

TSA 2019: Briefing Session on Oral & Written Assessments (Secondary Schools)

26 March 2019





Written Assessments



- Barcode labels are generated from the school data submitted as at 1 Apr 2019 NEW
- Invigilators' Handbook for use at the Written Assessments will be delivered via the BCA Website and from the courier on 28 May 2019
- AAS should distribute the Invigilators' Handbooks to concerned teachers before the assessment (by 6 June 2019 at the latest)

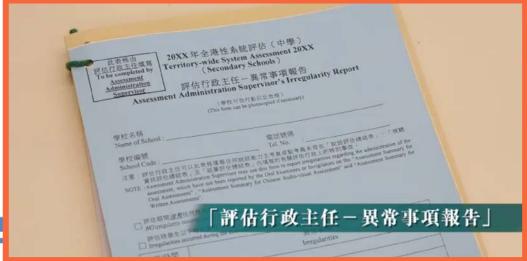
- Teachers are NOT permitted to invigilate their own subject classes
- Remind the Invigilators to familiarize himself/herself with the instructions in the Handbook beforehand and bring along their personal copies of the Invigilators' Handbook for use during the assessment sessions
- The assessment timetable will be included in the Invigilators' Handbook

Students should be reminded not to bring their mobile phones to the assessment room. If they have a mobile phone / handsfree device with them, it must be turned off (including the alarm function) and put under the chair in a position clearly visible to the invigilators. They are also advised to take out the battery from the device (if possible).

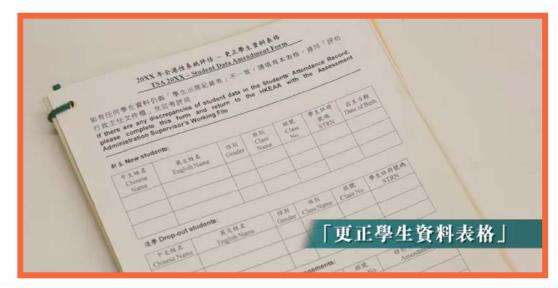
• Check that detailed information (e.g. class name, class number, type of incident, affected paper code, incident duration...etc.) about the irregularities which took place in the classroom or school hall, if any, has been reported on the Assessment

Summary for Written Assessments





- Reporting discrepancies of student data / new students on the assessment day through completing the Student Data Amendment (SDA) Form. The Form will be provided in the AAS's Working File and available on the BCA Website
- Any changes made by schools on the Students' Attendance Record (SAR) will not be updated on the BCA Website



Delivery of Assessment Materials

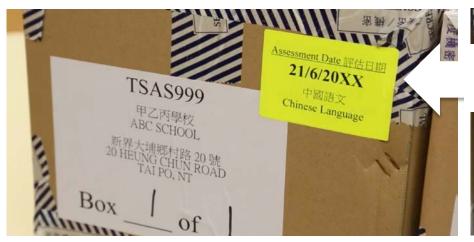
- LF LOGISTICS is appointed
- On 12 or 13 June 2019
- Between 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- An SMS reminder will be sent to AAS
- Same receipt procedures as Oral Assessments
- The assessment date is given on the SECRET label of all cartons

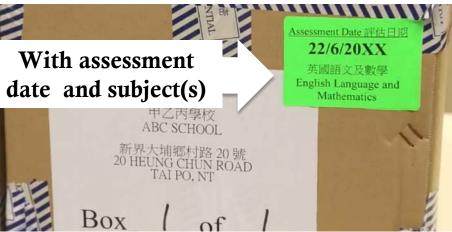
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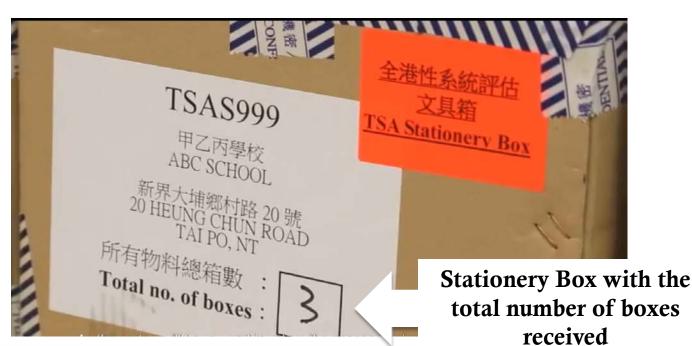
- Write down the total number of cartons received on the courier's receipt acknowledgement
- Ensure that (1) the total number of cartons received is exactly the same as the number indicated on the Stationery Box; and (2) the school name and school code shown on each carton box are fully accurate













Time of Assessment

- All schools to start at 8:45 am on both days (with 15 minutes flexibility)
- All schools <u>must</u> follow the assessment timetables given in the Quick Guide Part 5B – Instructions to AAS
- Students with special needs may start earlier
- All schools <u>must</u> finish the assessments no later than 1:15 p.m.

Time of Assessment

- Reserve an extra 5 to 10 minutes for collection and distribution of assessment materials by invigilators after the Chinese Audio-visual and English Reading Assessments
- The AAA should patrol outside the assessment rooms at least once in every 40 minutes to support the Invigilators when necessary

CAV / Listening Assessments

- Schools are recommended to set up and thoroughly test the AV/IT equipment to be used in the assessment 1 working day before the commencement of the assessment as far as possible
- If a computer is to be used for playing the VCD/CD/USB devices, the school staff with sufficient technical background should switch off the power saving function of the computer screen so as to facilitate the smooth conduct of the assessment

CAV / Listening Assessments

- If the given VCD/CD/USB devices and even the spare VCD/CD/USB devices are defective or problematic content wise, the invigilator should call the Authority immediately via the AAS or AAA at 3628 8191 or 3628 8181 for assistance
- After the assessment, the AAS should mark "Defective" or "Wrong Content" on the VCD/CD/USB devices envelope and return the problematic VCD/CD/USB devices together with an Irregularity Report to the HKEAA for follow-up actions

Checklists for Written Assessments

- Schools can view the checklists from the BCA Website (www.bca.hkeaa.edu.hk) from 31 May 2019 (NOT required to be printed out for use on the assessment days)
- Checklists are generated according to the class list submitted as at 10 May 2019 (including re-grouped classes under the fine-tuned MOI arrangements for Mathematics)

Checklists for Written Assessments

Question-answer Booklets Quantity Checklist

2012 年全港性系統評估 (中學) Territory-wide System Assessment 2012 (Secondary Schools)

試題答題簿數量核對表

Question-answer Booklets Quantity Checklist

學校名稱 甲乙丙學校(全日) Name of School: ABC SCHOOL(WD)				學校編號 School Code:	S999	8999 級別 Level:			中三 S3	
日期 Date	科目 Subject	卷別 Paper	分卷 Sub-paper			班別 Class	學生人 數 Entries	包數 No. @ @12	of packets @36	s 總卷數 Total copies
25/06/2012	Chinese Language 中國語文	Writing 寫作	9CW1/9CW2/9CW3			3A 3B 3C	17 23 35	2 0 1	0 1 1	24 36 48
25/06/2012	Chinese Language 中國語文	Reading 閱讀	9CR1/9CR2/9CR3			3A 3B 3C	17 23 35	2 0 1	0 1 1	24 36 48
25/06/2012	Chinese Language 中國語文	Audio-visual 視聽資訊	9CAV (Cantonese) (*VCD) 9CAV (Putonghua) (*VCD)			3A 3B 3C	17 23 35	2 0 1	0 1 1	24 36 48





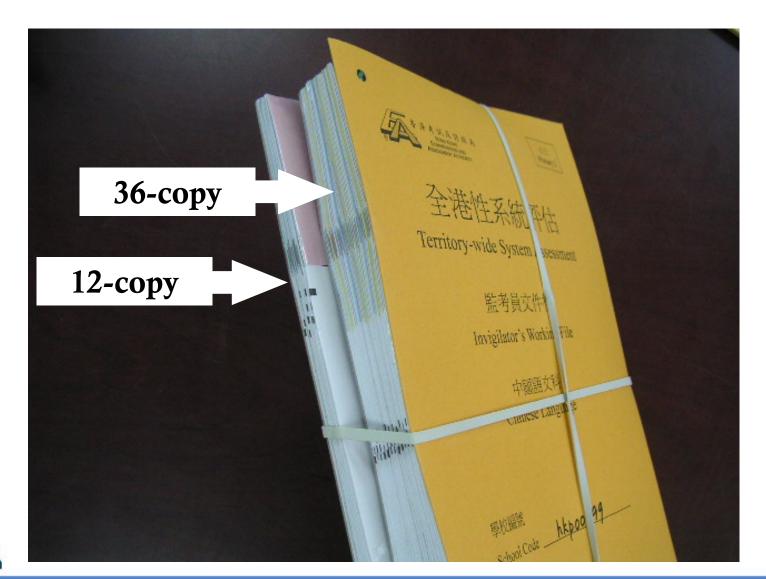














Checklists for Written Assessments

Checklist for special arrangements

分卷 Sub-paper

9CW2

9CR1

日期 Date

25/06/2012

25/06/2012

科目 Subject

中國語文

中國語文

Chinese Language

Chinese Language

卷別 Paper

Writing

Reading

寫作

閱讀

2012 年全港性系統評估 (中學) Territory-wide System Assessment 2012 (Secondary Schools) 試題答題簿數量核對表(特別安排)

Question-answer Booklets Quantity Checklist (Special Arrangements)

學校名稱 甲乙丙學校 Name of School:ABC SCHOOL				學校編號 S999 School Code:	級別 Level:			-			
A3放大試題答題簿 A3 Enlarged Question-answer Booklets											
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供分開進行評估及/或非華語學生使用的試題答題簿 Question-answer Booklets for Students Taking Assessment Separately and/or NCS											

包數 No. of packets

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Total copies

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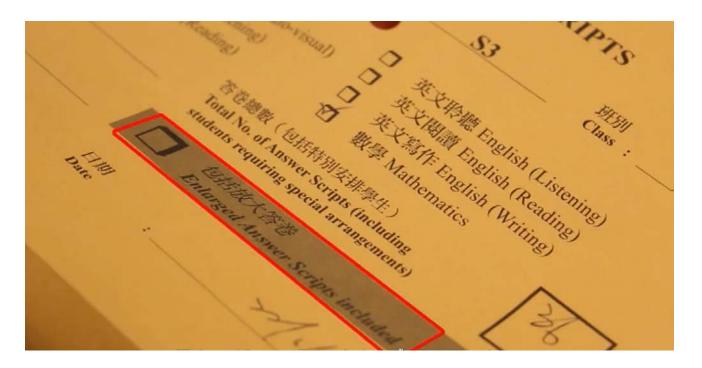
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- Students requiring enlarged question papers will be given sub-paper 2 for all assessments
- In Listening Assessments, students may be given a sub-paper different from that of their classmates. In such case, schools should arrange for them to be assessed in a separate room or put them in a class using the same sub-paper

• Indicate on the Envelope for Answer Scripts if there are A3 enlarged scripts inside





- Students requiring assessment separately will be given sub-paper 2 for all papers
- 2 additional VCDs / CDs/ USB devices will be given in CAV and Listening
- A separate set of invigilation guideline will be provided in Listening and Chinese Audio-visual for students granted time
 extension

- Will not be provided a separate set of barcode labels
- Their scripts should be returned to their respective classes and Invigilators should then help sticking barcode labels for these students



- Additional bilingual (Chinese and English)
 instructions for all Chinese assessment
 papers will be provided to each WS1 student
- Enough copies of instructions will be put into the Stationery Box. AAS can distribute the instructions to their WS1 students if necessary



 After the assessment, invigilators should collect the instructions and put them into the Envelopes for Surplus Materials





- Additional English Mathematics paper will be provided if the class of NCS students is using Chinese Mathematics paper.
- Schools may choose using either language for these students according to their learning needs.



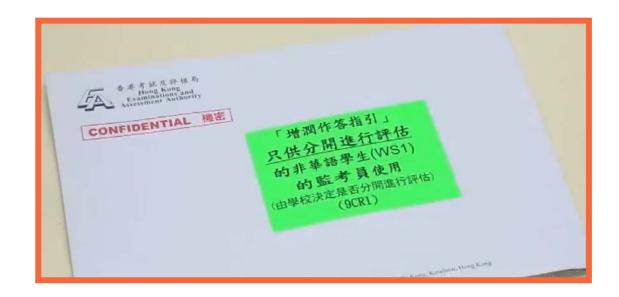
- For Chinese Listening and CAV, two special CDs/VCDs/USB devices, with all questions and options read aloud, will be provided to schools with NCS (WS1) students
- Schools MAY choose to use the special CD/VCD/USB devices or not. If they choose to do so, the NCS students will have to take the assessment separately in another classroom or computer room





- In Chinese Writing, schools MAY read aloud the writing topic to the NCS students
- Schools doing so should arrange for the NCS students to take the assessment separately
- A special QP pack containing copies of only one sub-paper will be provided to NCS students

 Enhanced instructions on answering questions for Chinese Reading will be provided to schools with NCS students





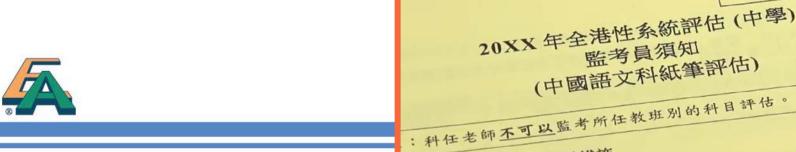
- If schools decide to read aloud the enhanced instructions on answering questions to NCS students, they will have to take the Chinese Reading Assessment separately
- A special QP pack containing copies of only one sub-paper will be provided to NCS students



- The Instructions to Invigilators for NCS students taking the assessment separately will be delivered to schools together with the Invigilators' Handbook on 31 May (ONLY for schools with NCS students)
- One copy of that Instructions to Invigilators will be also provided in the AAS's Working File for reference (ONLY for schools with NCS students)

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Using more than 1 answer book

- If there is not enough space for students to answer a question, invigilators can provide an extra answer booklet / QA booklet of the same sub-paper to the students
- Do NOT stick barcode labels on the 2nd answer book but ask the students to fill in their respective school code, class name and class number on the cover page

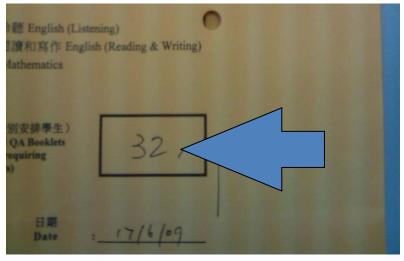
Using more than 1 answer book

- Staple two answer booklets together
- HKEAA will process these answer booklets separately



Using more than 1 answer book

• Invigilators should ensure the number of scripts is the same as the number of students taking the assessment but NOT the number of answer books collected when completing the cover of the envelope and Students' Attendance Record





Other Irregularities

 Invigilators may make reference to the video or part "F. Irregularites" of the Guidance Notes for Invigilators for details





Collection of Assessment Materials

Anytime between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm

on 20 or 21 June 2019



Bad Weather Arrangements

- Delivery of assessment materials will be postponed to 14 June 2019
- Assessment will be rescheduled to 21 June 2019
- Collection of assessment materials will be postponed to 24 June 2019



How should I handle the barcode labels for absentees/drop-out students during the Written Assessments?

In order to ensure not to distribute them to other students by mistake, it is recommended that these barcode labels be taken out from those for the whole class before the assessments.



Why is there a student shown on Students' Attendance Record but no corresponding barcode labels are provided?

Barcode labels are generated from the school data submitted as at 1 April 2019 but checklists for Written Assessments are created based on the class list submitted as at 10 May 2019. [refer to pages 3 & 15]



Who can be appointed as Invigilators of the Written Assessments?

Schools have full discretion to appoint any of their teaching staff or the Principal (except the AAS and DAAS) to be Invigilators. It is the recommendation of the HKEAA for schools to give priority to the current S.3 teacher, but these teachers are NOT permitted to invigilate their own subject classes. [refer to page 4]



How should I handle the answer scripts for students granted exemption (e.g. WS3 or WS4) but subsequently attended the assessments?

The answer scripts for those students should be put into the "Envelope for Surplus Materials". They should be treated as absentees and the number of exempted students should be recorded on the "Students' Attendance Record".



CAV assessments be provided for WS7 students granted time extension?

A separate set of invigilation guideline will be provided in the packet of "Assessment materials for students requiring special arrangements". [refer to slide 52]



Can time adjustment be provided for students who need to go to toilet, leave the classroom because of illness or arrive late?

Students may go to the toilet/leave the classroom if needed. Also, latecomers can be admitted to the classroom. However, NO extra time will be given to compensate for the time lost.



What should I do if a student vomit during the assessment?

The invigilator should replace the dirty answer booklet with a surplus answer booklet. Use the same sub-paper if possible. The dirty answer booklet is required to be kept in a separate envelope before being put into the Envelope for Surplus Assessment Materials. If the student is finally treated as "absent", enter the information clearly on the Students' Attendance Record (SAR). The invigilator should also record the incident on the Assessment Summary for Written Assessments.