

15th Hong Kong Geography Olympiad
第 15 屆香港地理奧林匹克

Instructions to Candidates

A. General Instructions

1. The competition consists of two sections, Section A is fieldwork-based questions, Section B includes short questions and a long question.
2. You should answer all questions in English.
3. You are advised to arrive at the venue at least 30 minutes before the start of the competition.
4. Bring along with your competition permit and identity card/ Student Identity Card (or another valid identification document with a photograph). Otherwise, the Centre Supervisor may refuse to admit you, or your answer scripts may not be accepted by the HKGA.
5. The announcements of the Centre Supervisors will be made in English.
6. You must occupy the seat assigned to you in accordance with the seat number.
7. If you have a mobile phone with you, it must be turned off (including the alarm function) and put under your chair in a position clearly visible to the invigilators. You are solely responsible for ensuring that no sound (including alarm) is emitted from your mobile phone even though your phone is power off. If the alarm of your mobile phone/article that can emit sound rings during the examination, you will be disqualified from the competition.
8. You must bring your own watch to time the competition as not all centres will have a clock. You are strongly advised to wear an ordinary watch that shows time only. The Centre Supervisor or invigilators will not allow you to use any watch suspected to have been installed with mobile applications or supported by wireless technologies. Smart watches with health checking functions only is also not allowed. Candidates found to have a smart watch during the competition will be disqualified.

B. During the competition

1. If you have to go to the toilet during the competition, you must raise your hand to summon an invigilator. The invigilator will record your candidate number and the time you leave the examination room to go to the toilet and the time you re-enter the room.
2. Leaving early is not allowed except with prior permission.
3. At the time the 'Stop working' announcement is made, make sure that you stop working immediately. You are not allowed to hold any stationery after the 'Stop working' announcement.
4. Participants are NOT allowed to take away the question papers or any materials supplied by the HKGA.
5. In case of any dispute, the decision of HKGA shall be final.

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