Linguaskill Special Requirements – Summary of Test Options

OFFLINE (PAPER-BASED) & ONLINE OPTIONS

OFFLINE

For Linguaskill Special Requirements (SR) test the following offline test options are available. SR candidates are able to take each component separately or together with one or more of the other components: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. If they decide to do both Listening and Reading, then it is important to note that SR candidates must take the Listening test before the Reading test.

LISTENING

For the Listening test the following materials are available.
For blind candidates:
- Braille Question Paper (Test 404S) – contracted and uncontracted versions are available
- Supervisor’s booklet to accompany Test 404S (including instructions and Supervisor’s script) for SR candidates – for the Supervisor only
- SR CD (Test 404S)

For visually impaired candidates:
- Modified Large Print Question Paper (Test 404S)
- Supervisor’s booklet to accompany Test 404S (including instructions and Supervisor’s script) for SR candidates – for the Supervisor only
- SR CD (Test 404S)

For hearing impaired candidates:
- Hearing impaired Question Paper (Test 404H)
- Supervisor’s booklet to accompany Test 404H (including instructions and Supervisor’s script for the Supervisor to read aloud) for hearing impaired candidates

READING

For the Reading test the following materials are available.
For blind candidates:
- Braille Question Booklet (Test 404S) – contracted and uncontracted versions are available
- Braille Text Booklet (Test 404S) – contracted and uncontracted versions are available

For visually impaired candidates:
- Modified Large Print Question Booklet (Test 404S)
- Modified Large Print Text Booklet (Test 404S)

WRITING

For the Writing test, the following materials are available.
For blind candidates:
- Braille Question Booklet (Test LINGEW001SP) – contracted and uncontracted versions are available
- See Linguaskill Special Arrangements Booklet – for ways in which blind candidates may record their answers – available on the Support website.

For visually impaired candidates:
- Modified Large Print Question Booklet (Test LINGEW001SP)

SPEAKING

For the Speaking test the following materials are available.
For blind candidates:
- Linguaskill Speaking LINGES001SP SR version – Candidate Booklet - contracted and uncontracted Braille versions are available
- Linguaskill SR Interlocutor booklet - LINGES001SP SR versions

For visually impaired candidates:
- Linguaskill Speaking LINGES001SP Modified Large Print Version – Candidate Booklet
- Linguaskill SR Interlocutor booklet - LINGES001SP SR versions

For hearing impaired candidates:
- Linguaskill Speaking LINGES001SP Hearing Impaired Version – Candidate Booklet
- Linguaskill SR Interlocutor booklet - LINGES001SP SR versions

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ONLINE TESTS – EXTRA TIME VERSIONS AVAILABLE

LISTENING & READING
For Listening and Reading, candidates who need extra time can take the Linguaskill Listening & Reading test online with their usual extra time added.

READING ONLY (LISTENING EXEMPT)
Candidates, who are exempt from Listening, can take the Reading only SR test online with their usual extra time allowance added.

WRITING
Candidates who need extra time for writing can take one of the following four online SR test versions depending on how much extra time they need:
- Writing – 25% Extra Time
- Writing – 50% Extra Time
- Writing – 75% Extra Time
- Writing – 100% Extra Time

SPEAKING
Candidates who need extra time for speaking can take the online test SR version with extra speaking or thinking time added.

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