



Immigration Officer Selection

Written Examination

The Examination consists of 2 papers. Candidates must pass the Written Examination Paper I in order to advance to subsequent selection processes.

Paper II

You only take Paper II after you have passed the Extended Interview. There are 2 sections in Paper II. The first section is English and Chinese essay writing. The second section is the Basic Law Test.

Essay

Candidates are required to write an essay in Chinese not less than 600 words, and an essay in English not less than 500 words on specific topics. Total time allowed for the 2 essays, inclusive, is 2 hours.

Basic Law Test

In addition to the essays, a written test assessing their Basic Law (BL) knowledge will take place on the same day. The BL test result will be one of the considerations to assess the suitability of an applicant.

The BL test paper is set in both English and Chinese. It consists of 15 multiple-choice questions to be completed in 25 minutes. There is no passing mark set for the BL test and the full mark of the paper is 100. The result is of permanent validity.



Exemption

Applicants will be exempted from sitting the BL written test if he or she has attended the BL test arranged by other recruiting bureaux/departments or the BL test administered by Civil Service Bureau. The result of the previous test will serve as the basis of the BL score.

Applicants who have taken the BL test elsewhere must produce the original results notification letter when attending the Final Interview. If the applicant should decide to take the BL test again at the recruitment exercise, the latest BL test score will be counted.

For more information about Paper II and about the BL Test, please refer to the following government web pages:

http://www.immd.gov.hk/pdf/IO_EF.pdf

<http://www.csb.gov.hk/english/recruit/basiclaw/1372.html>

If you pass Paper II—You will be invited to participate in the Physical Fitness Test.

