

## **HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination for HKDSE (2020/2021)** **Information Sheet**

**Online enrolment period: 21 September - 23 October 2020**

### **1. Special Arrangement of BAFS Mock Examination for 2020/2021 Session**

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, HKICPA and HKABE consider the health and safety of students as top priority and decided to conduct the Mock Examination for 2020/2021 session via a “Take-Home Examination” approach. From 16 December onwards, examination papers will be available on the HKABE website for download and protected password will be sent to candidates individually. Teachers are kindly requested to help their enrolled students print the examination papers (if necessary). The answered script booklets should be collected by 4 January 2021 and our pre-arranged courier will collect them at respective schools on 6 January 2021.

### **2. Important Dates**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>2020/2021 session</b>
New BAFS teachers to apply user account for online enrolment	14-18 September 2020
Commencement date of online enrolment for all teachers	21 September 2020
Examination enrolment application deadline	23 October 2020
Pre-Examination Technique Webinar	21 November 2020
Examination confirmation slip available on HKABE website for download by teachers and distribution to candidates	23 November 2020
Delivery of answer books and scripts envelopes to all participating schools by HKABE arranged courier service	24-27 November 2020
<b>Examination papers available on HKABE website for download</b>	<b>16 December 2020</b>
<b>Candidates’ answer scripts ready at participating schools for collection by HKABE arranged courier service (late collection will not be entertained)</b>	<b>4 January 2021 (collection from students) 6 January 2021 (ready for collection by courier)</b>
Distribution of marked-answer scripts to secondary schools by courier service	17-23 February 2021
PowerPoint files (with soundtracks) of the exam review materials available on HKABE website for download	27 February 2021
Result announcement	Early-March 2021
Delivery of examination result report	April 2021

### 3. Examination Support

Enrolled school candidates can enjoy the following free examination support:

#### Pre-Examination Technique Webinar

<b>Date</b>	Saturday, 21 November 2020
<b>Time</b>	Paper 2A 2:00 p.m.- 3:15 p.m. Paper 1 3:30 p.m.- 4:45 p.m. Paper 2B 5:00 p.m.- 6:15 p.m.
<b>Language</b>	Webinar will be conducted in Cantonese (supplemented by English PowerPoint)
<b>Seminar Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To emphasis on question-answering techniques and address the common problems that most BAFS candidates encounter during the examination; and</li> <li>To further understand the overall BAFS candidates' performance in the 2019/2020 session.</li> </ul>
<b>Enrolment deadline</b>	14 November 2020
<b>Registration</b>	<a href="http://hkicpa.org.hk/pre-ets2020">http://hkicpa.org.hk/pre-ets2020</a>

#### Post-Examination Question Review

Candidates can collect their marked answer scripts from their secondary schools and download PowerPoint files (with soundtracks) of the post-examination review on Exam Papers 1, 2A and 2B on the HKABE website in end-February 2021.

### 4. Examination Fees and Payment

	Fee	Examination paper language
<b>Examination and scripts marking fees</b> for Paper 1 and Paper 2A/2B Mock Examination	HK\$210	Either English or Chinese

Two payment methods are available:

- i. By a crossed cheque make payable to "**Hong Kong Association for Business Education Limited**" and post it to **HKABE c/o Ms. Yuki Lau, STFA Leung Kau Kui College, On Ting Estate, Tuen Mun, New Territories, H.K.** within two weeks after registration. Please write down your school name, teacher name, and contact phone number at the back of your cheque, or
- ii. Deposit the exact amount into the Hang Seng Bank Account (788-366383-883 under the name of HK ASS FOR BUS EDU LTD) and email your bank-in-slip and invoice for payment to [info@hkabe.org](mailto:info@hkabe.org). Please write down your school name, teacher name, and contact phone number onto the bank-in-slip.

## 5. Enrolment Procedures

**New teacher-in-charge** has to access the HKABE's online system webpage at [www.hkabe.org/examination](http://www.hkabe.org/examination) to register for a new user account **from 14 to 18 September 2020**. The HKABE's administrator will check against the teacher's submitted information first and then a confirmation email with user's login account details will be sent to the teacher.

Online enrolment for BAFS Mock Examination will start from **21 September to 23 October 2020**. **Registered teacher-in-charge** can simply access the HKABE's online system webpage at [www.hkabe.org/examination](http://www.hkabe.org/examination) with their registered login email and password for direct input of students' data. Please use the "Forgot password" function in the login page to reset password if necessary.

For details, please refer to the "User Guide for online examination registration".

6. Individual students who wish to enroll in the mock examination but are not nominated by their schools are not eligible to take the examination.
7. Since the BAFS Mock Examination is changed to a "Take-Home Examination" approach, there will not be any certificates and top student prizes awarded for the 2020/2021 session. However, examination result reports will be issued to those candidates who return their answered scripts on the mock examination papers. Teachers are encouraged to arrange a school-based mock examination for their own students at a convenient time to simulate the real examination atmosphere.

## 8. Enquiry

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