

Beginner Level

I. Test Target

The HSK Speaking Test (Beginner Level) is intended for the students who have studied Chinese 2-3 class hours per week for 1-2 semesters. These students have mastered about 200 commonly used words.

II. Test Content

The HSK Speaking Test (Beginner Level) is comprised of three parts, containing 27 items in total.

| Section | | Number of Items | Duration (Min) |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Part I | Listen and Repeat | 15 | 4 |
| Part II | Listen and Reply | 10 | 3 |
| Part III | Answer the Questions | 2 | 3 |
| Total | | 27 | 10 |

The duration of the test is 17 minutes (including 7 minutes for preparation).

There are 15 items in Part I. For each item, a sentence recording will be played. The test taker should repeat the sentence.

There are 10 items in Part II. In each item, the recording of a question will be played. The test taker should provide a brief answer.

There are 2 items in Part III. There will be two questions on the test paper (in pinyin). The test taker should answer these questions using a minimum of 5 sentences per answer.

III. Results Certificate

The maximum score of the HSK Speaking Test (Beginner Level) is 100. A score of 60 or above is considered a passing result.

| Max Score | Passing Score | Your Score |
|-----------|---------------|------------|
| 100 | 60 | |

The HSKK result is valid for two years (beginning from the test date).