

Pearson English International Certificate

Cover sheet for Scribes and/or Practical assistants

Please read the notes be	fore completing this	form	
Examination Session (e.g. June)	Year (eg, 2008)	Level Code (eg, 4061)	Level title (eg, English 1)
Centre No.	Candidate No.	Candidate Name	
Access arrangement use (Please select for each arrange Comments (if appropriate)		Scribe Practical Assistant	
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Examiner Name		Examiner Num	ber
Examiner Signature		D	ate



Notes on the completion of the cover sheet for scribes and/or practical assistants.

Centre Information

- Test papers: the form must be completed and securely attached to the front of the test paper, which must be returned in the normal way, together with the letter of agreement to use the scribe, reader and/or practical assistant. Please obscure the centre name and address if this appears in the letter of agreement.
- All sections of the form must be completed where appropriate and must be accurate.

In the comments box:

• For use of a scribe please indicate whether any problems where experienced with the production of the script, which should be drawn to the attention of the examiner.

Or

- For use of a practical assistant please indicate which tasks were performed by the practical assistant for the attention of the examiner
- The form must be signed by the scribe or practical assistant and counter-signed by the Head of centre/examinations officer in order for the script to be accepted.

Scribe

During the test a scribe:

- must write down or word process accurately what the candidate has said.
- must abide by the regulations; failure to do so can lead to disqualification of the candidate.
- **must** write or word process a correction on a typescript or Braille sheet if requested to do so by the candidate.
- must immediately refer any problems in communication during the examination to the invigilator.
- must not give factual help to the candidate or indicate when the answer is complete.
- **must not** advise the candidate regarding which questions to do, when to move on to the next question, nor the order in which questions should be answered.
- **must not** expect to write throughout the examination if supervised rest breaks have been permitted.
- may at the candidate's request read back what has been recorded.

Practical Assistant

During the test a practical assistant:

- must perform practical tasks according to the candidate's instructions, unless the skill to be performed is the focus of the assessment, in which case the practical assistant will not be permitted, or unless the procedure would be unsafe.
- must immediately refer any problems in communication during the assessment to the Invigilator or Examinations Officer.
- must abide by the regulations; failure to do so can lead to the disqualification of the candidate.
- must not give factual help to the candidate or indicate when the task is complete.
- **must not** advise the candidate regarding which practical questions to do, when to move on to the next question, nor the order in which questions should be answered.
- may ask the candidate to repeat instructions where these are not clear.

