



## HSK and YCT Registrations

### TEST DATES

TEST TYPE	TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	RESULTS AVAILABLE
YCT (Reading, Listening)	Saturday May 11th, 2019	April 14th, 2019	June 11th, 2019
HSK (Reading, Listening)	Sunday June 16th, 2019	May 20th, 2019	July 16th, 2019
YCT (Reading, Listening)	Sunday November 17th, 2019	October 21st, 2019	December 17th, 2019
HSK (Reading, Listening)	Sunday December 1st, 2019	November 4th, 2019	January 1st, 2020

### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

For NAS Students, please contact Mrs Gilpin on [Chiara.gilpin@nasdubai.ae](mailto:Chiara.gilpin@nasdubai.ae).

For External candidates please follow these steps:

- Login on [www.chinesetest.cn](http://www.chinesetest.cn) to register online, choose your test level and date.
- Pay the fee at the Finance office of NAS Dubai
- Contact Mrs Gilpin ([Chiara.gilpin@nasdubai.ae](mailto:Chiara.gilpin@nasdubai.ae)) or Miss Wang ([dani.wang@nasdubai.ae](mailto:dani.wang@nasdubai.ae)) to

## TEST FEES

EXAM NAME	PRICE IN AED
HSK Level 1	220
HSK Level 2	330
HSK Level 3	440
HSK Level 4	550
HSK Level 5	590
HSK Level 6	735
YCT Level 1	75
YCT Level 2	75
YCT Level 3	145
YCT Level 4	145
BCT A	75
BCT B	75

### HSK Test at NAS Dubai

The HSK acronym stands for 汉(hàn) 语(yǔ) 水(shuǐ) 平(píng) 考(kǎo) 试(shì) – Chinese Proficiency Test.

The HSK standard and the HSK proficiency test were launched by the Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters, affiliated with the Chinese Ministry of Education, in an effort to standardize and promote worldwide Chinese language learning and teaching.

NAS Dubai is authorised by Hanban/Confucius Institute to be an HSK test center and it is the only international school in UAE that can administer HSK tests to NAS students and students of Chinese across UAE.

NAS students learning Mandarin have therefore the opportunity to gain a worldwide recognised qualification for their Mandarin studies from Year 2 (7 years old) and above.

## HSK: WHY?

The HSK test assesses a student's comprehensive language and communication ability. The HSK ensures:

- Standardization → six proficiency levels, externally assessed qualification.
- Transparency → released by Hanban/Confucius Institute and recognized worldwide.
- Accountability → of progress and assessments for both teachers and students.

## HSK: WHAT?

The new HSK consists of a writing test and a speaking test, which are independent of each other. There are six levels of writing tests namely the HSK Level I, HSK Level II, HSK Level III, HSK Level IV, HSK Level V and HSK level VI. There are three levels of speaking tests, namely the HSK Beginner level, HSK Intermediate level, and HSK Advanced level. During the speaking test, test takers' speeches will be recorded.

WRITING TEST	SPEAKING TEST
HSK LEVEL I	HSK BEGINNER LEVEL
HSK LEVEL II	
HSK LEVEL III	HSK INTERMEDIATE LEVEL
HSK LEVEL IV	
HSK LEVEL V	HSK ADVANCED LEVEL
HSK LEVEL VI	

The different levels of the new HSK compare to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEF).

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is a guideline used to describe achievements of learners of foreign languages across Europe and, increasingly, in other countries. It was put together by the Council of Europe as the main part of the project "Language Learning for European Citizenship" between 1989 and 1996. Its main aim is to provide a method of learning, teaching and assessing which applies to all languages in Europe.

**The Common European Framework** for Languages identify six levels of proficiency grouped into three broad divisions.

<b>HSK TEST LEVEL</b>	<b>COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK LEVELS</b>		<b>CHINESE VOCABULARY KNOWLEDGE</b>
<b>HSK LEVEL I</b>	A1	Beginner User	80-150
<b>HSK LEVEL II</b>	A2		300
<b>HSK LEVEL III</b>	B1	Independent User	600
<b>HSK LEVEL IV</b>	B2		1200
<b>HSK LEVEL V</b>	C1	Proficient User	3000
<b>HSK LEVEL VI</b>	C2		5000