Questionnaire: How does visual impairment affect the person’s activities?

Choose the relevant answer:
0=does not restrict at all  2=restricts notably  4=almost prevents
1=restricts a little  3=restricts a lot  5=totally prevents

Compensatory techniques, either low vision techniques (LV) or techniques of blind (B)
6=has not yet learned   8=familiar with the technique, partial compensation
7=receiving instruction, not familiar yet   9=satisfying compensation

Compensatory services, availability (A=full payment by the client, B=subsidised by the state or federal
government, C=subsidised by private organisation(s), D=available without charge):
10=not available  11=infrequently available  12=readily available

Other impairments: 1. hearing, 2. motor, 3. intellectual, 4. tactile, 5. other:____________________

A. In Communication, Access To Information, And In Social Contacts  date
1a. To perceive facial expressions at usual communication distances       /
 b. Lip-reading (if it is used by a deaf person)       /
2a. Communicative movements
 b. Signs when signed with regular size signs       /
3. Recognition of family members, friends, caring persons  /
4. Reading books/newspapers/
5. Watching TV, watching       /
6. Use of library services       /
7. Use of computer       /
8. Use of phone       /
9. Contact with family members       /
10. Contact with friends       /
11. Contact/communication with larger groups of children       /
12. Other, specify:___________________________________________       /

B. In Orientation & Mobility
1. Finding places at home and on the yard       /
2. Finding places in the neighbourhood, further away in the community       /
3. Walks/hikes       /
4. Longer trips, travelling abroad       /
5. Participation in training (sports, ballet, orchestra, theatre)       /
6. Cultural events, fairs       /
7. Other, specify:________________________________________________       /

C. In Daily Living Skills
1. Personal care       /
2. Household tasks       /
3. Eating at home/restaurant       /
4. Cleaning       /
5. Handling money, shopping       /
6. Clothing care       /
7. Other, specify:________________________________________________       /

D. In Sustained Near Vision Tasks       /
1. Near vision tasks at work/at school       /
2. Near vision tasks at home       /
3. Near vision tasks in hobbies       /
4. Other, specify:________________________________________________       /
