

English as an Additional Language

Use of bilingual dictionaries for candidates for whom English is an additional language

The dictionaries permitted are bilingual translation dictionaries (without explanation of terms). You must seek approval from SQA for this arrangement by submitting the English as an Additional Language electronic form, which can be found on our secure website.

The use of a bilingual dictionary is only appropriate for candidates who are literate in their first language.

In assessments in Modern Languages that are the candidate's first language the use of a bilingual dictionary will be the same as every other candidate, ie the dictionary will only be used in those parts of the assessment which specify the use of a dictionary.

In both internal assessments and external course assessments, where a candidate's knowledge of English makes it difficult to communicate his or her attainment, the use of a bilingual dictionary may be allowed, with the exception of assessments in English.

An extra time allowance of 10 minutes per hour is permitted for using the dictionary.



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