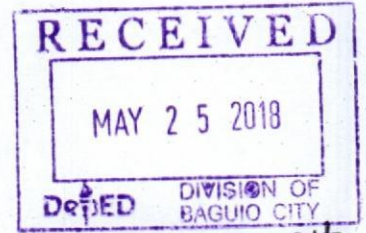




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ADVISORY

ADMINISTRATION OF THE 2017 PHILIPPINE EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT TEST

1. Relative to the DepEd Memorandum 34, s. 2018 entitled Registration for the 2017 Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT) National Administration, the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) with the assistance of the Schools Division Office (SDO) personnel, will administer the test in designated testing centers nationwide on June 2, 2018.
2. The Division Testing Coordinators (DTCs) are required to orient the testing personnel on the standardized procedures on the conduct of the test and shall oversee the test administration.
3. The enclosed guidelines shall be used by the testing personnel in accomplishing item placement for examinees who will take PEPT for validation purposes.
4. Pursuant to DepEd Order 55, s. 2016, the DTCs or an authorized designate such as the Property Custodian shall be responsible in receiving and releasing test materials from the BEA authorized forwarder.
5. For more information or clarification, contact the Education Assessment Division (EAD) of BEA at telephone no. (02) 631-2589 or through e-mail address: bea.ead@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this advisory is desired.

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TO: **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL DIVISIONS
ALL OTHER CONCERNED**

To: All School Administrators, Principals & Teachers in-Charge
(Elementary & Secondary)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION
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Enclosure

Guidelines on the Use of PEPT Instrument for Validation Purposes

Pursuant to DepEd Order 55, s. 2016, the Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT) may be administered to the following:

1. Learners from schools without a government permit
2. Learners from nonformal and informal education programs
3. Learners who have incomplete or no record of formal schooling
4. Learners with back subjects
5. Learners who need grade level standards assessment
6. Learners who are overage for their grade levels

Testing personnel shall use the existing PEPT handbook in accomplishing item placement for examinees who are overage for their grade levels, need grade level standards assessment, and have incomplete or no record of formal schooling. On the other hand, for examinees from school without a government permit, with back subjects or who are qualified to retake one subject in a grade level from the previous PEPT administration, the table below shall be used.

Grade Level to be Validated	Proper Age	Test Item Numbers					No. of Items per Subject	Time Allotment
		Math	A.P.	Science	Filipino	English		
K	5	31-33	174-176	317-319	460-462	603-605	3	20 min
Grade 1	6	34-38	177-181	320-324	463-467	606-610	5	30 min
Grade 2	7	39-45	182-188	325-331	468-474	611-617	7	40 min
Grade 3	8	46-54	189-197	332-340	475-483	618-626	9	50 min
Grade 4	9	55-65	198-208	341-351	484-494	627-637	11	1 hr
Grade 5	10	66-78	209-221	352-364	495-507	638-650	13	1 hr & 10 min
Grade 6	11	79-93	222-236	365-379	508-522	651-665	15	1 hr & 20 min
Grade 7	12	94-110	237-253	380-396	523-539	666-682	17	1 hr & 30 min
Grade 8	13	111-129	254-272	397-415	540-558	683-701	19	1 hr & 40 min
Grade 9	14	130-150	273-293	416-436	559-579	702-722	21	1 hr & 50 min
Grade 10	15	151-173	294-316	437-459	580-602	723-745	23	2 hrs

NOTE: If the examinee's age is below the proper age for a given grade level to be validated, ask your LIS/BEIS officer if the examinee can be enrolled once he/she passed the test.

Sample Cases

Scenario 1

Case: An 8-year old learner, who is an incoming Grade 3, finished K and G-2 from a private school without DepEd recognition.

Test: PEPT for validation purposes

Test Items to be taken: K and G-2 test items

Item Placement:

Math	A.P.	Science	Filipino	English
31 to 33	174 to 176	317 to 319	460 to 462	603 to 605
39 to 45	182 to 188	325 to 331	468 to 474	611 to 617
Time Allotment: 60 minutes				

Scenario 2:

Case: A student finished Grade 4 in a private school without DepEd recognition. She took PEPT for validation purposes on February 2018 and obtained the following results:

Grade Level	Math	A.P.	Science	Filipino	English
G-4	70	79	80	77	80

Test: PEPT for validation purposes

Test items to be taken: Since she only failed in ONE subject in a given grade level (G-4), she will only retake G-4 Math test items.

Item Placement:

Math	Time Allotment
55-65	12 minutes

NOTE: If an examinee failed in ONE subject only in a given grade level, he/she can retake that subject within six months per D.O. 55, s. 2016. Otherwise; he/she will take all subjects in that grade level.

Scenario 3:

Case: A student finished K to G-4 from a private school without DepEd recognition. He took the PEPT for validation purposes on March 2018 and obtained the following results:

Grade Level	Math	A.P.	Science	Filipino	English
K	100	95	85	90	85
G-1	85	90	80	85	70
G-2	80	85	70	80	70
G-3	75	80	70	75	75
G-4	70	70	75	70	75

Test: PEPT for Validation Purposes

Test Items to be taken: G-1 English, G-3 Science, and all subjects for G-2 and G-4 levels.

