

Learners with Special Considerations

Guidelines during Open Book Examinations and Online Assessment:

Learners with Special Considerations for examinations **will still be allowed** to avail of these considerations for Open Book Examinations and online assessment.

How will it work?

- Learners will receive allowances for spelling, grammar and punctuation as before.
- Learners who require a **READER** will be allowed have a member of their 'household group' assist in reading questions when needed. Please note the household member **may assist in reading questions only**, they **may not assist** in answering questions.
- Learners who require a **SCRIBE** will be allowed have a member of their 'household group' assist in typing an assignment if needed. Please note the household member **may assist in typing only**, they **may not assist** in answering questions.

Note: The **READER** and the **SCRIBE** may be the same person.

- **Multiple Choice Question Exams:** When a learner is completing an MCQ, where a typed answer is required please note that a spelling error may lead to an incorrect initial overall mark for this assignment. This mark **is provisional only** and any correct answers with incorrect spelling will have the mark corrected when the assignment is reviewed by the lecturer.

Important: If you do not have a member of your 'household group' who can assist with reading or typing where required, please contact Stephen Corkery, in advance of exams at-

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