**Reasonable Accommodations at the Certificate Examinations (RACE) for 2024**

The summary report from the State Examinations Commission (SEC) for the Reasonable Accommodations at the Certificate Examinations (RACE) for 2024 provides detailed guidelines on the types of accommodations available for students with disabilities, as well as the assessments used to determine eligibility for these accommodations. Below is a comprehensive list of the accommodations and the assessments mentioned in the document.

**Accommodations**

1. **Extra Time**:
	* Additional 10 minutes per hour, up to a maximum of 30 minutes, for candidates using a scribe, having a visual disability, or using a mechanical aid.
	* Extra 20 minutes per exam for all candidates in certain subjects, with an additional 10 minutes for those using specified aids.
2. **Rest Breaks**:
	* Allocated as needed for candidates.
3. **Helper in Practical Exams**:
	* Provided for candidates requiring assistance due to a range of disabilities.
4. **Individual Centres**:
	* For candidates using a recorder or scribe, individual reader, or those with a contagious medical condition.
5. **Shared Special Centre**:
	* For candidates using a word-processor or reading pen, accommodating 2-4 students per centre.
6. **Deferment of Examination**:
	* In cases of trauma and adversity.
7. **Alternative Formats**:
	* Electronic Course Work Booklets and PDF exam papers for students with visual impairment (pilot scheme).
8. **Reading Assistance**:
	* Examination pen or individual reader for candidates with a specific reading accuracy rate or speed.
9. **Waiver from Assessment of Spelling, Punctuation, and Grammar**:
	* For language subjects, based on specific criteria.
10. **Writing Accommodations**:
	* Use of a word processor, recording device, or scribe based on the assessment of writing speed and error rate.
11. **Accommodations for Hearing Difficulties**:
	* Personal stereo, special centre for aural and music examinations, modified aural examination, exemption from the aural examination, sign language interpreter, support arrangement in oral tests, exemption from oral tests.
12. **Accommodations for Visual Difficulties**:
	* Enlarged or modified examination papers, braille version of examination paper, PDF format papers, reading assistant or individual reader, writing accommodations including word processor with vision aids, recording device, scribe, colour identifier, additional time.
13. **Physical Difficulty Accommodations**:
	* Word processor, recording device, scribe, exemption from practical subjects, assistance in practical exams, drawing aids, coloured paper.

**Assessments Used**

1. **General Cognitive Ability**:
	* No longer required for RACE eligibility.
2. **Tests of Literacy Related Skills**: Accepted tests for reading include:
	* Wide Range Achievement Test 5 (WRAT-5)
	* Wechsler Individual Achievement Test III (WIAT-III)
	* Woodcock Reading Mastery Test 3rd Edition
	* Woodcock-Johnson IV Tests of Achievement 2014
	* Diagnostic Reading Analysis (3rd Edition (DRA 3)
	* Adult Reading Test 2nd Edition (ART 2)
3. **Spelling**: Accepted tests for spelling include:
	* Wide Range Achievement Test 5 (WRAT-5)
	* Wechsler Individual Achievement Test III (WIAT-III)
	* Woodcock-Johnson IV Tests of Achievement
	* SPaRCS Test
4. **Writing Speed**:
	* Detailed Assessment of Speed of Handwriting 2007 and 2011 for specified age ranges.

These accommodations and assessments are designed to ensure that students with a range of disabilities can access the examinations on an equal footing with their peers, thereby supporting their educational progress and attainment.