

Psychological & Behavioural Sciences

Gonville & Caius College administers its own internal Psychological & Behavioural Sciences (PBS) written assessment. This will be invigilated via Zoom on Friday 24th November. We will send you a link to access the session shortly before the test date. You may take the assessment at your home or school – whichever environment feels the most comfortable to you and has the most reliable internet connection.

The invigilator will allow **60 minutes** to complete the PBS assessment, and you must stop writing when instructed. If you have been granted extra time to complete the assessment, then please refer to the timing provided to you by the Admissions Office.

The assessment is in two sections. Section 1 is a reading comprehension exercise that involves summarising a piece of text, and should take up to 30 minutes. Section 2 is a series of short logic questions and questions that require the practical application of arithmetic. No preparation is required for any of these sections.

You are not allowed to refer to any external sources, including dictionaries, or use a calculator during the test.

Answers should either be typed in a format readable in MS Word or handwritten. If you are hand-writing your test, we recommend [CamScanner](#) for your scan submission. It is essential that you include your name and UCAS Personal ID at the top of any document uploaded. Please provide your answers saved using this file name: **Surname_First Name_UCAS Personal ID**

After the time you are allowed for the test, you will stay on the Zoom call and submit your test via email to the Admissions Office email address, admissions@cai.cam.ac.uk. You will be asked to stay on the call until the receipt of your completed answer has been confirmed.

Your work must be entirely your own, unaided by consultation with any other person. Answers will be checked for academic integrity, including plagiarism and the undeclared use of artificial intelligence; this will include where passages have been produced by AI and manually rewritten. Breaches of academic integrity are taken seriously and will invalidate your application. Use of reference works (e.g. dictionaries) or a calculator is not permitted, and the invigilator will report if you are suspected of using these, or receiving other help, during the assessment. You should not discuss your answers or the paper with anyone else, even after the assessment is finished.

If you experience any difficulty during the assessment, either technical or personal, it should be reported as soon as possible to the invigilator and/or via admissions@cai.cam.ac.uk for taking into proper consideration.