



ESSENTIAL SKILLS MATHS – ENTRY LEVEL 1 PRACTICE PAPER

Time: 45 minutes **Total Marks:** 30 **Calculator Allowed**

SECTION A – NUMBER (12 MARKS)

1. Count the objects. Write the number.

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2. Write the number that comes next.

5, 6, 7, ____ (1 mark)

3. Circle the biggest number.

3 8 5 (1 mark)

4. Add these numbers:

a) $4 + 2 =$ _____ b) $7 + 1 =$ _____ (2 marks)

5. Take away:

a) $6 - 3 =$ _____ b) $9 - 4 =$ _____ (2 marks)

6. Write the number in words:

10 → _____ (1 mark)

7. Write the number in digits:

eight → _____ (1 mark)

8. Tick the even number:

3 4 7 (1 mark)

9. Fill in the missing number:

2, 4, ____, 8 (1 mark)

SECTION B – MEASURE, SHAPE & SPACE (10 MARKS)

10. Look at the shapes. Circle the square.

  (1 mark)

11. Which object is heavier? Tick one.

A feather A brick (1 mark)

12. Which is longer? Tick one.

A pencil A car (1 mark)

13. Measure the line (teacher draws a 5 cm line).

Write the length:** _____ cm (1 mark)

14. What time does the clock show?

(Teacher draws a clock showing **3 o'clock**) Answer: _____ (1 mark)

15. Colour the triangle.

(Teacher draws a simple shape with a triangle, square, and circle.) (1 mark)

16. Tick the shape with 3 sides:

Square Triangle Circle (1 mark)

17. Which container holds more? Tick one.

Small cup Large jug (1 mark)

18. Which is shorter? Tick one.

A bus A book (1 mark)

SECTION C – HANDLING DATA (8 MARKS)

19. Look at the pictogram.

Favourite Fruit



Bananas = 3 Apples = 2 Grapes = 4

a) Which fruit is most popular? _____ (1 mark)

b) How many apples are there? _____ (1 mark)

20. Tick the correct answer:

A coin has: 1 side 2 sides 3 sides (1 mark)

21. How many people chose bananas and apples altogether?

(1 mark)

22. Look at the tally marks:

|||| || How many is this? _____ (1 mark)

23. Tick the correct statement:

5 is more than 8 8 is more than 5 (1 mark)