Preparing the TI-Nspire for SQA Assessments

 'Press to Test' mode temporarily disables all current documents and denies access to programming libraries. Switch the TI-Nspire handheld off. Whilst holding down the esc key, press from This will give the screen shown on the right ⇒ 	Press-to-Test Prevent access to pre-existing content Angle Setting: Degree Restrictions (Ctrl + A to tick/untick all) I Limit geometry functions Disable function and conic grab and move T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T
THEN <u>STOP</u> . DO <u>NOT</u> SELECT Enter Press-to-Test YET.	Press-to-Test Angle Setting: Degree Restrictions (Ctrl + A to tick/untick all)
You need to configure the correct restrictions first. Use the touchpad to move between options and deselect them by clicking the centre of the touchpad. Don't use the enter key for this process. You will deselect all options, except for one:	 Limit geometry functions Disable function and conic grab and move, and disable change of equation form Disable vector functions, including eigenvectors and eigenvalues Disable "isPrime" function
☑ Disable "isPrime" function	 Disable differential equation graphing Disable inequality graphing Disable 3D Graphing
So, there should be only one box ticked, with all other boxes empty.	Disable implicit graphing, conic templates, conic analysis and geometric conics Limit trigonometric functions Disable log _b x template and summation functions Disable Polynomial Root Finder and Simultaneous Equation Solver Enter Press-to-Test Cancel
Click on <u>Enter Press-to-Test</u> . This will cause your TI-Nspire to re-boot.	Press-to-Test This handheld is in Press-to-Test mode. Pre-existing content is disabled.
After a short time, it will display the screen shown on the right ⇔	Angle Setting: Degree Restrictions include: Limit geometry functions Disable function and conic grab and move. and disable change of equation Transfer Press-to-Test OK
Click on .	
This will give the screen shown on the right ⇒ Notice the small padlock icon in the top right hand corner. Also the yellow LED at the top of the handheld will be flashing with two short pulses.	A Calculate B Graph Caph A Calculate A Calculate B Graph A Calculate A Current A Current B Current C Current C Current A Current C Curr
You are now ready to use your TI-Nspire in an exam.	

Resetting Press-to-Test Mode between Assessments

When Press-to-Test mode is first enabled, the memory is cleared and the TI-Nspire is ready for an assessment.

After that assessment, your TI-Nspire may contain information on the Scratchpad or in saved Documents.

This information needs to be cleared before going into the next assessment, whilst keeping the same Press-to-Test mode settings.

To reset the memory, keeping the same Press-to-Test	Press-to-Test
mode settings, do the following:	This handheld is in Press-to-Test mode.
Switch the TI-Nspire handheld off.	Angle Setting: Degree
Whilst holding down the esc key, press and	Restrictions include:
This will give the screen shown on the right ⇒	Disable function and conic grab and move. and disable change of equation Reset Press-to-Test Cancel
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After a short pause, it will show this screen ⇒ Your TI-Nspire is now ready to use in your next	This handheld is in Press-to-Test mode. Pre-existing content is disabled. Angle Setting: Degree Restrictions include:

Removing the TI-Nspire from Press-to-Test mode

One way to exit Press-to-Test mode is by physically connecting your TI-Nspire to another device. You will need a USB cable and another TI-Nspire Handheld.

Connect your TI-Nspire to another TI-Nspire handheld using a USB cable.	Image: Scratchpad Image: Documents ▲ Calculate 1
It does not matter whether the second TI-Nspire is in Press-to-Test mode, or not.	B Graph 2 My Documents 3 Recent ▶ 4 Current 5 Settings
Switch both TI-Nspires ON.	
Open the Scratchpad on whichever TI-Nspire handheld is in Press-to-Test mode.	🕼 🙌 Scratchpad 🤝 🔒 DEG 🕼 🗙
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Press docv to open the Documents menu. This will give the screen shown on the right ⇒	2: Edit 3: View
	2: Edit 3: View 4: Insert
	2: Edit 3: View 4: Insert 5: Page Layout
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	2: Edit 3: View 4: Insert 5: Page Layout 6: Refresh Libraries 7: Settings & Status
This will give the screen shown on the right ⇔	2: Edit 3: View 4: Insert 5: Page Layout 6: Refresh Libraries 7: Settings & Status 8: Login
	2: Edit 3: View 4: Insert 5: Page Layout 6: Refresh Libraries 7: Settings & Status 8: Login
This will give the screen shown on the right ⇒ Select 9: Press-to-Test	2: Edit 3: View 4: Insert 5: Page Layout 6: Refresh Libraries 7: Settings & Status 8: Login 9: Press-to-Test
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This will give the screen shown on the right ⇒ Select 9: Press-to-Test Select 1: Exit Press-to-Test.	2: Edit 3: View 4: Insert 5: Page Layout 6: Refresh Libraries 7: Settings & Status 8: Login
This will give the screen shown on the right ⇒ Select 9: Press-to-Test Select 1: Exit Press-to-Test. This will cause each TI-Nspire in Press-to-Test mode	2: Edit 3: View 4: Insert 5: Page Layout 6: Refresh Libraries 7: Settings & Status 8: Login 9: Press-to-Test 2: Edit 3: View 4: Insert
This will give the screen shown on the right ⇒ Select 9: Press-to-Test Select 1: Exit Press-to-Test. This will cause each TI-Nspire in Press-to-Test mode to re-boot. After a short time, it will display the normal	2: Edit 3: View 4: Insert 5: Page Layout 6: Refresh Libraries 7: Settings & Status 8: Login 9: Press-to-Test 2: Edit 3: View 4: Insert 5: Page Layout
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Further Information on Press-to-Test Restrictions

The following information is from the official TI-Nspire User Guide, and it will clarify the functionality of the TI-Nspire that is not available to you when in Press-to-Test mode with restrictions in place for SQA Assessments.

Disabling the "isPrime" Function

The **isPrime(** function is used to determine if a number is a prime number (a whole number greater than two that is only evenly divisible by itself and one). Disabling this function prevents students from selecting the **isPrime(** command in the Catalogue and from selecting **Test > IsPrime** in Maths Operators. When a student manually enters the **isPrime(** function, submitting the expression results in an error message.