



ESSENTIAL SKILLS MATHS – ENTRY LEVEL 2 PRACTICE PAPER

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

SECTION A – NUMBER (12 MARKS)

1. Write these numbers in figures:

a) Forty-five → _____ b) One hundred and twelve → _____ (2 marks)

2. Write these numbers in words:

a) 30 → _____ b) 75 → _____ (2 marks)

3. Add:

a) $12 + 7 =$ _____ b) $25 + 14 =$ _____ (2 marks)

4. Take away:

a) $20 - 8 =$ _____ b) $45 - 12 =$ _____ (2 marks)

5. Circle the odd number:

14 27 40 (1 mark)

6. Fill in the missing number:

10, 20, ____, 40 (1 mark)

7. A packet of biscuits costs £1.50.

How much do 2 packets cost?^{**} (2 marks)

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

****8. Measure the line (teacher draws a 6 cm line).**

Write the length:^{**} _____ cm (1 mark)

9. Tick the shape with 4 sides:

Triangle Square Circle (1 mark)

10. Convert:

a) 100 cm → _____ m b) 2 m → _____ cm (2 marks)

****11. The temperature is 3°C.**

It drops by 5°C. What is the new temperature?^{**} (1 mark)

****12. A bus leaves at 09:20 and arrives at 10:05.**

How long is the journey?^{**} (2 marks)

13. Which container holds more? Tick one:

Small bottle Large bottle (1 mark)

14. Draw a rectangle.

(1 mark)

SECTION C – HANDLING DATA (8 MARKS)

15. Look at the table:

Colour Number of People

Red 6

Blue 4

Green 3

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

b) How many people chose Blue? _____ (1 mark)

16. How many people were asked altogether?

(1 mark)

17. Tick the correct statement:

12 is bigger than 15 15 is bigger than 12 (1 mark)

****18. A coin is flipped 10 times.**

How many times would you expect it to land on heads? **

(1 mark)

19. Look at the tally marks:

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

20. Complete the bar chart (teacher provides template).

(2 marks)