School-based Assessment (SBA)

October 2022

HKEAA



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Moderation of SBA marks

- All other components of English Language (Reading, Writing, L&IS) are used as anchor to moderate SBA marks
- The correlations between moderated SBA marks and all other components and Subject are high



Global statistics

Item	2022
Total no. of candidates participated in SBA	42 528
No. of moderation groups	466
Mean of raw SBA marks (%)	65.9
Mean of moderated SBA marks (%)	65.6
Standard deviation of raw SBA marks (%)	18.4
Standard deviation of moderated SBA marks (%)	17.7

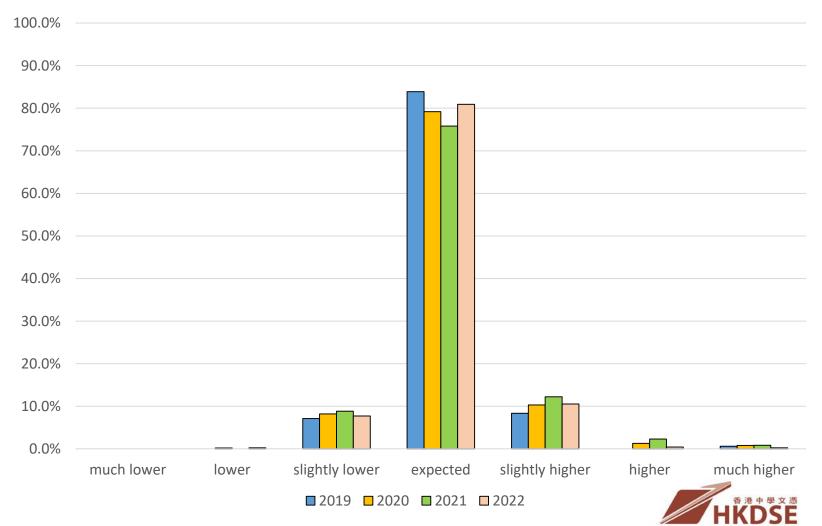


Category in Terms of AMI (Mean)

AMI Category			2019	2	2020	2	2021	2022		
Code	Comment	N	%	N	%	Ν	%	N	%	
-3	much lower than expected	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
-2	lower than expected		0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	
-1	slightly lower than expected		7.1%	39	8.2%	42	8.8%	36	7.7%	
0	as expected	401	83.9%	378	79.2%	360	75.8%	377	80.9%	
1	slightly higher than expected		8.4%	49	10.3%	58	12.2%	49	10.5%	
2	higher than expected	0	0.0%	6	1.3%	11	2.3%	2	0.4%	
3	much higher than expected	3	0.6%	4	0.8%	4	0.8%	1	0.2%	
Total		478	100.0%	477	100.0%	475	100.0%	466	100.0%	



Frequency of AMI (Mean)





Category in Terms of Intra-group Change Rate (Mark Spread)

Intra-	change Rate Category	4	2019	2	2020	4	2021	2022		
Code	Comment	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
-2	narrower than expected	3	0.6%	4	0.8%	4	0.8%	1	0.2%	
-1	slightly narrower than expected	9	1.9%	15	3.1%	7	1.5%	4	0.9%	
0	as expected	464	97.1%	453	95.0%	461	97.1%	460	98.7%	
1	slightly wider than expected	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
2	wider than expected	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	same SBA, n=1,2,3	2	0.4%	5	1.0%	3	0.6%	1	0.2%	
Total		478	100.0%	477	100.0%	475	100.0%	466	100.0%	



Frequency of Intra-group Change Rate (Mark Spread)

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Supervisor Report – General Observations

- Most schools submitted marks for individual presentations
- Most students prepared well for their assessment
- More memorised presentations, especially among capable students
- Some presentations were too long and exceeded the expected time range by as much as six minutes



Recommendations

- Students should read assessment criteria carefully so that they can understand what they need to do / should not do in order to achieve a higher score
- The focus of SBA is on developing and assessing the speaking ability of students
- Students should NOT memorise or read aloud their presentations
- Students should learn note-taking skills



Recommendations

- Read the task carefully and brainstorm some ideas for the task
- Focus on two or three main ideas and think of supporting/additional details for each main idea
- Write down / colour-code the key words of the main ideas and supporting details on notecard
- Pay attention to how ideas should be organised



Moderation reports for the 2022 exam

- Moderation Reports will be sent to Principals in late September 2022
- Panel Chairpersons / SBA School Coordinators should contact Principals
- Refer to the SBA circular which will be sent to schools in mid September



SBA Requirements (2023 and 2024 HKDSE)



Paper	Weighting
1. Reading	20%
2. Writing	25%
3. Listening & Integrated Skills	30%
4. Speaking	10%
SBA (for School Candidates)	15%



Reporting of Results

Component	Weighting
Reading	20%
Writing	25%
Listening & Integrated Skills	30%
Speaking	25%

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2023 and 2024 SBA Requirements

2023	2024
4 texts to be read / viewed in the course of three years	2-4 texts to be read / viewed in the course of three years
1 oral assessment (15%)	2 oral assessments (15%) based on the reading and viewing programme
Part A <i>or</i> Part B accepted; Individual Presentation <i>or</i> Group Interaction accepted	One assessment on Individual Presentation <i>and</i> one on Group Interaction
School repeaters/transfer students can complete Part A <i>or</i> Part B	School repeaters/transfer students will need to take part in one assessment

Private candidates: Do not need to take part in SBA



Arrangements for students with Special Educational Needs (SEN)

For Speaking Exam / SBA:

- Special arrangements refer to extra preparation and examination time
- Ancillary aids
- Question Paper in special format (enlarged QPs, in Braille)
- <u>Exemption</u> for candidates with aural and oral disabilities



Reminder:

- Explain to the student(s) the accommodation, or why accommodation is not necessary
- Record the kind of accommodation / exemption involved



Exemption

- Formal approval from the HKEAA required
- Application form: <u>https://www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk</u>
- Apply at the beginning of school year
- Provide supporting documents:
 - 1. School's recommendation for exemption
 - 2. Relevant medical supports; psychologist's supports; attendance record (such as record of extended sick leave)
- Contact the SBA Team of the HKEAA for questions related to logistical arrangements (General: 3628 8070; Ms Kwok: 36288066)



Suggestions for Running Within-school Sharing Sessions for S5 and S6 teachers

- Who should attend: Teacher assessors of the same form
- Procedure:
 - 1. Start with anchor set
 - 2. View the samples (H, M & L) from different classes
 - 3. Assessors discuss students' performances
 - 4. Adjust marks if necessary to ensure accurate rank ordering as moderation will impact on all students in the moderation group / school



Suggestions for Running Within-school Sharing Sessions for S5 and S6 teachers

- Focus should be on the students' PERFORMANCE in the assessment, not impression of students' abilities / efforts / attributes, etc.
- Give sufficient time for assessors to share good practices and assessment tasks in each class



Support to teachers

- SBA Teachers' Handbook
- Introduction to the SBA Component of HKDSE English Language
- Implementing Criteria and Standards (with Anchor Sets for both Parts A & B)
- FAQs (<u>www.hkeaa.edu.hk</u> → HKDSE → Assessment Information → SBA → Subject Information on SBA → English Language)
- SBA PD courses for new teachers



Submission of SBA Marks & Samples of Performance



After all assessments have been conducted:

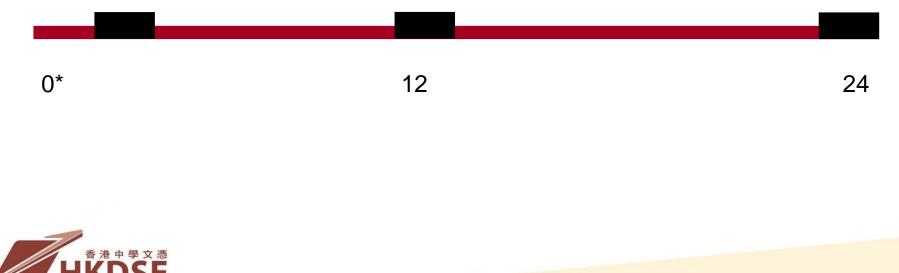
- School Coordinator should hold *a within-school* standardization meeting to ensure accurate rank ordering
- School Coordinator should attend *inter-school sharing* sessions, adjust marks after the sharing session if necessary
- Panel Chairperson to indicate the 6 samples on the SBAS (2 high, 2 middle and 2 low) that best represent the performance of the school (*Do NOT include performances* with irregularities)



- IP or GI are acceptable
- For GI clips , teachers should indicate clearly on the assessment records the student(s) selected
- Name the files clearly using the format below: ELANG(123456*).mpeg, where 123456 is student's HKID number
- The six clips should be uploaded to the HKEAA online platform by 31 March 2023 (six sets of clips for the 2024 exam)



A school where students' scores range from 0 - 24. When selecting video clips, teachers should choose two typical clips scored 3-5 marks, / 10-12 marks / 23-24 marks



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Moderation of SBA Marks

- Statistical moderation supplemented with sample review of students' work
- All schools submit samples of students' work for review by SBA DCs
- Statistical moderation conducted by the HKEAA
- Supervisor and M-AD to make final adjustment to individual schools with reference to statistical moderation and the sample review





