

Continuous practice. Anchored assessment.

DESIGNED FOR FAIR, SCALABLE ASSESSMENT
IN THE AGE OF GENERATIVE AI.

MCQ Anchor rewards regular online learning while using a short, controlled validation test to establish what students can do independently.



THE CHALLENGE



Online MCQs are still valuable
They support regular practice, quick feedback and wider curriculum coverage.



Generative AI changes what a score means
Unsupervised online answers may reflect support from tools as much as independent understanding.



Neither surveillance nor exam-only reversion solves it
Tracking every click creates noise, while long invigilated exams give up the benefits of learning.



MCQ Anchor offers a practical middle ground:
Let students practise freely online. Then use a short controlled validation test to establish a reliable baseline of independent knowledge.

HOW MCQ ANCHOR WORKS

1



Generate
AI creates candidate MCQs from approved materials. Mapped to topics, outcomes and difficulty.

2



Practice
Students practice online in their own time with feedback, explanations and progress tracking.

3



Validate
Students complete a short paper-based test under controlled conditions. No notes, no phones, no AI.

4



Calibrate
The validation result anchors the online score in demonstrated knowledge and calibrates the final mark.

VALIDATION HAPPENS WHEN STUDENTS ARE READY



Students validate at different times throughout the module.



Each student books a slot when they feel ready, not all at once.



This spreads capacity and keeps the process manageable.

PRACTICE IS FOR LEARNING



Build knowledge with MCQs from approved materials



Receive immediate feedback and explanations



Set targets and track your progress



See your progress and identify weak areas



Cover topics and outcomes with confidence



Study your way with flexible time and resources



MCQ Anchor does not pretend that unsupervised online practice is a closed-book exam. It treats practice as an opportunity to learn.

SCORING EXAMPLE (CONFIGURABLE)

80% + **20%**
Online practice + Validation test

Online practice score components



40%
Accuracy & mastery



30%
Curriculum coverage



20%
Sustained engagement



10%
Target completion

Calibration rule (example)

The online-practice score cannot sit more than 20 percentage points above the validation score.

Adjusted practice score = minimum of practice score and validation score + 20

Final mark = 80% adjusted practice score + 20% validation score



Validation pass gate (example):
Must achieve at least 40% in the validation test to pass the component.



Low-practice rescue rule (example):
If validation is passed but online practice is insufficient, overall mark capped at 40%.



Other settings are configurable:
Weighting, calibration threshold, reassessment and more.

WHY IT WORKS



Encourages continuous learning



Accepts reality



Checks independent knowledge



Avoids intrusive monitoring



Scales sensibly

MCQ ANCHOR IS CURRENTLY A PILOT PRODUCT

We are looking for educators who want to explore a fairer, more practical approach to MCQ assessment in the age of generative AI.

Tell us a little about your module. We'll be in touch to see if MCQ Anchor is a good fit.

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