



Learning difficulties

1. Extra Time

For candidates with dyslexia or another specific learning difficulty, they may need extra time to complete a paper. This might be necessary if, for example, it takes them a long time to read the questions or write their answers.

2. Writing answers

Candidates may apply to write their answers using a typewriter or word-processor, *if they normally write this way*. If permission is given to use a word-processor, it must not have a spell check or thesaurus facility.

Please note:

- Candidates may not dictate their answers to an 'amanuensis' (a person who writes down the answers for the candidate). *The candidate must write their own answers.*
- Although it may take the candidate longer to read the question papers, they are not allowed to have someone read out the papers to them.

3. Answer Sheets

In most Cambridge ESOL papers, candidates are asked to transfer their answers to a computer-marked answer sheet. If candidates find it difficult to follow the numbers or order of questions on a page), they may be allowed to write their answers on a separate piece of paper, or, if appropriate, directly on the question paper.

Important notes

Once permission has been received for the above Special Arrangements, the candidate's answers will be marked on the same basis as all other candidates.

Candidates must obtain a report from a fully qualified educational, clinical or chartered psychologist. This must have been written within two years of taking the examination. It must give details of the specific learning difficulty and certify that appropriate and recognised tests have been carried out. However, if the candidate has problems obtaining such a report, please contact the Hellenic American Union Center for Examinations and Certifications.