



PRESS RELEASE

Examination Schedule of the 2020 HKDSE

The Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) announced today (25 February) the arrangements for the 2020 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE).

Written examinations of 24 HKDSE Category A subjects will commence on 27 March 2020 as scheduled, starting with the Visual Arts examination. Written examinations of core subjects will be held from 30 March to 7 April 2020. Please refer to the Examination Timetable in Annex 1 for details.

As regards the speaking examinations of language subjects, the English Language speaking examinations (Paper 4) will be conducted from 4 to 12 May 2020, while the speaking examinations of Chinese Language (Paper 4) will be postponed to 18 – 26 May 2020.

The practical examinations of Physical Education (Paper 3) and Music (Papers 2 & 4B) will be postponed to May 2020.

The release of results for the 2020 HKDSE will be deferred by a week, from 8 July to 15 July (tentative).

The HKEAA will issue the 2020 HKDSE admission forms on 5 March 2020. School candidates will receive the admission forms via school while private candidates will receive the admission forms by post.

To safeguard the health of all candidates, examination and administration personnel, a series of precautionary measures (refer to Annex 2), based on the recommendations of the Centre for Health Protection, will be implemented during the examinations and marking period. These include monitoring the body temperature of candidates as well as examination and invigilation personnel; spacing out the seats of candidates; requiring candidates, examination and administration personnel to wear surgical masks in examination venues; prohibiting anyone who has fever to enter examination venues, etc. Candidates in quarantine, or unable to attend the examinations due to sickness or other reasons, should inform the HKEAA as soon as possible.

For enquiries, please contact the Public Examinations Information Centre at 3628 8860 during office hours (Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 5:30pm) or by email to: dse@hkeaa.edu.hk

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Date: 25 March 2020

附件一
Annex 1

2020年香港中學文憑考試
HONG KONG DIPLOMA OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION 2020
考試時間表(2020年2月25日修訂版)
TIMETABLE (Revised on 25 February 2020)

日期 Date	時間 Time	Subject / Paper	科目/試卷
三月二十七日(星期五) Friday, 27th March	8:30 - 12:30	Visual Arts 1,2	視覺藝術(一)及(二)
三月二十八日(星期六) Saturday, 28th March	8:30 - 10:30	Integrated Science 1	綜合科學(一)
	11:15 - 12:45	Integrated Science 2	綜合科學(二)
	8:30 - 11:00	Chemistry 1	化學(一)
	11:45 - 12:45	Chemistry 2	化學(二)
	8:30 - 10:10	Combined Science (Chemistry)	組合科學(化學)
三月三十日(星期一) Monday, 30th March	8:30 - 10:00	Chinese Language 1	中國語文(一)
	10:45 - 12:15	Chinese Language 2	中國語文(二)
三月三十一日(星期二) Tuesday, 31st March	# 9:15 - 11:40*	Chinese Language 3 (Listening and Integrated Skills)	中國語文(三)(聆聽及綜合能力考核)
四月二日(星期四) Thursday, 2nd April	8:30 - 10:00	English Language 1	英國語文(一)
	11:00 - 13:00	English Language 2	英國語文(二)
四月三日(星期五) Friday, 3rd April	9:15 - 12:10*	English Language 3 (Listening and Integrated Skills)	英國語文(三)(聆聽及綜合能力考核)
四月六日(星期一) Monday, 6th April	8:30 - 10:30	Liberal Studies 1	通識教育(一)
	11:15 - 12:30	Liberal Studies 2	通識教育(二)
四月七日(星期二) Tuesday, 7th April	8:30 - 10:45	Mathematics Compulsory Part 1	數學 必修部分(一)
	11:30 - 12:45	Mathematics Compulsory Part 2	數學 必修部分(二)
四月九日(星期四) Thursday, 9th April	8:30 - 10:30	Design and Applied Technology 1	設計與應用科技(一)
	11:15 - 13:15	Design and Applied Technology 2	設計與應用科技(二)
	8:30 - 11:30	Literature in English 1	英語文學(一)
	13:30 - 15:30	Literature in English 2	英語文學(二)
四月十四日(星期二) Tuesday, 14th April	8:30 - 10:30	History 1	歷史(一)
	11:15 - 12:45	History 2	歷史(二)
四月十五日(星期三) Wednesday, 15th April	8:30 - 10:30	Health Management & Social Care 1	健康管理與社會關懷(一)
	11:15 - 13:00	Health Management & Social Care 2	健康管理與社會關懷(二)
四月十六日(星期四) Thursday, 16th April	8:30 - 11:00	Physics 1	物理(一)
	11:45 - 12:45	Physics 2	物理(二)
	8:30 - 10:10	Combined Science (Physics)	組合科學(物理)
四月十七日(星期五) Friday, 17th April	8:30 - 10:30	Chinese Literature 1	中國文學(一)
	11:15 - 13:15	Chinese Literature 2	中國文學(二)
四月十八日(星期六) Saturday, 18th April	8:30 - 10:30	Information & Communication Technology 1	資訊及通訊科技(一)
	11:15 - 12:45	Information & Communication Technology 2	資訊及通訊科技(二)
四月二十日(星期一) Monday, 20th April	8:30 - 11:00	Biology 1	生物(一)
	11:45 - 12:45	Biology 2	生物(二)
	8:30 - 10:10	Combined Science (Biology)	組合科學(生物)
四月二十一日(星期二) Tuesday, 21st April	8:30 - 10:15	Ethics & Religious Studies 1	倫理與宗教(一)
	11:00 - 12:45	Ethics & Religious Studies 2	倫理與宗教(二)
四月二十二日(星期三) Wednesday, 22nd April	8:30 - 9:45	Business, Accounting & Financial Studies 1	企業、會計與財務概論(一)
	10:30 - 12:45	Business, Accounting & Financial Studies 2	企業、會計與財務概論(二)
四月二十三日(星期四) Thursday, 23rd April	8:30 - 10:00	Technology & Living 1	科技與生活(一)
	10:45 - 12:45	Technology & Living 2	科技與生活(二)
四月二十四日(星期五) Friday, 24th April	8:30 - 11:15	Geography 1	地理(一)
	12:00 - 13:15	Geography 2	地理(二)
四月二十五日(星期六) Saturday, 25th April	8:30 - 11:00	Mathematics Extended Part Modules 1,2	數學 延伸部分單元(一)及(二)
四月二十七日(星期一) Monday, 27th April	8:30 - 10:45	Chinese History 1	中國歷史(一)
	11:30 - 12:50	Chinese History 2	中國歷史(二)
四月二十八日(星期二) Tuesday, 28th April	8:30 - 10:00	Music 1A	音樂(一甲)
	10:45 - 12:15	Music 1B	音樂(一乙)
	8:30 - 10:45	Physical Education 1	體育(一)
	11:30 - 12:45	Physical Education 2	體育(二)
四月二十九日(星期三) Wednesday, 29th April	8:30 - 9:30	Economics 1	經濟(一)
	10:15 - 12:45	Economics 2	經濟(二)
五月二日(星期六) Saturday, 2nd May	8:30 - 10:00	Tourism & Hospitality Studies 1	旅遊與款待(一)
	10:45 - 12:30	Tourism & Hospitality Studies 2	旅遊與款待(二)
五月四日(星期一) Monday, 4th May		Reserve	後備
五月五日(星期二) Tuesday, 5th May		Reserve	後備

廣東話組卷三的報到時間為上午9時15分；普通話組卷三的報到時間為上午9時30分。
Candidates taking the Cantonese version of Paper 3 should report at 9:15 a.m. while those taking the Putonghua version should report at 9:30 a.m.

* 約計聆聽卷別的完結時間
Approximate examination end time of the Listening papers

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Note:

2020年4月4日(清明節假期)；2020年4月10至13日(復活節假期)；2020年4月30日(佛誕)；2020年5月1日(勞動節)
4 April 2020 (Ching Ming Festival); 10 - 13 April 2020 (Easter Holidays); 30 April 2020 (Buddha's Birthday); 1 May 2020 (Labour Day)

注意：應考下列科目/卷別的考生應參閱其准考證上所列的考試日期和時間(報到時間)：

Note: Candidates should refer to their Admission Form for the examination date and time (reporting time) for the following Subjects / Papers:

日期 Date	時間 Time	Subject 科目 / Paper 試卷
2020年5月2日至17日(暫定) 2 May - 17 May 2020 (Tentative)	8:00 - 17:30	Physical Education 3 (Practical) 體育 卷三(實習考試)
2020年5月13日(暫定) 13 May 2020 (Tentative)	9:00 - 18:00	Music 2, 4B (Practical) 音樂 卷二、四乙(實習考試)
2020年5月4至12日(星期一至星期五) 4 May - 12 May 2020 (Monday to Friday)	17:00 - 20:30	English Language 4 (Speaking) 英國語文 卷四(口試)
後備日期：2020年5月13日 Reserve Date: 13 May 2020		
2020年5月14日至15日 14 May - 15 May 2020	17:00 - 20:30	English Language 4 (Speaking) 英國語文 卷四(口試)
後備日期：2020年6月1日 Reserve Date: 1 June 2020		(特殊需要考生)
2020年5月18至26日(星期一至星期五) 18 May - 26 May 2020 (Monday to Friday)	17:00 - 20:30	Chinese Language 4 (Speaking) 中國語文 卷四(口試)
後備日期：2020年5月27日 Reserve Date: 27 May 2020		
2020年5月28日至29日 28 May - 29 May 2020	17:00 - 20:30	Chinese Language 4 (Speaking) 中國語文 卷四(口試)
後備日期：2020年6月1日 Reserve Date: 1 June 2020		(特殊需要考生)

Candidates are expected to make themselves available for the whole examination period including the reserve examination dates specified above in case any written/speaking examinations are rescheduled due to unforeseeable circumstances.

考生應預留整個考試時段包括上述列出的後備考試日期，如遇到一些未能預計的情況，筆試/口試可能會被安排於後備考試日期進行。

Annex 2: Precautionary Measures at Examination Venues and Assessment Centres

The HKEAA is implementing a series of precautionary measures, based on the recommendations of the Centre for Health Protection (CHP), during the examinations and marking period to ensure health and well-being of candidates, examination personnel as well as all involved in the administration of examinations.

1. Examination Centres

- 1.1 The HKEAA will remind all examination and invigilation personnel, as well as candidates to take extra care of their personal hygiene. All examination and invigilation personnel and candidates are required to wear surgical masks and to sanitize their hands with alcohol sanitizers before entering examination centres. A certain amount of surgical masks, disinfectant wipes and alcohol sanitizers will be provided and delivered together with the examination stationery to examination centres before the start of examination.
- 1.2 We will step up cleansing of examination venues and remind schools to maintain good ventilation with electric fans or ventilation/exhaust fans as appropriate. Windows, if circumstances permit, should be kept open during the examination.
- 1.3 With a view to monitoring the body temperature of candidates as well as examination and invigilation personnel, they are required to measure their own body temperature every day and fill out a [declaration form](#). In case they have fever or show symptoms of acute respiratory tract infection (such as cough or shortness of breath, etc.), they must not go to any examination venue.
- 1.4 Body temperature screening will be set up at the entrance of the examination centre. Candidates with body temperature at 38°C or above, or having been to the Mainland or other specific countries/districts from where incoming citizens need to undergo mandatory quarantine within 14 days before the day of examination, are required to leave the examination venue and consult a doctor promptly.
- 1.5 Before the start of the first session of the examination each day, candidates are required to complete a [declaration form](#) (to be distributed to candidates together with the admission forms) indicating their body temperature and health condition, and that they **have not been** to the Mainland or other specific countries/districts from where incoming citizens need to undergo mandatory quarantine in the last 14 days. Any false declaration made by candidates will be considered as violation of the examination regulations.
- 1.6 Candidates in quarantine and unable to attend the scheduled examinations should inform the HKEAA as soon as possible.
- 1.7 Candidates refusing to cooperate or making false declaration may receive penalty or even be disqualified from the whole examination.

2. Assessment Centres

- 2.1 All workstations for onscreen marking will be partitioned by a 1.2m-tall screen. If the workstations are not set to face the same direction, there should either be a partitioning screen or greater distance between the workstations. Thus, urgent works will be carried out in some of the assessment centres to space out the workstations.
- 2.2 All markers, examination personnel, HKEAA staff and other visitors are required to wear surgical masks in the assessment centres. They also have to sterilise their hands (alcohol sanitizers provided by the HKEAA), check their temperature and declare their health condition at the entrance checkpoint. Visitors having a fever or showing symptoms of acute respiratory tract infection will not be allowed to enter the assessment centres.
- 2.3 Staff of the assessment centres will remind markers, examination personnel and visitors to take extra care of their personal hygiene, such as the etiquette of sneezing, coughing, etc.
- 2.4 More frequent and thorough cleaning of workstations, especially devices or areas which are exposed to human touch (such as keyboard, mouse, table top, back of chair, etc.), will be arranged. Hygiene of toilets and communal areas in the assessment centres (such as the break area) will also be stepped up.