

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND NUMERACY SKILLS ASSESSMENT

CANDIDATE NAME	
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LANGUAGE TEST SCORE	
NUMERACY TEST SCORE	
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Practice Questions

Circle the correct word

I went for a _____ swim swimming swam swum

I live _____ the river bie biy by bey

One word in the sentence is underlined.

Write the correct spelling of the underlined word in the box.

I live biy the river.

One word in this sentence is spelled incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

I live bie the river.

Leave the boxes on the right-hand side blank for marking purposes

Literacy Test

Questions 1 – 4

Read the text below. Circle the correct word to answer the questions.

FLAT TO LET
Top floor flat next to the bank in Brick End Close
RENT: £90 A WEEK
No pets
Call before mid-day 07958 203963

1. This tells you the _____ of renting a flat. Let cost week flat
2. You can not have _____ in this flat. Chairs cars children cats
3. The flat is in _____ Brick End the bank top floor no pets
4. The flat is next to the _____ shop call bank top

Questions 5 – 8

Circle the correct word to answer the questions.

5. His job was to pack parcels in the _____ stop shop pick work
6. I want to bring my cat with _____ when I come to see you.
me you him her
7. The cat was hurt. She took it to the _____ pet ill shop vet
8. If he sat at the back of the bus, it made him _____
sick late sack top

Questions 9 – 10

Circle the correct spelling to answer the questions.

9. Lin lost a _____ ring in the sand. Smol small smell
10. We sat on the _____ for a rest. grash gras grass grase

Questions 11 – 16

One word in each sentence is underlined.

Write the correct spelling of the underlined word in the box to answer the questions.

11. My lucky number is severn.

12. Bob asked me to brng the drill over.

13. Dan went whith Rob to the disco.

One word in each sentence is underlined.
Write the correct spelling of the underlined word in the box to answer the questions.

14. The gril wrote her name on the form.

15. The trains wer very late.

16. Please ring me wen you get back.

Questions 17 – 20

Read the text below to answer the questions.

CAR BOOT SALE

At the Football Club Car Park - *Will go ahead even if it rains*

Sunday January 29th - Gates open at 10am

Please use the back gate -To the car park and park by the cones.

Entry £5 per car

Refreshments:

Hot dogs • Fish and chips -Hot drinks

17. This is a _____ letter poster ticket book

18. This tells you about a _____ jumble sale
half-price sale sports sale car boot sale

19. There will be _____ rain football food dogs

20. You must drive in through the _____ gate.
black post park back

Questions 21 – 24

Circle the correct word to answer the questions.

21. It costs a lot to buy a _____ money cloud
fortune house

22. I needed help because the lift was _____
stick stuck fall steps

23. He took a bus to get to the _____
match catch home shopping

24. The old man found it hard to bend _____
down up out off

Questions 25 - 27

Circle the correct spelling to answer the questions.

25. The wind _____ for three days. blow blu blew
blue

26. Karen _____ up the ball. pupped pumped pumpt
pump

27. Did you see _____ dress she chose?
witch which witch with

Questions 28 -32

One word in each sentence is underlined.

Write the correct spelling of the underlined word in the box.

28. He put on his new cote to go out.

29. He put on his new shurt.

30. Wait until the light turns grene

31. I was late for wirk today.

32. Remember to go rigth at the cross-roads.

Questions 33 - 36

Read the text below to answer the questions.

**9 North Road
Leeds LR2 6TM**

Dear Sam,

I am sorry to hear that you are feeling lonely since you moved to London. Meeting new people can be a challenge. Sometimes it's difficult to know where to start.

I had the same sort of problems when I moved to Leeds. I tried joining a sports club and a line dancing group. But the best thing I did was to go to an evening class where I made lots of new friends.

Regards,
Les

33. Les is writing this letter to make Sam feel _____
rich sorry better lonely

34. Les said it could be_ to meet new people. something
challenging interesting friend

35. Sam is living in _____
Leeds Luton Liverpool London

36. Les said that the best place to make new friends is in _____ London dancing groups evening _____
classes sports club

Questions 37 – 42

Circle the correct word to answer the questions.

37. Moving furniture involves a lot of _____ lifting.
hearty heaving heavy healthy

38. He had to hurry home in time to get a _____ for the
family. meal meat work bus

39. Meeting _____ in the pub was a good way to relax.
football food drinks friends

40. She was nervous about living alone, _____ she had
no reason to be afraid. afraid thought although scared

41. She wanted to learn something _____, but could not
decide what she would enjoy doing. old know
teacher new

42. If you have a clean driving licence, you can take on
many _____ as a driver. parts delivery jobs
lorries

Questions 43 - 46

Circle the correct spelling to answer the questions.

43. The horse ran _____ across the field. kwikly
quikly qwikly quickly

44. Don't go that way or you will be _____ a big
mistake. maeking making makeing macking

45. He _____ everything the doctor told him.

undastud understod understud understood

46. It was _____ of Will to leave the hot iron on the table. karless careles careless carless

Questions 47 - 52

One word in each sentence is spelled incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

47. You need to wright your reply by tomorrow.

48. Mary realy liked to go for long walks on Saturday afternoons.

49. The tunnel was dug underneeth the road.

50. The computer manual was not very usefull.

51. It was the warmist day of the year.

52. He waited untill the office opened.

Questions 53 – 58

Circle the correct word to answer the questions.

53. Carrying heavy shopping puts unnecessary _____ on the spine. strain bags back heavy

54. Serving customers all day is a demanding job because you have to be _____ even when you feel tired. yawning pleasant smilepleasing

55. Much of our food is mass-produced so it is difficult

to _____ what we are eating. know feel cook
known

56. People who live in the country need a good transport system otherwise they may feel _____ lost
transported isolated healthy

57. It is difficult to predict the weather but knowing what to _____ can help with knowing how to dress.
expect expert forecast wear

58. Music is a universal language; it does not use words and yet it _____ to so many people. sounds
sings commands communicates

Questions 59 - 62

Read the text below and circle the correct word to answer the questions.

Blue-Sky Coach Tours

Here at Blue-sky Tours we are committed to providing safe and enjoyable holidays for all our customers.

We pride ourselves on our safety record and our reputation for customer care. Every driver is responsible for the safety of passengers, other road-users and pedestrians. He must ensure that he has a roadworthy vehicle and that his driving skills are constantly updated.

Care of passengers is a priority at all times. He must also be alert and responsive, in order to react appropriately in any situation.

All our drivers are trained in customer care and in handling all our on-board entertainment.

59. This text is from _____ a novel a holiday
brochure an accident report a newspaper report

60. Every driver must have a _____ vehicle. care
 responsive driving roadworthy
61. The writer wants you to know about ____ value for
 money insurance customer
 complaints safety
62. Passenger care is a _____ at all times.
 reputation road-user priority penalty

Questions 63 - 66

Circle the correct spelling to answer the questions.

63. Be careful, the _____ is boiling hot. kettle
 kettle kettle kettal
64. I _____ make an appointment to see the doctor.
 shud shoud shood should
65. He was _____ a small local business. runin
 running runing runnig
66. He arrived early at the football _____ ground
 grownd ground groud

Questions 67 - 72

One word in each sentence is spelled incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of the word in each box.

67. When he marryes he will be nearly forty.
68. You can look up words in a dictionery.
69. I have not received the aplication form yet.
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70. There is a night porter on duty usully.

71. Don't forget to menshun the holiday days in the meeting.

72. He is doing peice work on the afternoon shift.

THE END

Carers' Numeracy Assessment Skills

Please answer the questions below in the boxes provided.

Candidate Name: _____ Date: _____

1. When you need to buy some things for your kitchen, you will buy: a new saucepan £3.99
 a tin opener £1.12
 oven gloves £1.92
 a kitchen knife £2.76
 How much have you spent? Total:

2. A clock radio costs £35.00. There is a sale, giving a 10% discount. How much discount do you get off the radio?
Total:

3. 6 people go out to eat. The bill comes to £93.00. They split it equally.
 How much does each person pay?

4. The figures below show the number of people visiting the local cinema in the last three months.
 Round the figures up or down to the nearest thousand.

January	15,600
February	17,250
March	19,459

5. Three-quarters of the audience at a cinema have reduced price tickets. There are 300 people in the audience.
 How many have full-price tickets?

6. You need to buy crisps for a party, the shop has the following offers:

a) 1 packet £0.25	c) 12 packets £2.64	<input style="width: 100px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>
b) 6 packets £1.38	d) 24 packets £6.00	

Which is the best buy?

Total: (8 marks)

This is the end of the Numeracy Assessment.