

# ECONOMICS

## BRIEFING

22 JULY

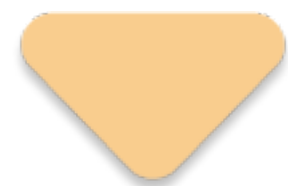
IEO 2025



# PREPARE

AZERBAIJAN VENUE

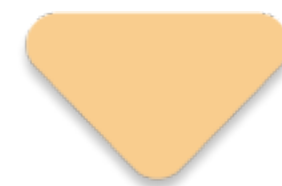
**On-site**



Credentials card  
ID card

ONLINE PARTICIPATION

**Online**



Laptop / PC  
Smartphone  
ID card



Please watch the video instruction carefully. Contact us at **support@ieo-official.org** for technical support



# ENTER THE TESTS

Open **IEO 2025** course page at [contest.ieo-official.org](https://contest.ieo-official.org) and **scroll down** to the Economics section



Links to proctored rounds become active **20 minutes** before the start of the round



You will connect to proctoring **twice**: there are separate sessions for MCQ and OQ

## ECONOMICS

**The Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQ)** test will open at 6:00 UTC and close at 7:30 UTC. You will have 80 minutes to complete the test. A 10-minute buffer is included for late starters. If you begin the test more than 30 minutes after the official start time, your work will receive 0 (zero) points.

If you do not submit your answers manually before the deadline, they will be submitted automatically.

No time extensions will be granted under any circumstances.

**Access to the proctoring session will open at 5:40 UTC — please make sure you join in advance!**

 Multiple-Choice Questions for Online Contestants

**Restricted** Available from **22 July 2025, 5:40 AM**

**The Open Questions (OQ)** will open at 7:50 UTC and close at 10:35 UTC. You will have 155 minutes (2 hours and 35 minutes) to complete the test. A 10-minute buffer is included to accommodate late starters. If you begin the test more than 30 minutes after the official start time, your submission will receive 0 (zero) points.

If you do not submit your answers before the deadline, they will be submitted automatically.

No extensions will be granted under any circumstances.

**Access to the proctoring session will open at 7:30 UTC — please make sure you join in advance!**

# ROUND'S TIMELINE

**22 July**

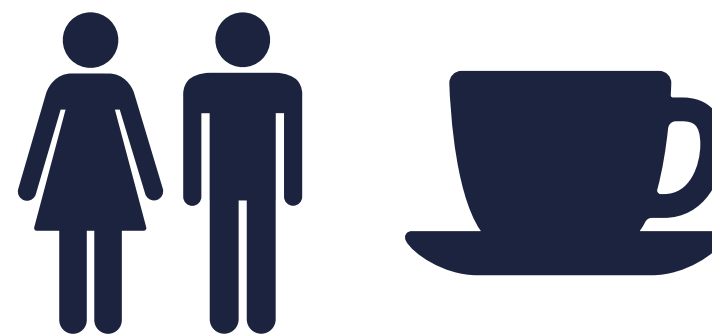
**1** Multiple-Choice Questions  
**6:00-7:20**  
join at 5:40

80 minutes

**NO BREAKS**

... Break  
**7:20-7:50**

30 minutes

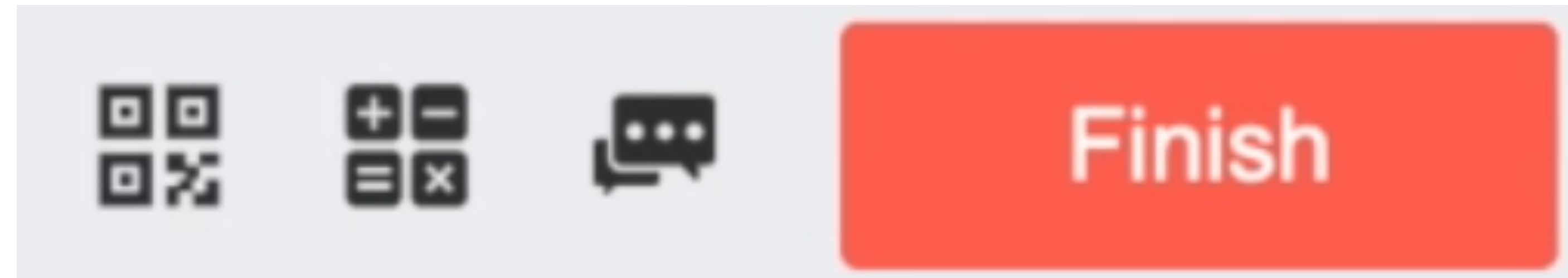


**2** Open Questions  
**7:50-10:25**  
join at 7:30

155 minutes

**NO BREAKS**

# PROCTORING INTERFACE



**QR-code\***

to reconnect  
the mobile camera

**calculator**

**chat\*\***

to contact  
the proctor

**finish**

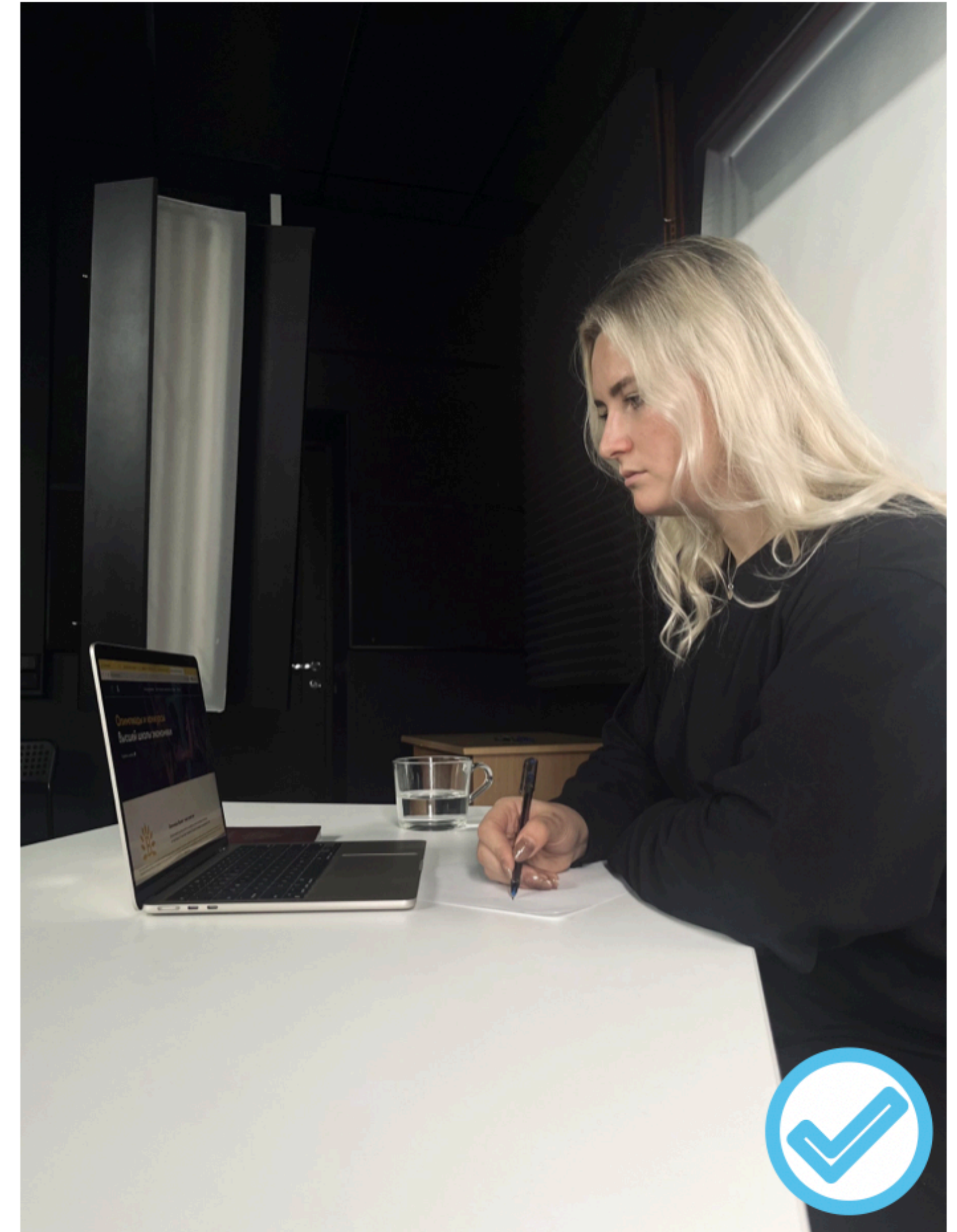
to leave the exam

\* Only for online contestants

\*\* No regular proctor: the Leading Proctor will reply



# SECOND CAMERA: EXPECTED VIEW





# SECOND CAMERA: POOR VIEW





# JOIN IN ADVANCE!



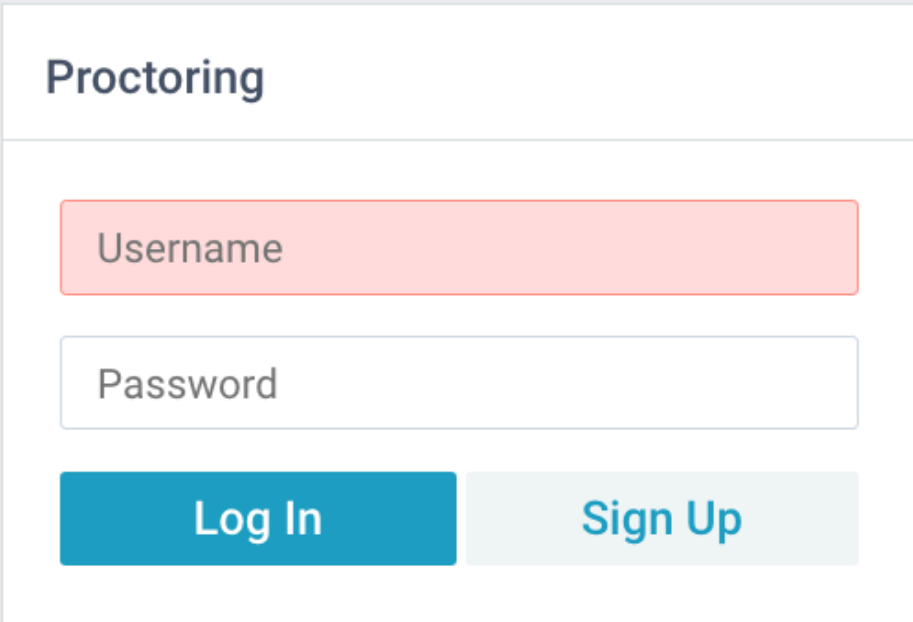
For online contestants, there will be **an additional check** of running apps: proctor will ask to open the task manager / activity monitor



For on-site contestants, it will be an opportunity to fix all the technical issues **on time**



# COMMON ISSUES

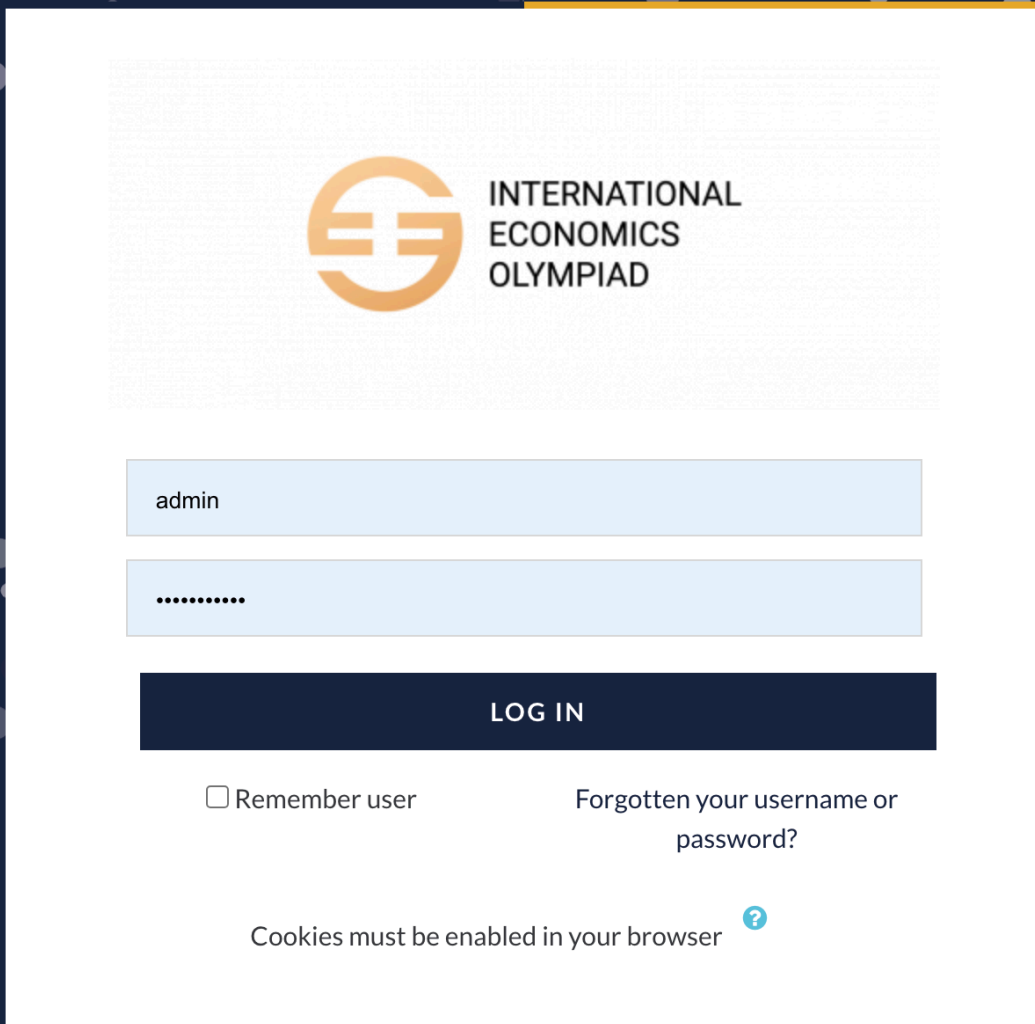


Proctoring

Username

Password

Log In Sign Up



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LOG IN

☐ Remember user

[Forgotten your username or password?](#)

Cookies must be enabled in your browser [?](#)

Enable cookies: to do so, go to **Preferences (Settings) → Privacy and Security → Third-party cookies → Allow all cookies.**

Make sure you have switched off browser extensions, antivirus, VPN etc.

# NOTE



## **You can refresh the page**

Make sure you copy the answer first in case the internet connection is not stable.



## **Listen to your proctor**

If they ask you to show the room or comment some of your actions, it is to ensure fairness of the competition.



# RULES OF THE ROUND

## Allowed

- using the following web page:
  - **tools.ieo-official.org** (to translate words into your language and for calculations)
- using **scratch paper** to take notes (show the blank white sheets to the camera at the beginning of the exam)
- using the **online calculator** within the interface of proctoring (or at tools.ieo-official.org)
- having **snacks, water**, and tissues (make sure that the wrapping is off)

## Not allowed

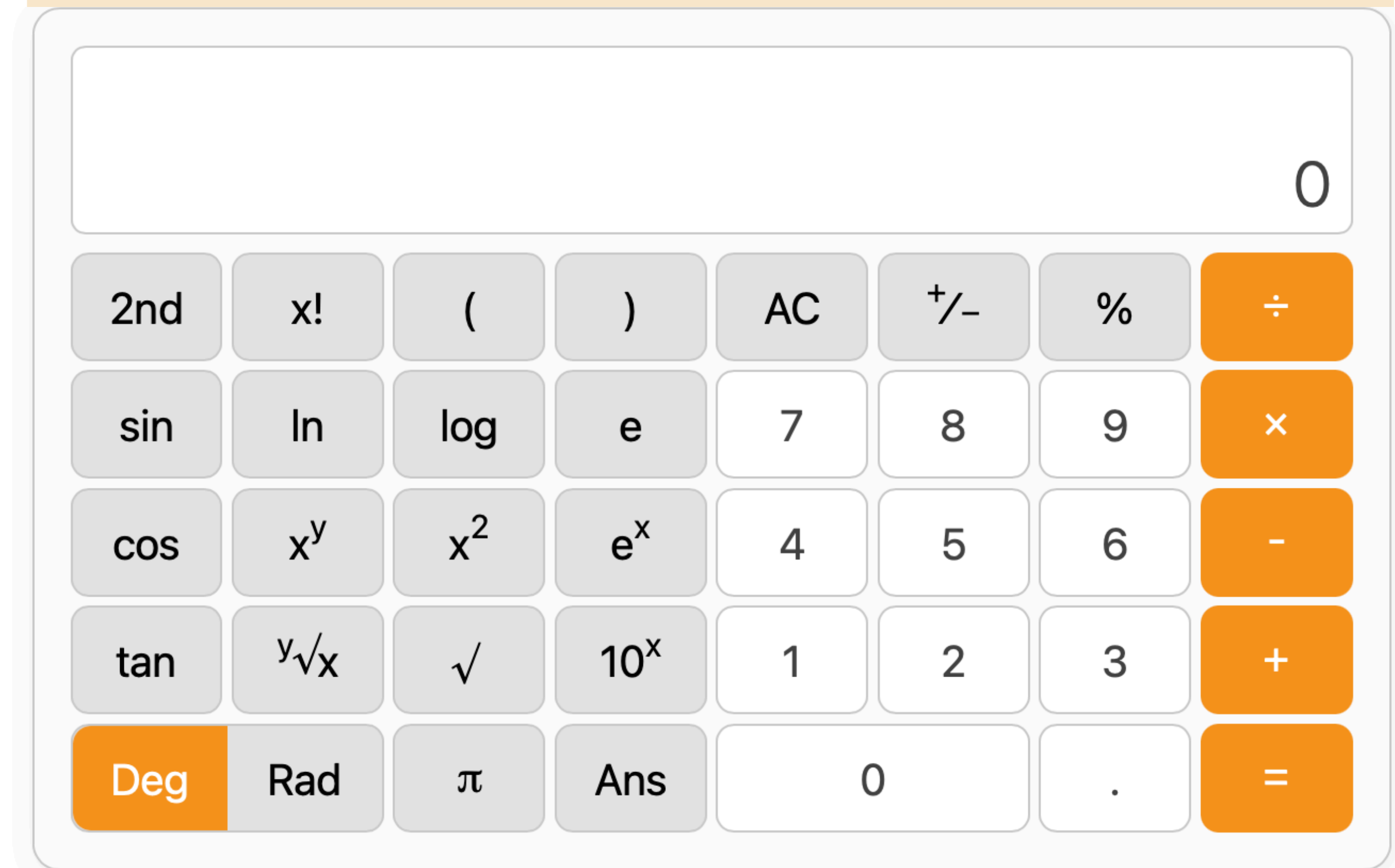
- opening any **extra web pages** or applications
- using **headphones, physical calculator or any other extra devices**
- **leaving your seat**
- **chatting** with other people (except for your proctor / Venue volunteer)
- **switching off the cameras** (for online participants) or **screen sharing** (for everyone)
- placing the second (mobile) camera in a way that leaves you and your workplace **out of the frame**
- finishing the proctoring session **before submitting your answers**

# CALCULATOR

in the interface  
of the session



at [tools.ieo-official.org](https://tools.ieo-official.org)





# TRANSLATOR

tools.ieo-official.org

## IEO DICTIONARY

English ▾

<> Russian ▾

Enter text to translate

Translation

At the IEO, you are allowed to translate separate words.  
Insert the confusing term to get the translation.

Translate

Clear



You can translate separate words, not phrases.

# FORMULAS EDITOR

Equation editor ×

Operators

Arrows

Greek symbols

Advanced

$\Sigma a, b$ 
 $\sqrt[a]{b+c}$ 
 $\int_a^b c$ 
 $\iint_a^b c$ 
 $\iiint_a^b c$ 
 $\oint a$ 
 $(a)$

$[a]$ 
 $\{a\}$ 
 $|a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3 \ a_4|$ 
 $\frac{a}{b+c}$ 
 $\vec{a}$ 
 $\binom{a}{b}$

$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ 
 $\begin{Bmatrix} a \\ b \end{Bmatrix}$

Edit equation using TeX

$\{a \ \backslash brace b\}$

Equation preview

$\begin{Bmatrix} a \\ b \end{Bmatrix} \Downarrow$

An arrow indicates the position that new elements from the element library will be inserted.

Save equation



Preview only visualizes one formula at once: if you insert or select several formulas, it will not work.



To preview the formula that you have already inserted and saved, select the formula and click on the plugin symbol again.

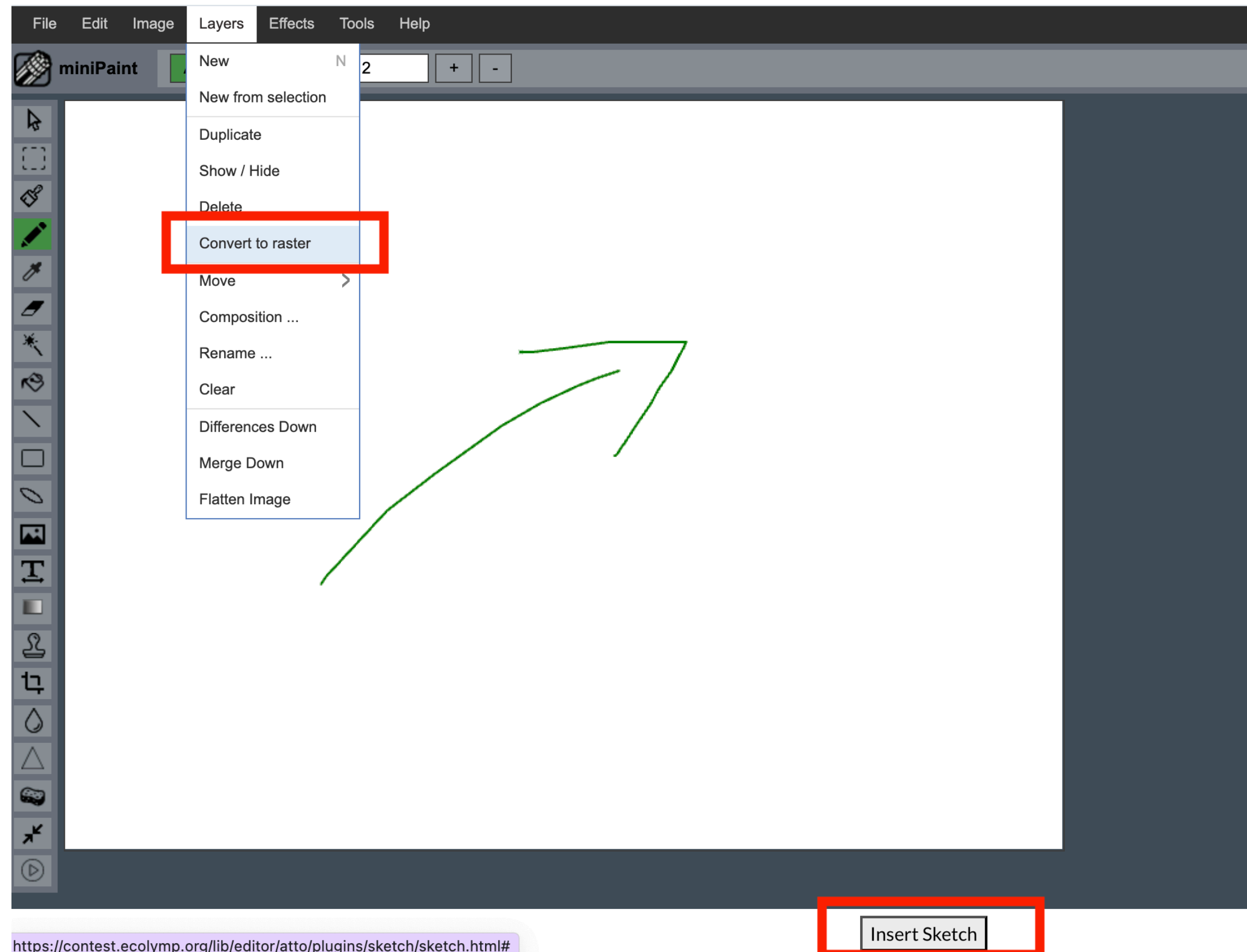


You are not obliged to create formulas with this plugin only: you can just type the formula on your keyboard as long as it looks understandable.



# SKETCHES EDITOR

Sketch and Save



If you add lines and figures, don't forget to convert the layer to raster. To do so, go to **Layers** → **Convert to raster**. Without this conversion, you will not be able to save the sketch nor erase the parts that you want to disappear.



The "Insert Sketch" button is located **at the bottom of your screen**. To see it, hide the bottom banner connected to screensharing (use the "Hide" button).

# FINAL NOTES

## MCQ

You get **+4 points** for each correct answer, **-1 point** for each wrong answer, **0 points** for no answer.

## OQ

You have to solve **only 4 tasks** out of the 5 you will see. Make sure to mark the solution you do NOT want to be graded.

No breaks while solving the tasks.  
No additional resources or devices.  
No third person's help.



# HOW TO GET HELP

Before you connect  
to proctoring:

**support@ieo-official.org**

While in proctoring:

**chat with proctor  
room volunteer**



Please describe the issue as fully as possible: mention your full name, attach a video/screenshot. This way, we will be able to help you faster.