

Regulations for Candidates

Candidates arriving late will NOT be allowed to take the exam.

Candidates must have all the following items with them when coming to do the TIE exam

1. Photographic proof of identity – Passport, National ID card, GNIB card (in date). Photocopies of ID will not be accepted.

2. A log book – this can be a scrap book, an exercise book or simply blank pages stapled together with all the items listed below contained within:

A. The investigation.

B. News Article which should be made up of the original actual article PLUS notes on the news article. Where the student doesn't have the original articles, they must have the source of the story clearly written in their log book. The students are expected to follow the story for a couple of days.

C. Notes on the book that they have read.

3. Students must bring the actual book that they have read and if this is not possible, then they must have **a photocopy of the front AND back cover** of the book contained in their log book.

4. A completed application form.

All material must be in English and materials on electronic devices will NOT be accepted.

Students arriving late and/or not having **all** the above items will not be allowed to sit the TIE exam and they will not receive a refund. Where it becomes apparent to the examiner that the student has not read the book or newspaper article, the candidate will receive a DNF (did not fulfil) in which case, the candidate will NOT receive a certificate.

Notes on Log Book:

Each candidate is required to produce their logbook at the Oral test as it provides evidence of the candidate's work. The role of the logbook is as an *aide memoire* and catalyst for discussion.

There is no prescribed format for the logbook. What is important is that all the candidate's work for the prepared tasks is included in it.

Production of the logbook at the Oral test is compulsory.

Note on Investigation:

Candidates should select a theme for their Investigation.

This is a piece of research or mini-project. The topic should be of interest or relevance to the learner personally. They should find as much information as possible, present it in an organised way **in the log book** and be prepared to present, explain and discuss it.

Copying and pasting or printing pages directly from the internet is not an investigation and will be marked accordingly.

Note on News Article:

Candidates must follow a News Article over 3–4 days.

The candidates should take notes and take cuttings of articles and graphics that they can then put in their logbook. In the Oral Test they may be asked about the different sources of information or different media that they used to follow their news item. If the story comes from the internet then the actual story should be printed out with the source clearly noted.

Note on Books:

The book should be of interest to the student (novel, biography etc). Comics, Magazines, Text books, Bibles, DIY manuals etc will **not be** accepted.

Candidates will not be allowed to refer to any material during the writing test.