

TIE A1-B1 Written Examination Guide

(1 invigilator for up to 12 candidates ONLY)

Speak only in English

- Step 1.** Ask candidates to enter the examination room and welcome them.
- Step 2.** Ask candidates to leave all their personal belongings (bags, phones, etc.) and any unauthorized material on a designated table away from the seated examination area.
- Step 3.** Count the candidates. If there are any absentees, write down their names on the 'Controlled Examination Report Form'.
- Step 4.** Give the following instructions for the Written Examination procedure:
- 1. Hello, my name is..... and I will be your Examiner for today. Please make sure that your logbooks contain ONLY: 1. Your investigation 2. Your Book. If you have anything else in your logbook such as summaries, notes, essays or anything else that is not allowed, please remove them now because your logbooks will be checked. You are allowed to have a monolingual dictionary (English to English only).*
 - 2. Switch off your mobile phones and put them away.*
- Step 5.** Check candidate IDs. **DO NOT** collect candidate record application forms (you must collect them during the Spoken Examination interviews).
- Step 6.** Check candidate logbooks, books and dictionaries and remove any unauthorized material.

(Occasionally NAISA will require the centre to use a camera for video recording of the administration for quality assurance reasons. In such case, apply instructions in blue)

Step 7. Prepare the camera, if provided by NAISA (Do not start recording yet).

Step 8. Give candidates the following explanation:

(This camera will ONLY record the breaking and sealing of the tamperproof envelopes).

- 1. As you can see, this envelope is sealed (show it). I am going to break it in front of you. I will ask one of you to sign Part 1 of the 'Written TIE Confirmation of Receipt Form' we will find inside the envelope. At the end of the written examination, the*

last candidate will remain inside the room in order to witness the sealing of the return envelope. Then, the two of us will sign Part 2 of ‘Written TIE Confirmation of Receipt Form’.

- Step 9.** Activate the camera and start recording, if applicable.
- Step 10.** State the ‘Video Recording Wording’ (See ‘Video Recording Wording’ document), if applicable.
- Step 11.** Break the “Written Examination Papers” tamperproof envelope.
- Step 12.** Break the “Written Examination Labels” tamperproof envelope.
- Step 13.** Invite 1 candidate to sign Part 1: Opening of the ‘Written TIE Confirmation of Receipt Form’ included in the envelope and then sign it yourself.
- Step 14.** Stop recording and deactivate the camera.
- Step 15.** Place labels on the booklets according to each candidate’s code (A or B).
- Step 16.** Distribute the WTIE Booklets and **ask candidates not to open them.** Hand out ‘Note papers’.
- Step 17.** **Do not read out the tasks to the candidates.** Using a spare WTIE booklet, give the following instructions:
- 1. Please, read the Declaration at the back page (show them). Fill in your name and date and sign.*
 - 2. Now, please open your booklets.*
 - 3. On the left page - Writing Task 1, answer the given Topic. It is a form for you to complete by filling in your answers to the questions given.*
 - 4. On the right page - Writing Task 2, choose ONE out of the two options. Please put a tick in the box in front of the topic you choose to write about.*
 - 5. For Writing Task 2, you should write a minimum of words depending on the level you want to achieve (40-70 words for an A1, 60-100 words for an A2 and 90-150 words for a B1).*
 - 6. If you do not have enough space for your writing, please DO NOT continue on the next page. Put an asterisk/star at the end of the page you are writing on and continue on the last page of the booklet. If you need extra paper to continue with your writing, raise your hand and I will give you. If you use extra paper to continue with your writing, let me know when you hand in your booklet.*
 - 7. Use blue or black pen only.*
 - 8. Do not use correction fluid (Blanco). If you want to erase something, just draw a line and continue with your writing.*

9. *You have 50 minutes. I will inform you 30 minutes and 10 minutes before the end of the Written Examination. Time starts now.*
10. State Start and Finish time. (If there is a board, write Start and Finish time on it.)
11. *Good Luck!*

During the Written Examination

- Step 18.** During the Written Examination:
- Invigilate at all times.
 - Remind candidates of the remaining time (30 minutes & 10 minutes).
- Step 19.** When candidates finish writing, before they leave the room **you must:**
1. Check that they have filled in their name, date and signed the ‘Candidate Declaration Form’ at the back of the WTIE booklet.
 2. Check if they have used any ‘Note paper’ to continue with their tasks. In that case, write ‘Official’ in the box at the top of the ‘Note paper’.

At the end of the Written Examination

- Step 20.** Allow candidates who finish earlier to leave the examination room.
- Step 21.** Keep the last candidate to witness the sealing of the return tamperproof envelope.
- Step 22.** Count the WTIE Booklets.
- Step 23.** Place the following inside the return tamperproof envelope:
1. WTIE Booklets with ‘Official Note Papers’ inside each candidate’s booklet,
 2. unused and spare WTIE Booklets,
 3. Note Papers.
- Step 24.** [Activate the camera and start recording.](#)
- Step 25.** Seal the return envelope in front of the last 2 candidates and ask them to sign Part 2: Sealing of the ‘Written TIE Confirmation of Receipt Form’ .
- Step 26.** Sign Part 2 of the ‘Written TIE Confirmation of Receipt Form’ yourself.
- Step 27.** [Stop recording and deactivate the camera.](#)
- Step 28.** Make sure you return the ‘Written TIE Confirmation of Receipt Form’ with the rest of the exam material.