

IMPORTANT: Instructions to Candidates

Chartered Governance Qualifying Programme (CGQP) June 2022 Examination Diet

Candidates must comply with the following instructions when sitting The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute (HKCGI and the Institute)/The Chartered Governance Institute examinations.

- (a) **Candidates before leaving for the examination centre and attending the examination should**
- i. read the **'Precautionary Measures at Examination Centres'** implemented by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) carefully. Click **HERE** for the latest details.
 - ii. **complete and submit the Electronic 'Candidate's Declaration on Health' (click HERE) on EACH examination day and present the SMS/e-mail confirmation to the examination personnel at the examination centre.**
 - iii. perform the COVID-19 rapid antigen test (RAT) on **each examination day**. Take a photo of your negative RAT result next to your identification document for record purposes and retain the photos throughout the examination period for a random check. Those making a false, incomplete or misleading declaration may receive a penalty or even be disqualified from the examination.
 - iv. check body temperature and wear surgical masks on each examination day.
- (b) **Candidates will not be admitted to the examination centre, including but not limited to the following circumstances:**
- i. **Fever (the tympanic temperature at or higher than 38°C); or**
 - ii. **Presence of acute respiratory tract infection symptoms such as cough or shortness of breath; or**
 - iii. **Sudden loss of sense of taste or smell; or**
 - iv. **Undergoing mandatory quarantine (including StayHomeSafe Scheme and home isolation); or**
 - v. **Required to undergo compulsory testing through different channels, e.g. Government gazettes compulsory testing notice, LeaveHomeSafe mobile app; or**
 - vi. **Awaiting test results of COVID-19 compulsory testing on the day of examination; or**
 - vii. **Failing to complete and submit the Electronic 'Candidate's Declaration on Health'.**
- (c) To safeguard the health and well-being of all candidates, examination and administrative personnel, a series of contingency and precautionary measures, in consultation with the Centre for Health Protection (CHP), will be implemented by HKEAA. If there is a delay in entering the examination centre because of the preventative measure check, no time compensation for the examination will be allowed. Therefore, candidates should attend the examination centre at least 15 minutes before the examination to allow sufficient time for the precautionary measure clearance.
- (d) Before entering the examination centre for examination, candidates must put on their surgical masks properly and rub their hands using an alcohol sanitiser-gel of their own or at the entrance.
- (e) Check carefully the information printed on the Examination Admission Slip. If there are any errors or discrepancies, inform the Institute's Education and Examinations Section **immediately**.
- (f) The Examination Admission Slip must be downloaded and printed on plain white A4 size paper. Candidates **must not write** anything on their admission slips. **An electronic version is not acceptable.**
- (g) Check the starting time for the examination. No extra time will be allowed for late candidates at the end of the examination.
- (h) Candidates should arrive at the examination centre at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start time of the examination. Candidates will not be allowed to enter the examination room 30 minutes after the commencement of the examination (i.e. 10:00am for morning examinations).

- (i) Candidates must bring along their **Examination Admission Slip** and **Hong Kong Identity Card** or other proper identity documents with a photograph (e.g. PRC Identity Card) to each sitting for identification purposes. Not having these documents means they may not be permitted to attempt the examination.
- (j) Candidates should attend the correct examination centre and sit at the desk bearing the seat number printed on their admission slips. Candidates **must** ensure that they sit at the correct centre and desk.
- (k) **Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) approved calculators, including programmable calculators, can be used. The calculators should be battery-powered, silent in operation, have no print-out or graphic/word-display facilities and not the dot-matrix technology in the main display. Candidates can refer to the list of approved calculators on the HKEAA website (<https://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/IPE/hkcgi/>).**
- (l) Candidates must **remove the calculator cover/jacket** and place it inside their bags or under their chairs during the examination.
- (m) Calculators brought into the examination centre are subject to inspection and may be taken away for further inspection in case of doubt.
- (n) Smoking, eating, and drinking are not permitted in the examination centre.

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Any breach of these instructions may result in disqualification from the current examinations. In the case of a more severe violation of the instructions, the candidate may be subject to disciplinary actions by the Institute's disciplinary bodies.

- (o) **Do not** write anything on either side of the Examination Admission Slip. Otherwise, you may have **marks deducted or even be disqualified from the current examinations.**
- (p) Candidates whose identity cannot be verified on site will be required to complete a report form and have their photo taken after the examination (if necessary) at the examination centre for future verification purposes. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in their answer script not being marked and/or not being accepted by the Institute.
- (q) Candidates may only use **Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) approved calculators** that they have brought with them, and will not be permitted to borrow calculators from other candidates or the Invigilators during the examinations. Digital diaries and any other electronic devices, including ***mobile phones, tablets, PDAs, pagers, MP3 players, electronic dictionaries, databank watches, smart watches with mobile applications installed or wireless technologies supported, portable computers, wearable technologies with communication or data storage functions, etc.*** are not permitted. If you are found to have any electronic device switched on during an examination, you will have marks deducted, downgrading your result.

Before the start of the examination

- (r) Before starting the examination, make sure that articles such as notes, books and all kinds of electronic devices are taken out from your pockets/on your body or removed from your desk/the drawer of your desk. If these articles are found on your desk or desk drawer, in your pockets or on your body during the examination, you may be disqualified from the current examinations. In case of any doubt, the Chief Invigilator may collect the device from you for further inspection after the examination. You will be asked to complete and sign on a self-explanatory report for follow up by the Institute.
- (s) Candidates **must not** retain any statute, ordinance, textbook, or other handwritten, printed or manuscript paper or notes after entering the examination centre. Such items and all personal belongings, briefcases, bags, coats etc. must be placed under their chairs. Candidates are advised not to bring anything valuable to the examination centre, and all items are left at their own risk. HKCGI/The Chartered Governance Institute,

HKEAA or the examination centre is not responsible for any damage or loss to candidates at the examination centre.

- (t) If your mobile phone or the alarm rings during an examination, the Chief Invigilator or Invigilators will ask you to show the mobile phone call/SMS/instant message log and note down the relevant information for further investigation by the Institute. If you refuse to cooperate, the case will be recorded and reported to the Institute.
- (u) Candidates must enter their candidate numbers (**not the HKCGI student number**) on the front page of the answer books and each supplementary answer sheet used. In addition, **candidate must not write their names and HKCGI student numbers on the answer books or supplementary answer sheets.**
- (v) **Candidates must complete the front page of the answer book and the headings on any additional pages during the examination. Candidates must write down the question numbers of all attempted questions on the front page and inside their answer books. Failure to do so may result deducting up to 2 marks in total. Extra time will not be allowed after the examination has ended for candidates to fill in the information.**
- (w) No candidate is allowed to communicate with, receive assistance from, or attempt to copy from the script of any other candidate; nor may a candidate consult or attempt to use any books, papers or notes during the examination.

During the examination

- (x) Candidates are allowed 15 minutes of reading time (i.e. 9:15am – 9:30am for morning examinations) to read through the question paper before the commencement of the examination. All candidates must keep silent during the reading time and must not write or make any marks on their question papers or answer books. In addition, candidates must close all of their reference books, notes or other unauthorised materials and put them under their chairs. If any candidates write or make any marks during the reading time, speak or communicate in any other way with anyone either inside or outside the examination centre during this period, or read any other unauthorised materials, they will be disqualified from taking this examination paper.
- (y) Once candidates have opened the question paper, they are not allowed to leave the examination centre within 30 minutes after the start of the examination (i.e. 10:00am for morning examinations).
- (z) During the examination, no candidate may leave the centre without the permission of an Invigilator. Once a candidate has left the examination centre, they will not be allowed to re-enter. Candidates who have finished the examination before the end of the examination session and who wish to leave the examination centre while the examination is still in progress must raise their hand to inform an Invigilator; their question papers and answer books will be collected by the Invigilator. Candidates can only leave the examination centre with the permission of an Invigilator. No candidate will be permitted to leave the examination centre during the last 15 minutes of the examination.
- (aa) **Strict silence** must be observed during the examination. All pagers, mobile phones and other electronic devices that make noise **must be switched off and put under the candidate's chair.**
- (bb) Candidates are required to comply fully with all instructions given by the Chief Invigilator during the examination session until the Chief Invigilator has declared that the examination session is completed and all candidates are discharged from the examination centre.
- (cc) **The Chief Invigilator is empowered to discontinue a candidate's examination and to exclude him/her from the examination centre if he/she is suspected of misconduct and/or failing to comply fully with instructions given by the Chief Invigilator during the examination.**
- (dd) Candidates must use only stationery that the Invigilators provide. You should write legibly, use both sides of the answer book delivered, and start a new page for each answer. If you have used additional sheets, they

should be firmly attached to the answer book using treasury tags supplied for this purpose. Any unused paper should be left on the desk for the Invigilators to collect after the examination.

- (ee) Do not remove any pages from any answer book. Otherwise, you risk having marks deducted or even being disqualified from the whole examination. Likewise, you must not tear the supplementary answer sheets or graph paper into smaller parts.
- (ff) All answers should be written in blue or black ink but not in pencil. If you need to correct your answer, you should cross out your error. **Do not use the correction fluid.**
- (gg) For security reasons and owing to the international nature of the examination, you could **not** retain your question papers.
- (hh) **Candidates must cease writing and close their answer books immediately when the Chief Invigilator declares the examination is over.**

After the examination

- (ii) Results will be released online, normally ten to twelve weeks from the conclusion of the examinations. Candidates may download their results from the Institute's website in the 'Exam Results' section.
- (jj) If a candidate withdraws an application to sit an examination or fails to attend, the examination fees are non-refundable. However, if a candidate is prevented by **illness** from attending the examination and can provide a satisfactory medical certificate, the Institute may, at its discretion, allow the candidate to enter the next examination sitting on payment of a non-refundable postponement fee prescribed by the Institute.

Students should submit an examination postponement application (Form no: EE/022) within **three calendar weeks** (i.e. 8 July 2022) of completing the entire examination diet. Postponements may also be allowed under other circumstances subject to a case-by-case application basis. However, postponements will **not** be granted due to any absence based on employment requirements.

- i. Candidates should pay the examination postponement fee prescribed by the Institute for the current financial year when they apply for an examination postponement. The fee is non-refundable.
- ii. An approved examination postponement applies for one examination diet only.

Cancellation of examination

- (kk) If an examination session is cancelled due to uncontrollable reasons, for example, a typhoon signal No.8 or a black rainstorm warning, HKEAA will announce it two hours before the cancellation through their website (www.hkeaa.edu.hk) and the media, e.g. radio, television. The Institute will also post the cancellation announcement on its website and send emails and SMSs to the candidates.
- (ll) The Institute will inform candidates of any postponement of examinations as soon as possible.

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