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The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) has effected some changes in the examination pattern to facilitate the learners and to enhance their academic experience.

Accordingly, starting from the upcoming examination cycle, i.e. April-May 2024 onwards, learners will be granted an additional 15 minutes of reading time from 2:15 PM to 2:30 PM, before the commencement of the examination. This reading time is provided to enable the learners to thoroughly review the question paper **without any writing of answers during this period**.

The objective behind this provision is to align NIOS learners with their counterparts from other school education boards, ensuring equal academic opportunities and facilitating a more conducive examination environment. NIOS believes this change will aid in reducing examination stress and enhancing the overall performance of the learners.

All the learners are advised to utilize this extra time effectively to understand the questions comprehensively, strategize your answers, and approach the examination with confidence.

All the examination centres are hereby directed to ensure the effective implementation of this provision.

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