists of 101 questions split over Listening, Reading and Writing

Content		Number of Questions		Exam Time
Listening	Part One	15	50	35min approx
	Part Two	15		
	Part Three	20		
Filling out the Answer Sheet (Mark your answers for listening comprehension on Answer Sheet)				5
Reading	Part One	10	50	50
	Part Two	10		
	Part Three	10		
	Part Four	20		
Writing	Composition	1		45
Total	/	101		135 min approx

The test will last for 140 minutes in total (including 5 minutes in which the test takers fill in personal information).

1. Listening

Part 1/ 15 Questions. Each question will be played once. A passage will be played in each of the questions. There are 4 options provided in the test paper. The candidate is required to choose the right option according to the passage heard.

Part 2/ 15 Questions. Each question will be played once. 3 interviews will be played. After each interview, 5 questions will be asked. There are 4 options on the test paper. The candidate is required to choose the right option according to the passage heard.

Part 3/ 20 Questions. Each question will be played once. Several dialogues will be played. After each dialogue, 5 questions will be asked. There are 4 options on the test paper. The candidate is required to choose the right option according to the passage heard.

2. Reading

Part 1/ 10 Questions. 4 sentences will be provided. The candidate is required to pick out the sentence with grammar problems.

Part 2/ 10 Questions. In each of the questions, a passage will be provided with 3-5 blanks in it. The candidate is required to choose the most relevant answers from the 4 options provided to fill in the blanks according to the context.

Part 3/ 10 Questions. 2 articles will be provided. Each article has 5 blanks in it. The candidate is required to choose the most relevant sentences from the 4 options provided to fill in the blanks according to the context.

Part 4/ 20 Questions. Several little articles will be provided. Each article is followed by several questions. The candidate is required to choose the correct answer out of the 4 options.

3. Writing

The candidate will be asked to read an article of about 1000 words in 10 minutes. The candidate is then required to shorten the article into a 400 word piece in 35 minutes. The candidate can decide the title of the piece. The candidate is only required to repeat the content of the article, no views need to be given.

3. Exam report

HSK (Level 6) exam report provides marks for Listening, Reading, and Writing. These are combined to give an Overall Mark. The pass mark at this level is an Overall Mark of 180.

	Mark	Your Mark
Listening	100	
Reading	100	
Writing	100	
Overall Mark	300	

The HSK mark awarded remains valid for 2 years from the date of the exam as a certificate for non-native Chinese speakers to study in Chinese Universities and Colleges