Registration Information

Pearson Edexcel
International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)
Summer 2021 Examinations

Registration Procedures for Private Candidates

Applicants who wish to apply as private candidates for Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) Examinations should note the following details:

(A) **Date of Examination**
The examinations will be held in May / June 2021.

(B) **Entry Requirements**
No specific entry requirement.

(C) **Online Registration Procedures**
Candidates are required submit their registration [online](http://online.hkeaa.edu.hk) during below registration period. Please refer to the “Notes for Persons Entering for the Examinations” for details.

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<th>Online Registration (Website: <a href="http://online.hkeaa.edu.hk">online.hkeaa.edu.hk</a>)</th>
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<td>17 December 2020 (8:30am) to 8 January 2021 (5:30pm)</td>
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Remarks: Postal and in-person registrations are longer available.
(D) Examination Fees

Pearson Edexcel IGCSE Examinations

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<th>(1) Each Subject: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Human Biology, Business, Economics, English Language, English Literature, History, Accounting, Commerce, Further Pure Mathematics, Mathematics, Religious Studies, Tamil, Greek (First Language), Arabic (First Language)</th>
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<td>(2) *Each IGCSE Language Subject: Chinese, French, German, Spanish</td>
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<td>(3) IGCSE Science (Double Award)</td>
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*IMPORTANT CHANGES ON IGCSE FRENCH (4FR1) / GERMAN (4GN1) / SPANISH (4SP1) / CHINESE (4CN1) - MAY/JUNE 2021

As announced by Pearson Edexcel, Paper 3 – Speaking will not be assessed in May/June 2021 in any of IGCSE language subjects. The speaking component will be changed to an endorsement format, awarded only at pass, merit and distinction and assessed internally by school teachers as part of day-to-day teaching and learning.

The assessment of the qualification will be completely based on the skills of listening, reading and writing. Consequently, Paper 1: Listening and Paper 2: Reading and Writing will now account for 100% of the IGCSE qualification grade. The speaking endorsement will not be graded from 9 to 1 like the IGCSE papers that are normally examined. Instead, school teachers will provide an indication of their students’ level of competency-language Speaking according to Ofqual’s common assessment criteria. Please note that the speaking endorsement level will then be featured on each candidate’s certificate alongside their combined grade from Papers 1 and 2. Any students who do not meet the requirements for pass or do not have an endorsement level submitted will receive the results of “not classified” and it will be reported on the IGCSE certificate as well.

As the speaking endorsement level is determined by school teachers subject to student’s overall speaking performance at schools, the HKEAA is not in the position to provide the speaking endorsement level to the private candidates. All private candidates who registered for the IGCSE language subjects via the HKEAA for May/June 2021 series will receive the result of “not classified” for speaking endorsement and it will be reported on the IGCSE certificate alongside the overall grade. Private candidates are strongly encouraged to consider carefully if they accept such arrangement for the speaking endorsement in May/June 2021 series. Otherwise, candidates are recommended to register these IGCSE language subjects either through their schools or other authorized centres who can assist them to obtain the oral endorsement level, or take these IGCSE language subjects in Summer 2022.
Please note that this is a one-time arrangement for IGCSE language subjects in May/June 2021 series only. It is the responsibility of candidates to ensure that their examination results meet different recognising bodies’ recognition and entrance requirements. The HKEAA will not be held responsible for any incorrect entries and the examination fees paid are not refundable nor transferrable to a later examination. Candidates’ request to withdraw the incorrect entries at a later stage will not be considered.

(E) Enquiry Telephone Number
3628 8761 / 3628 8787

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Date: 17 December 2020