

Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK)

Qualifications for Application

- Overseas Koreans and foreigners for whom Korean is their second language

Type of Test

- Name of Test : Standard TOPIK (S-TOPIK)
- Test Levels : Beginner (Level 1 · 2), Intermediate (Level 3 · 4), and Advanced (Level 5 · 6)

Evaluation Area and Distribution

Area	Vocabulary · Grammar	Writing		Listening	Reading	Total
Type of Questions	Multiple Choice	Written Answers	Multiple Choice	Multiple Choice	Multiple Choice	Multiple Choice/ Written Answers
Number of Questions	30	4~6	10	30	30	104~106
Distribution	100	60	40	100	100	400

Test Times

Levels	1st Period	2nd Period	Remarks
	Vocabulary · Grammar/Writing	Listening/Reading	
Beginner	09:00~10:30 (90min.)	11:00~12:30 (90min.)	• Morning: Beginner, Advanced • Afternoon: Intermediate
Intermediate	14:00~15:30 (90min.)	16:00~17:30 (90min.)	
Advanced	09:00~10:30 (90min.)	11:00~12:30 (90min.)	

Pass/Fail Criteria

Levels		Pass Score	Fail Score	Remarks
Beginner	Level 1	50 or above	Lower than 40	Level 1~6 is determined according to test result.
	Level 2	Over 70	Lower than 50	
Intermediate	Level 3	50 or above	Lower than 40	
	Level 4	Over 70	Lower than 50	
Advanced	Level 5	50 or above	Lower than 40	
	Level 6	Over 70	Lower than 50	

※ Average score of all areas (Vocabulary · Grammar, Writing, Listening and Reading) must exceed the passing score of each level, and each individual area must be without a fail score.

2012 Test of Proficiency in Korean

• Test Dates

Test No.	Registration (In Korea)	Test Date	Notification of Test Result
25th (January)	Dec. 10~Dec. 23, 2011	Jan. 29, 2012	Feb. 10, 2012
26th (April)	Feb. 1~Feb. 14, 2012	Apr. 14~Apr. 15, 2012	Jun. 4, 2012
27th (July)	Jun. 12~Jun. 25, 2012	Jul. 22, 2012	Aug. 3, 2012
28th (October)	Aug. 7~Aug. 20, 2012	Oct. 27~Oct. 28, 2012	Dec. 11, 2012

• Test Sites

Classification	Test Date	No. of Countries	Countries
25th	Jan. 29 (Sun)	1	Korea (Only)
26th	Apr. 14 (Sat)	17	U.S.A., Germany, Canada (Toronto, Vancouver), U.K., Paraguay, France, Turkey, Czech, Egypt, Italy (Milano), Spain (Las Palmas), Bulgaria, Dominica, Mexico, Kenya, Chile, Venezuela
	Apr. 15 (Sun)	21	Korea, China (including Hong Kong), Japan, U.S.A. (Guam · Sipan), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Mongolia, Russia (Vladivostok, Khabarovsk, Sakhalin, Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Irkutsk, Novosibirsk, Novgorod), Vietnam, Philippines, Singapore, Bangladesh, Malaysia, India, Indonesia, Tadjikistan, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates (Abudabi)
27th	Jul. 22 (Sun)	1	Korea (Only)
28th	Oct. 27 (Sat)	13	Armenia, Hungary, Ukraine, Italy (Rome), Spain (Barcelona, Madrid), Canada (Ottawa), Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Portugal, United Arab Emirates (Dubai), Kenya, Venezuela
	Oct. 28 (Sun)	24	Korea, China (including Hong Kong), Japan, Mongolia, Vietnam, Thailand, Taiwan, Philippines, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia, Brunei, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tadjikistan, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Russia (Sakha, Vladivostok, Saint Petersburg, Novgorod), Australia

※ The above test sites are subject to change according to the countries' circumstances.