

## <u>GUIDELINES REGARDING PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES</u> <u>USING THE SERVICES OF A SCRIBE</u>

## (The scribe form will be collected during the examination)

The facility of Scribe / Reader would be allowed to candidates who have disability of 40 % or more and who are eligible to use the services of scribe and opted for the same in their online application form. The facility of scribe is meant for only those candidates with disabilities who have physical limitation to write including that of speed. In all such cases where a scribe is used, the following rules will apply:

- Please ensure that you are eligible to use the services of scribe as per Govt. of India guidelines governing the recruitment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities.
- The candidate will have to arrange his/ her own scribe at his/ her own cost.
- The scribe can be from any academic discipline.
- The Scribe should not be a current employee of United India Insurance Company Limited.
- Both, the candidate as well as the scribe will have to give a suitable undertaking, in the prescribed format with passport size photograph of the scribe, confirming that the scribe fulfils all the stipulated eligibility criteria for a scribe as mentioned above. Further, in case it later transpires that the candidate/scribe did not fulfill any of the laid down eligibility criteria or has suppressed any material facts, the candidature of the applicant will stand cancelled, irrespective of the result of the test/ examination.
- Candidates who have disability of 40 % or more and physical limitation to write including that of speed shall be allowed compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour, if they have opted for the same in their online application form, whether availing the facility of scribe or not.
- The scribe arranged by the candidate should not be a candidate for the online examination. If violation is detected at any stage of the process, candidature for both, the candidate and the scribe will be cancelled.
- Only candidates registered for compensatory time will be allowed such concessions since compensatory time given to candidates shall be system based, it shall not be possible for the test conducting agency to allow such time if he/ she is not registered for the same. Candidates not registered for compensatory time shall not be allowed such concessions.
- Any candidate who is not eligible to use scribe as per the guidelines referred to above, but uses scribe in the examination shall be disqualified to participate further in the recruitment process. Any candidate who is using services of scribe should ensure that he/she is eligible to use the services of scribe in the examination as per the above guidelines. Any candidate using the services of a scribe in violation of the above guidelines shall stand disqualified and can be removed from service without notice, if has already joined the \_\_\_\_\_(Organization).
- During the exam, at any stage, if it is found that scribe is independently answering the questions, the exam session will be terminated and candidate's candidature will be cancelled. The candidature of such candidates using the services of a scribe will also be cancelled if it is reported after the examination by the test administrator personnel that the scribe independently answered the questions.

In addition to instructions applicable to PwBD candidates (who have disability of 40% or more), following rule will apply for persons with specified disabilities covered under the definition of Section 2(s) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing: -

The facility of scribe and/or compensatory time shall be granted solely to those having difficulty in writing subject to production of a certificate to the effect that person concerned has limitation to write and that scribe is essential to write examination on his/her behalf from the competent medical authority of a Government healthcare institution as per proforma at Appendix-II in the Advertisement.

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