

# Written Examination

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The Examination consists of four tests with a total of six papers. Candidates must pass the Written Examination in order to advance to subsequent selection process. A 'Pass' result obtained in any of the papers after 2004-04-01 is of permanent validity.

## 1. English Language Test

- General English Test - 50 multiple choice questions in 60 minutes **(Sample Paper)** Note 1
- Task paper - 300-word essay in 60 minutes **(Sample question)**

## 1. Chinese Language Test

- General Chinese Test - 60 multiple choice questions in 60 minutes **(Sample Paper)** Note 1
- Task paper - 300-word essay in 60 minutes **(Sample question)**

## 2. Aptitude Test

- 40 multiple choice questions in 60 minutes **(Sample Paper)** Note 1

## 3. Basic Law and National Security Law Test

- To complete 20 multiple choice questions in 35 minutes **(Sample question)**

## Note

1. Applicants who obtained the stated qualifications are exempted from taking the respective paper at the Written Examination.

Paper(s) that could be exempted	Common Recruitment Examination (CRE)	Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE)	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSEE)	General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) (GCE A-Level)	Other recruitment bureaux	The International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
Use of English (UOE)	Level 1 or above in 'Use of English'	Grade D or above in 'Use of English'	Level 4 or above in 'English Language'	Grade D or above in 'Use of English'	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall band score of 6.5 (Academic Modular);</li> <li>No subtest score below band 6; and</li> <li>Obtained in the same sitting within 2 years</li> </ul>
Use of Chinese (UOC)	Level 1 or above in 'Use of Chinese'	Grade D or above in 'Chinese Language and Culture' or 'Chinese Literature'	Level 4 or above in 'Chinese Language'	N/A	N/A	N/A
Aptitude Test	Passed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Basic Law and National Security Law Test	Attained	N/A	N/A	N/A	Passed	N/A

**English Task Paper**

No exemption unless candidate has passed previous attempt (with effective from 2004-04-01)

**Chinese Task Paper**

No exemption unless candidate has passed previous attempt (with effective from 2004-04-01)