

The 17th, 18th Test of Proficiency in Korean for the first half of 2010

The Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) is to measure Korean language ability while giving direction to foreigners and non-native speaking Koreans who are studying the language. It also has the goal of expanding the range of Korean. The 17th, 18th TOPIK will be administered as follows for the first half of 2010.

January 6 2010

President of Korea Institute for Curriculum & Evaluation

1. Testing Date & Hours

- o 17th TOPIK : Sunday, February 28, 2010 09:00~17:30
- o 18th TOPIK : Sunday, April 18, 2010 09:00~17:30
- ※ 17th TOPIK is conducted for only Standard TOPIK(S-TOPIK).

2. Regional Areas Conducting Test : 13 Domestic Regions

(Seoul(2), Busan, Gwangju, Daejeon, Daegu, Jeju, Cheongju, Suwon, Incheon, Chuncheon, Jeonju, Masan)

- o Seoul(1) : Institute of International Education, KyungHee University(02-961-0081~2)
- o Seoul(2) : Soongsil Language Institute, Soongsil University(02-820-0784~5)
- o Busan : Institute of International Language Education, Pusan National University (051-510-3305)
- o Gwangju : Language Education Center, Chonnam National University (062-530-3647)
- o Daejeon : Language Education Center, Chungnam National University (042-821-8804)
- o Daegu : Language Education Institute, Daegu University (053-850-5692~3)
- o Jeju : Language Education Center, Cheju Halla College (064-741-7421)
- o Cheongju : International Education Center, Chungbuk National University (043-261-2945)
- o Suwon : Office of International Affairs, Ajou University (031-219-2171)
- o Incheon : Language Education Center, Inha University (032-860-8271)
- o Chuncheon : Institute of International Education, Hallym University (033-248-2971)
- o Jeonju : Language Education Center, Chonbuk University (063-270-2454)
- o Masan : Center for International Education, Kyungnam University (055-249-2221)

3. Applicants : Foreigners, ethnic Koreans abroad whose native language is not Korean, or students and graduates of foreign schools

4. Classification

- Standard TOPIK : Evaluating Korean language ability, understanding of Korean culture and academic studies
- Business TOPIK : Evaluating Korean language ability in practical communication, such as the usage of Korean in the Business field

5. Registration

- o 17th TOPIK : 09:00 on Friday, January 8, 2010 ~ 24:00 on Sunday, January 17, 2010
- o 18th TOPIK : 09:00 on Wednesday, January 27, 2010 ~ 24:00 on Wednesday, February 10, 2010
- o Internet registration : <http://www.topik.or.kr>
- o Please attach a personal photo taken within the last 3months to the application form

6. Test Fee : W40,000

- o Payment : By credit card, bank transfer

7. Timetable

Levels	First Section	Second Section	Notes	
	Vocabulary- Grammar/Writing	Listening/Reading		
S-TOPIK	Beginner	09:00~10:30(90min)	11:00~12:30(90min)	Morning
	Intermediate	14:00~15:30(90min)	16:00~17:30(90min)	Afternoon
	Advanced	09:00~10:30(90min)	11:00~12:30(90min)	Morning
B-TOPIK		14:00~15:30(90min)	16:00~17:30(90min)	Afternoon

8. Notification of test Result :

- o 17th TOPIK : Wednesday, March 17, 2010
- o 18th TOPIK : Wednesday, June 2, 2010
- o All candidates will be notified of their scores through our Web site.
- o A TOPIK Score Report will be awarded to all candidates.

9. Notes

- o Please bring your test voucher on the test day.
- o Without ID (passport or Certificate of Alien Registration), you will not be allowed to take the test.
- o Candidates must take the test in the venue they designated on the application form.
- o A pen for marking will be provided at the test site.

10. Contact

- o Division of National Tests Administration, Korea Institute for Curriculum & Evaluation (02-3704-3905, 3917, 3935)
- o For more detailed information, visit our Web site <http://www.topik.or.kr>