KING'S COLLEGE

Half-yearly Examination 2023-24

Venues for Examination

1. <u>Dates</u>

S.1 - S.5: 4th January, 2024 (Thursday) to 18th January, 2024 (Thursday) (10 days)

2. Half-yearly Examination Centres (2023-2024)

Form	Centre	Room No.
1A(Class No.:1-18)	4C	UG09
1A(Class No.:19-36)	4D	UG10
1B(Class No.:1-17)	4A	UG02
1B(Class No.:18-35)	3A	UG07
1C(Class No.:1-17)	4B	UG05
1C(Class No.:18-35)	3C	UG08
1D(Class No.:1-17)		UG11
1D(Class No.:18-34)	3B	UG12
2A(Class No.:1-16)	4C	UG09
2A(Class No.:17-33)	4D	UG10
2B(Class No.:1-16)	4A	UG02
2B(Class No.:17-33)	3A	UG07
2C(Class No.:1-16)	4B	UG05
2C(Class No.:17-33)	3C	UG08
2D(Class No.:1-16)		UG11
2D(Class No.:17-33)	3B	UG12

Form	Centre	Room No.
S.3	HALL	
4A		309
4B	2A	313
4C	2B	314
4D	2C	315
5A		306
5B	2D	303
5C	5D	304
5D	5C	305
S.1-S.5 Eng 3, PTH, Mus	HALL	
S4 English Oral	308, 309, 313, 314, 315	
S5 English Oral	303, 304, 305, 306, 307	

Note1: The examination centre for S3, S.1-S.4 (Music), S.1-S.3 (Putonghua), S.1-S.5 (Eng 3), S.1-3 (Chi 3) is the School Hall.

 $Seating\ arrangement: S.1ABCD/\ S.2ABCD/\ S.3\ ABCD/\ S.4ABCD\ will\ take\ up\ the\ seats\ of\ S.5ABCD\ respectively.$

Note2: The examination center for S.3 and S.5 is the School Hall unless specified.

Note3: The examination center for Non-Chinese Speaking Students is **Room 208**.

S4 Elective Group

Exam Date	Group	Location	Room No.
4/1/2024	ICT (13)	2C	315
	HIST (9)	2B	314
5/1/2024	CHEM 1 (11)	2A	313
	CHEM 2 (36)	2B	314
	CHEM 3 (36)	2C	315
10/1/2024	BIO 1 (33)	2B	314
	BIO 2 (36)	2C	315
	CHIS (17)	2A	313
11/1/2024 12/1/2024	EM1 (36)	2B	314
	EM2 (36)	2C	315
	GEOG (19)	2A	313
1 <mark>2/1/2024</mark> 11/1/2024	PHY 1 (31)	2B	314
	PHY 2 (36)	2C	315
15/1/2024	ECON 1 (13)	2A	313
	ECON 2 (29)	2B	314
	BAFS (34)	2C	315
	MUS (SS)	Music Room	204

S5 Elective Group

Exam Date	Group	Location	Room No.
4/1/2024	CHEM 1 (24)	2D	303
	CHEM 2 (36)	5C	305
	CHEM 3 (39)	5D	304
	BIO 1 (38)	5C	305
11/1/2024	BIO 2 (40)	5D	304
	ICT (22)		306
	CHIS (10)	2D	303
12/1/2024	EM1 (37)	5D	304
12/1/2024 E	EM2 (38)	5C	305
115/1/2024	HIST (21)	5D	304
	BAFS (23)		306
17/1/2024	GEOG (12)	5D	304
	MUS (SS)	Music Room	204

3. Beginning of Examination

Students using classrooms as their examination centres are allowed to enter and take their seats 10 minutes before the start of each examination session. Students using Hall or Gymnasium as their examination centres are allowed to enter and take their seats 15 minutes before the start of each examination session. Doors of all examination centres will be closed 5 minutes before the start of each examination session for the distribution of papers. Late comers will only be admitted after the start of the examination. Late comers will not be given extra time to compensate for the time loss.

4. Early Leaving

Under normal circumstances, no students are allowed to leave early in any examination session. Students should try their best to make full use of the time allowed to give detailed answers. They should stay quietly at their seats even if they have finished their examination papers.

5. Consideration for Others

Students are reminded that they should remain quiet during breaks between examination sessions as other classes may be having their examinations or lessons. All ball games and noisy activities are prohibited during the examination period.

6. Conduct during Examination

a. Students must behave honestly and ethically. Cheating is defined as any fraudulent response whatsoever by students to any item of assessment including deliberate or attempting to copy the work of another student or from any notes or books. If unauthorized articles such as books, dictionaries, notes, papers, notebooks, diaries, tablet, multimedia player, pagers/mobile phones, data watch, smart watch, electronic dictionaries and other electronic devices which can store and/or display texts (including databank watches) are found in students' pockets or in/on their desks once an examination is underway, mark penalties and/or conduct mark deduction are likely to be imposed.

The possession of any unauthorized material is breaking the rules, even if you do not intend to use it, and you will be subject to penalty.

Any form of misbehaviour will be recorded in your student's Record Card. Your parents will be informed and interviewed.

- b. Make sure that the calculator jacket does not contain any paper or the card with standard formula lists provided by the manufacturer. Students are responsible for the calculator's power supply and working condition. No allowance will be given by markers for any mistakes arising from calculators malfunctioning. It is not the school's responsibility to provide calculators or other examination tools (pens, pencils, rulers etc).
- c If you bring a pencil case / box (including transparent pencil boxes) into the examination room / centre, you must place the contents on your desks and put the pencil case / box under your chair.
- d. Students should sit up properly in their chairs for the entire time they are taking an examination. They must not rest their heads on their desks nor put their hands inside their overcoats/trouser pockets anytime during an examination regardless of whether they have finished their examination paper or not.

- e. If students need to visit the toilet, you must attract the attention of the invigilator by raising a hand without disturbing other students. No extra time is allowed for toilet visits.
- f. After the "Time is up" announcement, you must not write anything or you risk a mark penalty. If at that time you find that you have not filled in your personal information, you must wait until the invigilator is beside you and ask for his / her permission to fill it in. If you make any changes without permission, the centre supervisor / invigilator will naturally assume you are trying to change an answer, and this may lead to a mark penalty and conduct mark deduction.

7. Absence

No supplementary examination will be arranged for absentees.

Any student who is unable to attend any session of the examination, due to sickness, must inform the school by asking his parents to make a phone call regarding the matter of absence from examination at least 30 minutes before the commencement of that examination session. Students who are absent because of sickness are required to produce a medical certificate signed by a registered doctor. The examination mark of the absentee will be assessed according to the school assessment criteria only if the absentee provides an acceptable reason and document of proof for his absence, otherwise he will receive zero marks for the paper in which he has been absent.

8. Passing Mark

The passing mark for all subjects for S.1 - S.3 is 50% of the maximum mark in report sheet. The passing mark for all subjects for S.4 - S.5 is 40% of the maximum mark in report sheet.

9. Criteria for Passing the Examination

(i) S.1 - S.3:

A pass in the grand total (50%) and passes in English Language, Chinese Language and Mathematics.

(ii) S.4–S.6:

A pass in the grand total (40%) and passes in English Language, Chinese Language and Mathematics.

There are two internal examinations, namely the half-yearly examination and the annual examination in all subjects in S1-S5. Unless otherwise stated (i.e. S6 Mock Examination), the two examinations account for one-third and two-third of the final results respectively.

10. Ranking Criteria

Students who satisfy the criteria for passing the examination will be first ranked according to the Average Percent. Then the rest of the students, i.e. students who do not satisfy the criteria for passing the examination, will then be ranked according to the Average Percent next.

11. Typhoon, Rainstorm or School Suspension Arrangements During Examination Periods

The announcement of the closure of school made by the Education Bureau due to a tropical cyclone, bad weather (red rainstorm or black rainstorm) or outbreak of the health crisis will result in the rescheduling of the examinations to be held on the day of closure. The new exam dates for the postponed subject(s) will be announced when school resumes. Students should be reminded that on the day of school resumption, the original exam time-table will be followed upon for the rest of the exam periods.

12. Attendance

Students do not need to come back to school if there is no examination arranged during the examination period. Students are not allowed to leave the school premise during recess until the last session of the examination ends.

13. Sitting for Multiple Choice (MC) Question Examinations

In order to facilitate the smooth marking of MC answer sheets by the Optical Mark Reader (OMR), students sitting for the MC question examinations have to be careful when filling in the computerized MC answer sheet.

After the start of examination, ask the students to pick up an HB pencil and then announce:

- 1. On the answer sheet in the boxes marked (1), (2) and (3), write the subject name in box (1), your name in box (2) and the date in box (3).
- 2. In the blank spaces at the top of the boxes marked (5), (6) and (7), write your level, class and class number. Next in the boxes (5), (6) and (7), mark each digit and each letter with a pencil in the corresponding space below. You have to mark all the digits in box (7), i.e. if your class number is 8, you should mark "008" instead of "8".
- 3. Boxes (4) and (8) are to be left empty."
- 4. Use an **HB pencil** to completely fill in the space of the chosen option.
- 5. All answers should be marked equally heavy. Markings that differ significantly cannot be scanned correctly by the OMR.
- 6. No score will be given to answers that are marked inappropriately.

