

Observational Examination (OP)

Instructions

A. Logistical

- (1) The total duration of the examination is 30 minutes.
- (2) After you take your designated seat inside the planetarium dome, you will be given 5 minutes to read all the questions. The planetarium will be turned on only after this time. You will be given 5 minutes for familiarisation with the sky after it has been turned on.
- (3) At your seat you will find a writing board, a torch and a pen. Please use this pen to mark the final answers on the maps provided (Map 1 and Map 2). Answers marked by other writing instruments will not be considered.
- (4) At any time during the examination, you may stand up at your place or turn around. However, you are not allowed to move out of your place.
- (5) You must maintain strict silence throughout the examination.
- (6) After your examination is over, leave the writing board, torch and pen at the same place. Fold your map, put it back inside the envelope and hand it over to the volunteers.

B. Academic

- (1) Your Summary Answersheet consists of an A4 size sheet on which sky maps are printed on both sides (Map 1 and Map 2). Please make sure that you write your contestant code on both sides of the sheet in the boxes provided for this purpose.
- (2) To mark the answers, put a '+' sign at appropriate place on the map and write the code given in the question next to it.
- (3) Some inaccuracy in marking a position will be tolerated, with an appropriate penalty.
- (4) The start of a new part of each question will be announced. Simultaneously, a corresponding code will be displayed on the dome. Please pay attention.