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The Hong Kong Institute of CPAs (HKICPA) and Hong Kong Association for Business Education Limited (HKABE) will organize the HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination 2019-20 on 27 December 2019. The mock examination aims to help students fully prepare for the HKDSE Business Accounting and Financial Studies Examination, as well as to develop and assess students' understanding and application of basic accounting and business knowledge, skills, and values, to meet different business needs.



Examination timetable

Examination paper	Examination date	AM session	PM session	
Paper 1 (Compulsory part)		08:30-09:45	13:45-15:00	
Paper 2A (Accounting module elective part)	27 December 2019	10:15-12:30	15:30-17:45	
Paper 2B (Business Management module elective part)		10.13-12.30	13.30-17.43	

Details regarding examination enrolment will be available on our website at www.hkicpa.org.hk by early September 2019. Please consider early enrolment to secure the seats for your students.





Over 5,000 candidates enrolled in HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination 2018-19. Top student awards and performance statistics for examination candidates are shown below:



Top student awards

Papers 1 and 2A (Accounting module)

Rank	School name	Name	
1 st	Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club College	Tong Tsz Wang	
2 nd	Munsang College (Hong Kong Island)	Tang Wai Hon	
3 rd	King's College	Lam Ka Ho	
4 th	Po Leung Kuk Ngan Po Ling College	Li Hsin Huai Yuka	
5 th	Sacred Heart Canossian College	Chan Nga Yu	
6 th	Po Leung Kuk Laws Foundation College	Lau Kin Fung	
7 th	Sacred Heart Canossian College	Chan Pak Hop	
8 th	SKH Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School	Chan Kwan Ming	
9 th	Maryknoll Convent School (Secondary Section)	Chan Sik Yeung Chava	
10 th	STFA Leung Kau Kui College	Wong Lok Him	

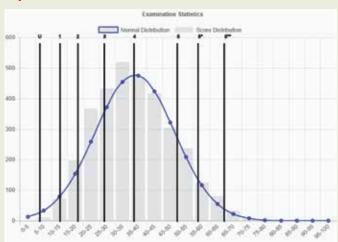
Papers 1 and 2B (Business Management module)

Rank	School name	Name	
1 st	St. Joseph's College	Wong Long Hang	
2 nd	Cheung Chuk Shan College	Leung Chi Yan	
3 rd	St. Francis Xavier's College	Poon King Leong	
4 th	Fukien Secondary School	Xu Ziyi	
5 th	Ning Po No.2 College	Chen Qiuyi	



Performance statistics

Papers 1 and 2A



 $\text{Cutoff marks: 5**} \ (66.18) \ \ 5^* \ (57.89) \ \ 5 \ (51.28) \ \ 4 \ (37.57) \ \ 3 \ (28.18) \ \ 2 \ (19.79) \ \ 1 \ (14.12) \ \ \cup \ (7.72)$

mean: 36.36

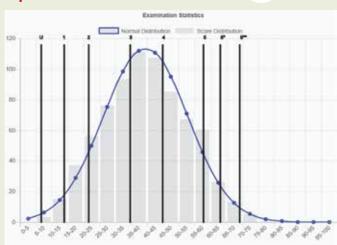
Standard deviation: 12.56 maximum: 79.85 minimum: 7.72

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2018 HKDSE Statistics of Candidates' Results – Business, Accounting and Financial Studies (BAFS)

ı	Module	Year	No. Sat	Percentage							
				5**	5*+	5+	4+	3+	2+	1+	U
	Accounting	2018	7,961	1.3	5.4	13.3	43.2	71.2	91	97.5	2.5

Papers 1 and 2B



 $\text{Cutoff marks: 5**} \ (70.94) \ \ 5^* \ (64.79) \ \ 5 \ (59.44) \ \ 4 \ (46.56) \ \ 3 \ (36.25) \ \ 2 \ (23.11) \ \ 1 \ (15.33) \ \ U \ (8.08)$

mean: 39.56

Standard deviation: 13.32 maximum: 79.31 minimum: 8.08

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2018 HKDSE Statistics of Candidates' Results – Business, Accounting and Financial Studies (BAFS)

Module	Year	No. Sat		Percentage						
			5**	5*+	5+	4+	3+	2+	1+	U
Business Management	2018	2,896	0.7	2.9	6.8	29.4	58.4	87.8	96.9	3.1

EXAM – Outstanding BAFS student awards



Outstanding BAFS student awards 2018-19 calls for application

To recognize candidates of the HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination who achieved an excellent result on the 2019 HKDSE examination for BAFS, we are now inviting candidates who fulfill the following requirements to apply for the outstanding BAFS student awards.

- Applicants must be students of the BAFS taking either accounting or business management module
- Applicants must have sat the HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination in the year 2018-19
- Applicants must attain Level 5** in 2019 HKDSE examination for BAFS

Successful applicants will receive a cash prize of HK\$300. For application details, please click here. Deadline for application is **2 August 2019**.

Don't miss this chance to show off your success and even receive a cash prize!





The HKICPA accounting & business management case competition 2018-19

As one of the flagship events among the secondary schools, the oral presentation of HKICPA accounting and business management case competition 2018-19 was successfully held on 4 May 2019 at the Institute's auditorium. 592 teams with over 2,140 students from 111 schools joined in both Level 1 and Level 2 competitions this year. This annual event allows senior secondary school students to apply their textbook knowledge in the areas of accounting and business to the real world. It also enhances students' enabling skills such as analytical thinking, time management, presentation skills, creativity and team building.

This year Hong Kong Television Network Limited (HKTV) was the company selected for the case study. Participating teams were required to submit a written business proposal analyzing HKTV's business performance and to give a recommendation on strategies to sustain the company's growth. Two business seminars were held earlier in November and December 2018 to help students in preparation for the competition.

Through a blind review of the submitted proposals, the best six teams were selected to enter the final round of the competition—the oral presentation, and compete for the championship.

The adjudication panel on the oral presentation day included:

- Dr. Winnie Leung, Principal Lecturer (Accounting), Faculty of Business and Economics, The University of Hong Kong
- Mr. Paul She, Deputy Chairman of Qualification and Examinations Board, HKICPA and Practising Director, Mazars CPA Limited
- Ms. Alice Wong, Chief Financial Officer, Hong Kong Television Network Limited
- Mr. Dennis Yuen, Principal, St. Paul's College



1 Panel of adjudicators: (from left) Dr. Winnie Leung, Mr. Paul She, Ms. Alice Wong and Mr. Dennis Yuen



2 Mr. Paul She, Deputy Chairman of Qualification and Examinations Board of HKICPA, giving the opening remarks



3 Mr. Eric Tai, Chairman of Hong Kong Association for Business Education Limited presenting awards to top students of HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination.



4 Mr. Wan Shiu Kee, Vice Chairman of Hong Kong Business and Education Association Limited and scholarship recipients

ACTIVITIES – BAFS students

After a rigorous competition, the results were as follows:

Prizes	School name	Team members
Champion and Best Business Proposal Award	Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club College	Lam Wing Kwan (Leader) Choi Man Wai Lee Ka Ching Ng Tsz Ying
1st Runner-up	Hoi Ping Chamber of Commerce Secondary School	Lai Wing Ki (Leader) Law Hiu Yan Lee Ho Kwan Lee Pui Ling
2 nd Runner-up	Wah Yan College, Hong Kong	Hung Chun (Leader) Go Ka Hang Kwan Kwok Chung Leung Yin Lok
Outstanding Performance Team	Holy Family Canossian College	Lau Wing Yan (Leader) Fung Chin Wing Li Ka Bo
Outstanding Performance Team	Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club College	Young Tsz Yan, Odella (Leader) Choi Tsz Tsun Chong Chun Ki Uy Ngo Lam Yiu Hing Suen
Outstanding Performance Team	STFA Lee Shau Kee College	Tai Hoi Yiu (Leader) Cheuk Kwan Yau Hui Kuok Wai Lam Yuen Ting
Best Presenter	Hoi Ping Chamber of Commerce Secondary School	Lai Wing Ki



5 Champion and Best Proposal Award winner



7 Best presenter, Lai Wing Ki from Hoi Ping Chamber of Commerce Secondary School

We were honored to have Mr. Paul She, Deputy Chairman of the Qualification and Examinations Board of the HKICPA be our guest of honour at the award ceremony which was held immediately after the competition. 455 guests, including principals, teachers, awardees and their parents attended the ceremony in which prizes were awarded to the top students of HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination, recipients of HKICPA/HKABE Joint Scholarship for BAFS and winning teams of the competition. To view the event highlights, please visit the case competition's webpage.



8 Winning teams with honourable guests





HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination 2019-20

New BAFS teachers' application of user account	16-20 September 2019
Online enrolment commencement	23 September 2019
Examination enrolment application deadline	31 October 2019
Pre-examination technique seminar	7 December 2019
Examination date	27 December 2019
Results announcement	End-February 2020
Post-examination question review seminar and return of marked-answer scripts Other BAFS events	22 & 23 February 2020
Other BAFS events	

Other BAFS events

Application deadline for Outstanding BAFS student awards 2019

2 August 2019





