Level 2 Functional Skills Mathematics Sample 4



Duration: 1 hour 20 minutes

Total marks: 45 marks

SECTION 2 – CALCULATOR PERMITTED

Please check that your name is correctly printed on the candidate barcode label. If not, please tell the invigilator before the start of the exam.

You should have the following for this assessment

- a pen with black or blue ink.
- a pencil
- an eraser
- a 30cm ruler
- a calculator.

You must NOT use a protractor.

General instructions

- Read through each question carefully.
- You may use a dictionary.
- Show your working out (where required).
- Write all your working out and answers in this booklet.
- Check your calculations and check that your answers make sense.
- There are additional pages at the back of this booklet if you run out of space or ask the invigilator if you need additional sheets of paper.







SECTION 2 – CALCULATOR PERMITTED

There are 45 marks in this section.

You should check all your work as you go along.

You may use a calculator.



What is 35 as a fraction of 490? Give your answer in its simplest form.

(1 mark)

Q2

$$1\frac{3}{8} + 3\frac{9}{16} =$$

(tick one box)

- **A** 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
- B $4\frac{3}{8}$
- C $4^{\frac{3}{4}}$
- D $4\frac{15}{16}$

Which of these has the smallest value?

(tick one box)

- **A** 6.048 ÷ 24
- **B** 0.095 ÷ 5
- **C** 1.032 ÷ 12
- **D** 1.274 ÷ 7

(1 mark)

Q4



 $\mathbf{v} = \text{volume in cm}^3$

 $\mathbf{b} = \text{base in cm}$

h = height in cm

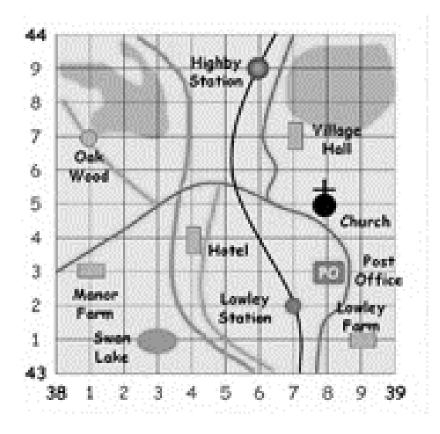
l = length in cm

30cm 6cm

Diagram not to scale

What is the volume of this triangular prism?

_____ cm³



What is the coordinate for Highby Station?

(tick one box)

- **A** 396449
- **B** 386439
- **C** 439386
- **D** 449396

A woman is going to Spain for a holiday.

She wants to book a hotel online.

She finds a hotel that charges €84 euros per night.

She thinks this will be about £100 per night.

Exchange rate pound to euro £1 = €1.12

Is she right? Explain your answer.

Is she right? (tick one box) Yes No

Explanation

An apprentice hairdresser needs to prepare a solution to colour a client's hair.

The client wants high lift shades.

The apprentice hairdresser measures out 75ml of developer.

| Hair shade | Ratio of hair colour to developer |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Grey coverage and fashion shades | 1:1 |
| High lift shades | 1 : 1.5 |
| Hair lightener | 1:2 |

What amount of hair colour should she measure out?

| Show your working | |
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(2 marks)

A woman has a new fitness watch.

She uses this formula to calculate her step length.

$$Step length(feet) = \frac{a measured distance in feet}{(the number of steps taken)}$$

Her measured distance was 20 feet and the number of steps taken was 16.

In her first week she walks 67118 steps.

She wants to know how many kilometres she walked in the first week.

1 foot = 0.0003048 km

| What distance did she walk? | | |
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| Show your working | | |
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| | Distance walked | km |

(3 marks)

A secretary needs to order 8 boxes of paper clips. Each box costs £7.67

The table below shows the discount offered on large orders.

| Total order | Discount | |
|--------------|----------|--|
| £40 - £54.99 | 5% | |
| £55 - £79.99 | 6.5% | |
| £80 or more | 8% | |

What amount will the secretary have to pay?

| Show your working | |
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(3 marks)

The Chairperson of a committee needs to write a report for a council meeting.

She needs to compare the fly tipping incidents reported in the **local area** with the fly tipping incidents reported **nationally**.

National Report

This year local authorities in England dealt with an **increase of 8%** of fly tipping incidents on those reported in last year.

This table shows the numbers of fly tipping incidents reported in the local area.

| Year | Numbers of fly tipping incidents reported | | |
|-----------|---|--|--|
| Last year | 11 193 | | |
| This year | 11 649 | | |

What will the Chairperson write in her report about the comparison between the local incidents and the national incidents? Explain your answer using figures.

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(4 marks)

A golf coach wants to tell a beginner how he is performing.

He tells the beginner that he should be able to hit the ball 150 yards on average.

He tests the beginner and records the distance of each hit.

| Distance travelled (d) in yards | Frequency |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 135 ≤ d < 140 | 4 |
| 140 ≤ d < 145 | 13 |
| 145 ≤ d < 150 | 17 |
| 150 ≤ d < 155 | 6 |

Is the beginner performing at the average level? Explain your answer using figures

| Show your working | |
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| is the beginner perform | ing at the average level? |
| (tick one box) Yes | No |
| (lick one box) 163 | |
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(5 marks)

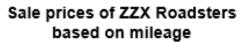
A garage sells used cars.

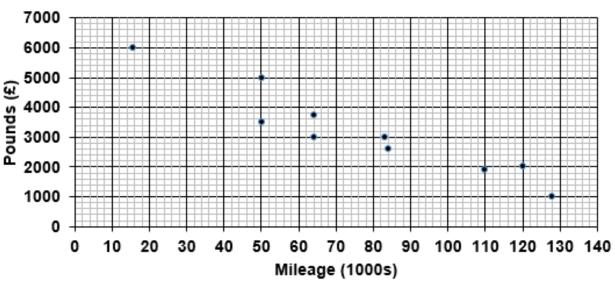
When a customer buys a car, the garage owner will offer an amount to pay for their old car.

A customer brings in a ZZX Roadster with a mileage of 70 000.

The garage owner estimates the value of this car based on the mileage.

He uses this website graphic to find this value.





He wants to make a first offer to the customer 30% below this value in order to make a profit when he resells it.

What amount should he offer the customer?

Explain your answer by drawing a trend line and marking the graph to show how you decided the amount.

| Show your working | Estimated value of the customer's car £ |
|-------------------|---|
| | First offer to customer £ |

(4 marks)

A 22-year-old man wants to apply for this job.

He wants to work out how much his annual take home pay will be.

Staff required

for busy town centre retail store.

Shifts available 6am – 1pm Includes one hour break unpaid. 6 days per week National Minimum Wage

National Minimum Wage (NMW) rates

| NMW (age) | Apprentice | 16-17 years | 18-20 years | 21-24 years |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rate per hour (£) | £3.90 | £4.35 | £6.15 | 7.70 |

He knows he has to pay income tax and national insurance and what is left is his take home pay.

TAX INFORMATION

Income tax is taken from your earnings after your personal allowance has been deducted.

Income Tax rated and bands

| Band | Taxable income | Tax rate |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Personal allowance | up to £12 500 | 0% |
| Basic rate | £12 501 to £50 000 | 20% |
| Higher rate | £50 001 to £150 000 | 40% |

He is told that his national insurance will be about £600 National Insurance in the year.

What will the man's annual pay be?

| Show your working. | |
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(6 marks)

A kitchen designer needs to draw a scale plan for a customer's new kitchen.

The customer gives the kitchen designer this sketch to show how she would like the cupboards to fit above the worktop.

The base of the large cupboard needs to be 50cm above the top of the worktop.

Diagram not to scale

Base units

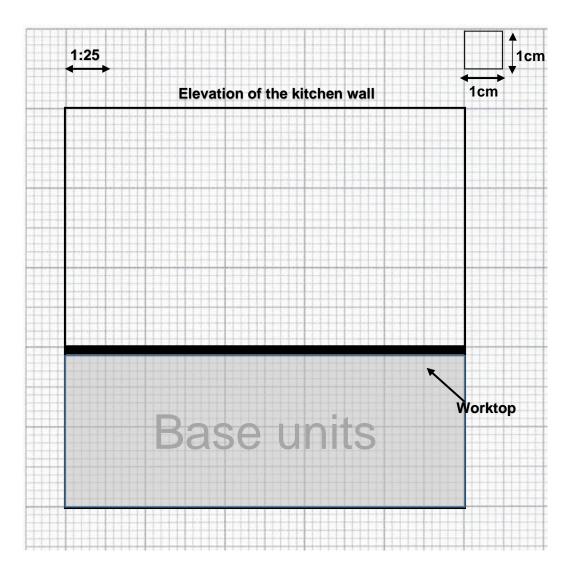
750mm

500mm

500mm

Use the scale plan of the elevation of the kitchen wall to show where the kitchen designer should draw the cupboards.





(6 marks)

A health club conducts a survey to compare the average number of hours of sleep of members.

Members report their results each week.

A woman takes part in this survey. She wears a fitness band, which records the number of hours she sleeps.

She wants to compare her own results week by week.

Last week she slept a mean time of 5 hours 19 minutes with a range of 4 hours 49 minutes.

This is the record for this week.

| This week | Duration of sleep |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Monday | 8 hours 22 minutes |
| Tuesday | 6 hours 49 minutes |
| Wednesday | 5 hours 59 minutes |
| Thursday | 5 hours 49 minutes |
| Friday | 6 hours 44 minutes |
| Saturday | 7 hours 16 minutes |
| Sunday | 5 hours 55 minutes |

What are the results that the woman reports to the health club? What comparison can she make between her own results? Make **two** comments using figures.

| Show your working | |
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| Comment 1 | |
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| Comment 2 | |
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(6 marks)

Spare graph paper for Question 14



Extra space for working out and answers

End of section 2