

Written Examination

The Examination consists of three tests with a total of five 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. Applicants who obtained the stated qualifications are exempted from taking the respective paper at the Written Examination.

1. English Language Test

- General English Test - 50 multiple choice questions in 60 minutes ([Sample Paper](#))
- Task paper - 300-word essay in 60 minutes ([Sample Question](#))

2. Chinese Language Test

- General Chinese Test - 60 multiple choice questions in 60 minutes ([Sample Paper](#))
- Task paper - 300-word essay in 60 minutes ([Sample Question](#))

3. Aptitude Test

- 40 multiple choice questions in 60 minutes ([Sample Paper](#))

Paper(s) 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)	The International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
General English Test	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'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall band score of 6.5 (Academic Modular); No subtest score below band 6; and Obtained in the same sitting within 2 years
English Task Paper *	N/A	Grade D or above in 'Use of English'	Level 4 or above in 'English Language'	Grade D or above in 'Use of English'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall band score of 6.5 (Academic Modular); No subtest score below band 6; and Obtained in the same sitting within 2 years
General Chinese Test	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
Chinese Task Paper *	N/A	Grade D or above in 'Chinese Language and Culture' or 'Chinese Literature'	Level 4 or above in 'Chinese Language'	N/A	N/A
Aptitude Test	Passed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Remarks: Starting from 2025-07-01, applicants who obtained the stated qualifications are exempted from taking the PI English Task Paper and Chinese Task Paper.