

# **MINI-TEST**

## **PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

### **ENTRY 3**

#### **Adult Literacy**

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## Entry 3 Questions - Literacy

Please answer the following questions using the ANSWER SHEET.

Questions 1 - 4 are about this advert for a flat to rent.

<b>FLAT TO RENT</b>	
This flat is in a large house and stands in a <input data-bbox="847 703 1174 763" type="text" value="1."/>	line 1
area called Leeds Place, off Bradford Road. Wakefield city	line 2
centre is only a short walk away. The flat has two bedrooms, a	line 3
bathroom and a small kitchen. The large sitting room looks out	line 4
onto a <input data-bbox="306 1055 793 1115" type="text" value="2."/> garden. The garden is	line 5
shared by all the people who rent flats in the house.	line 6
<b>To view:</b> contact North Lets, Main Road, Manchester M2 6GL.	line 7

1. The missing word at 1 (line 1) is

- A quite
- B quiet
- C quit
- D queit

2. The missing word at 2 (line 5) is

- A lovely
- B lovly
- C loveley
- D lovley

3. The flat is in the city of

- A Manchester
- B Leeds
- C Wakefield
- D Bradford

4. 'The garden is shared by all the people who rent flats in the house' means that the garden

- A is owned by everyone in Bradford Road
- B is for all people in the house to use
- C can only be used by the other flats
- D can only be used by this flat

Questions 5 - 7 are based on this advert for a hotel worker.

<b>WANTED - HOTEL WORKER FOR SUMMER SEASON</b>	
<b><u>Hotel worker wanted at the Kings Arms Hotel</u></b>	line 1
• This is a modern well-run hotel with friendly staff.	line 2
• If you are over 18 you can apply.	line 3
• Experience of hotel work is not needed.	line 4
• The wage is £4.75 per hour for a six-day week (8 hours per day).	line 5
• Cleaning jobs may include hoovering, dusting, bed making.	line 6
Are you interested	line 7
Ring Bruce on 01468 77666 for details.	line 8
<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> You can be trained to use ALL equipment.	line 9

5. To apply for this job, you

- A must have worked in a hotel before
- B do not need to be over 18 years old
- C must be trained to use equipment
- D do not need to have any experience

6. The wage for the job is shown as

- A an hourly rate
- B a daily rate
- C a weekly rate
- D a seasonal rate

7. A question mark should have been used on

- A line 3
- B line 5
- C line 7
- D line 9

Questions 8 - 10 are based on this story in a newspaper.

<b>WATER COPS ON CANAL</b>	
A police team starts a new beat today. Instead of cars, three policemen and two policewomen are using a boat. The boat has been made possible because of funding by local firms in the holiday trade. The five officers will spend the summer looking after people on holiday on the Midland Canal. The team's main job is to make sure holidaymakers are safe on the water. The police will also protect their boats from thieves.	line 1 line 2 line 3 line 4 line 5 line 6 line 7

8. The police boat was paid for by

- A the police force
- B holidaymakers
- C local firms
- D the Midland Canal


9. The main work of the new police team is to protect

- A summer holidaymakers
- B local firms from thieves
- C the Midland Canal
- D the new police boat

10. There is a spelling mistake on

- A line 1
- B line 2
- C line 3
- D line 4

Questions 11 and 12 are based on this card.

01621 444666

## PARCELSWIFT

### Attempted delivery card

Date: 16/05/03                      Time: 10.30 am                      Code: FD802897

We tried to deliver your package to you at *11 Bridge Road, Hampstead, London.*  
As no-one was in, we have returned the parcel to our local office.  
Will you please contact us as soon as possible by phone or letter to arrange  
EITHER:  
(a) to collect it yourself, OR  
(b) to get it delivered on another day.

11. The purpose of this document is to

- A advertise PARCELSWIFT to people
- B record the fact that the package was posted
- C say PARCELSWIFT tried to deliver a package
- D give a code number for packages delivered

12. Another word used in this document that means the same as 'package' is

- A letter
- B delivery
- C parcel
- D card

## ANSWERS - LITERACY E3

Question number	Correct answer	Core Curriculum Reference
1	B	Ww/E3.1
2	A	Ww/E3.1
3	C	Rt/E3.8
4	B	Rt/E3.4
5	D	Rt/E3.4
6	A	Rt/E3.8
7	C	Ws/E3.8
8	C	Rt/E3.8
9	A	Rt/E3.4
10	D	Ww/E3.1
11	C	Rt/E3.2
12	C	Rw/E2.2

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## PRACTICE QUESTIONS

### ENTRY 3

#### *Adult Numeracy*

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## Entry 3 Questions - Numeracy

Please answer the following questions using the ANSWER SHEET

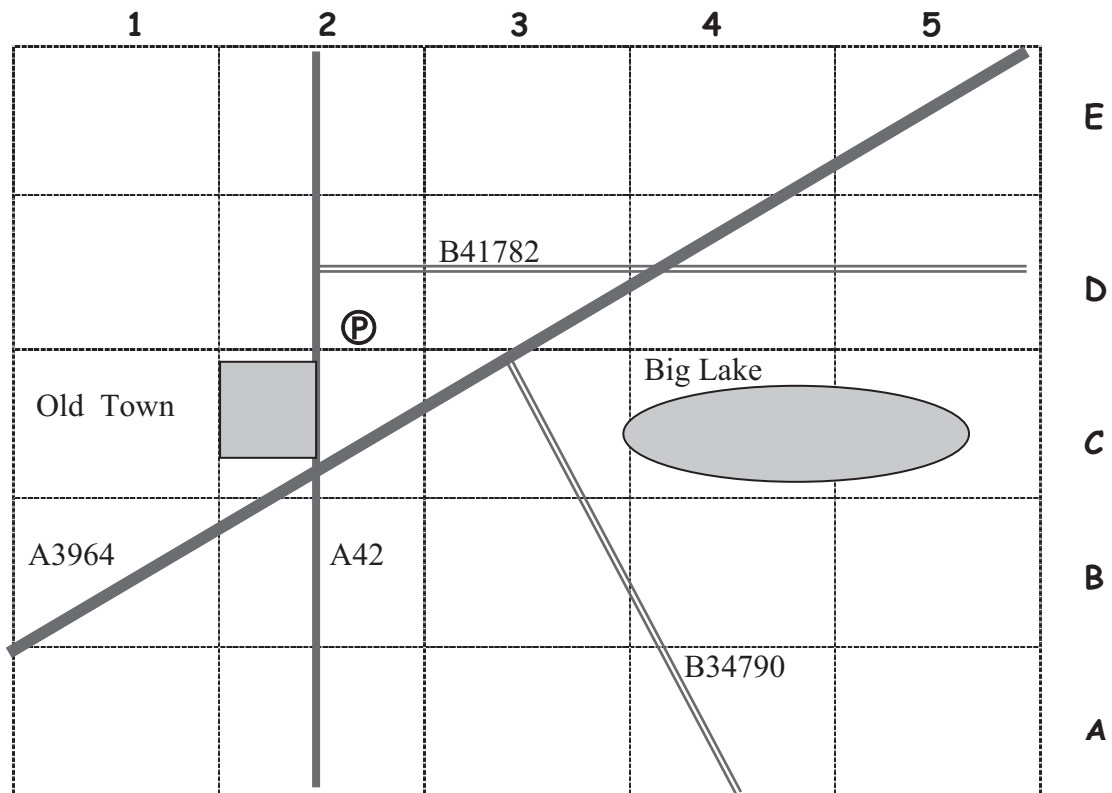
1. 3.5 litres of lemonade is the same quantity as

- A  $3 \frac{1}{2}$  litres
- B  $3 \frac{1}{4}$  litres
- C  $3 \frac{3}{4}$  litres
- D  $3 \frac{1}{3}$  litres

2. If a bottle of wine costs £3.49, how much is this to the nearest pound?

- A £4.00
- B £34.00
- C £3.50
- D £3.00

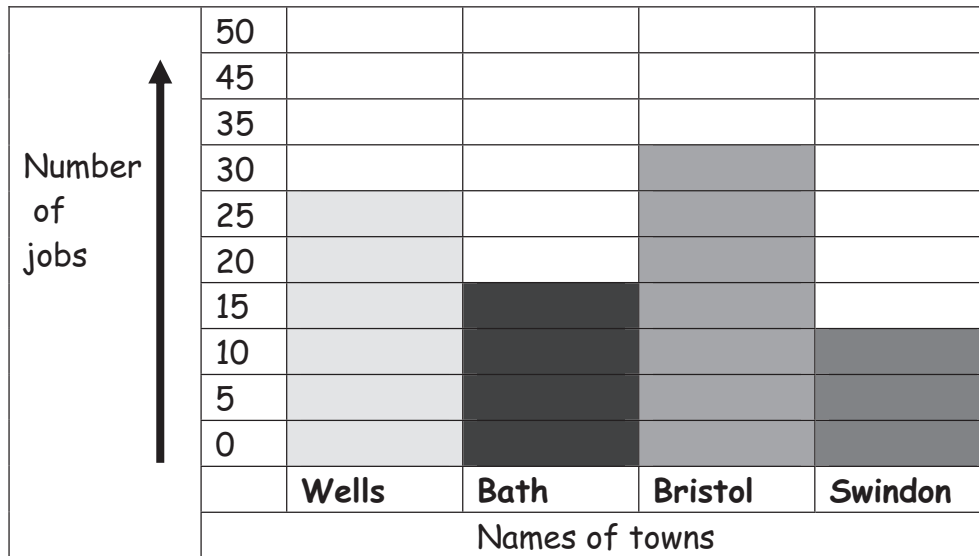
Look at the map below.



3. Parking (P) can be found in grid square

- A 2F
- B 2D
- C 3D
- D 2C

4. A Jobcentre filled these jobs in towns in the area.



In which town did they fill the fewest jobs?

- A Wells
- B Bath
- C Bristol
- D Swindon

5. You start work at 9 o'clock in the morning and

- you work for 4 hours before lunch
- you get 1 hour off for lunch
- you work for 4 hours after lunch.

At what time will you finish work?


- A 4.00 p.m.
- B 5.00 p.m.
- C 6.00 p.m.
- D 7.00 p.m.

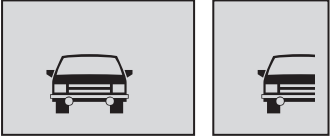
6. If you were earning £12 per hour and your boss cut your wage by £3 per hour, you would be earning

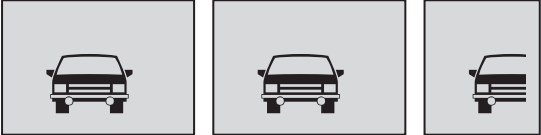
- A a quarter of what you earned before
- B half of what you earned before
- C three quarters of what you earned before
- D a third of what you earned before

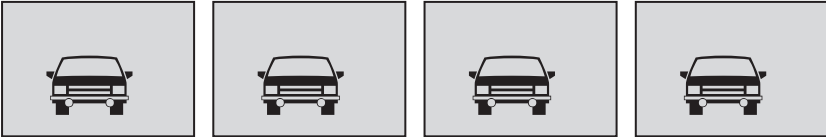
7. On average, a garage sells 45 cars per month. Which pictogram shows this?


Key:

 = 10 cars
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A 

B 

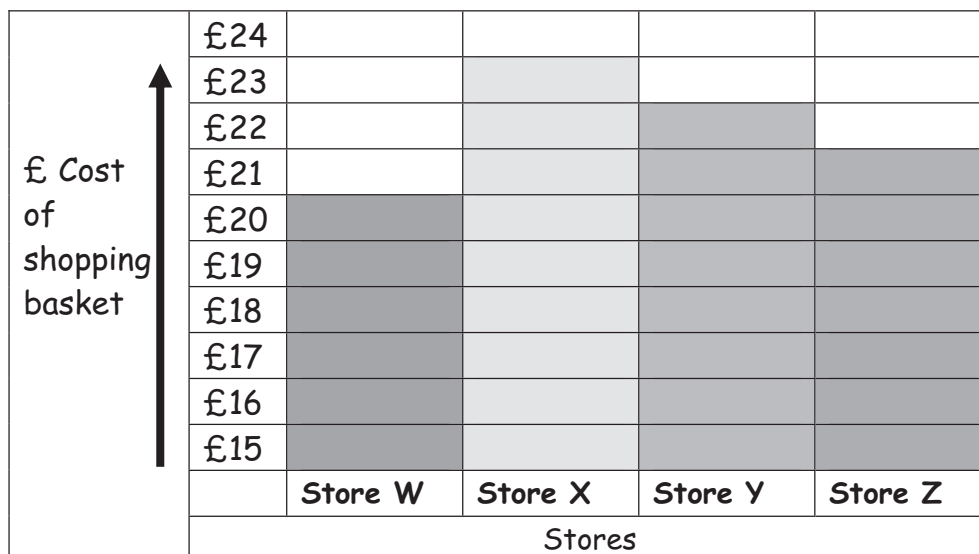
C 

D 

8. You buy 1 litre of apple juice. Your recipe asks for 45 cl of apple juice. How much apple juice will you have left over?

- A 45 cl
- B 50 cl
- C 55 cl
- D 60 cl

Questions 9 and 10 are based on the bar chart below.



9. A shopping basket was filled with the same brand-named goods at four stores. Which store offers the best value for money?

- A Store W
- B Store X
- C Store Y
- D Store Z

10. In which store would you pay £22 for the basket of goods?

- A Store W
- B Store X
- C Store Y
- D Store Z

11. What is the correct answer to this sum?

$$1000 + 351 + 49 + 7 =$$

- A 1367
- B 1398
- C 1407
- D 1417

12. 100 mm is the same as

- A 1 metre
- B 1 centimetre
- C 10 centimetres
- D 10 metres

## ANSWERS - NUMERACY E3

Question number	Correct answer	Core Curriculum Reference
1	A	N2/E3.1
2	D	MSS/E3.2
3	B	HD1/E3.1
4	D	HD1/E3.2
5	C	MSS1/E3.3
6	C	N2/E3.1
7	D	HD1/E3.2
8	C	HD1/E3.1
9	A	MSS1/E3.7
10	C	HD1/E3.2
11	C	N1/L3.9
12	C	MSS1/E3.5

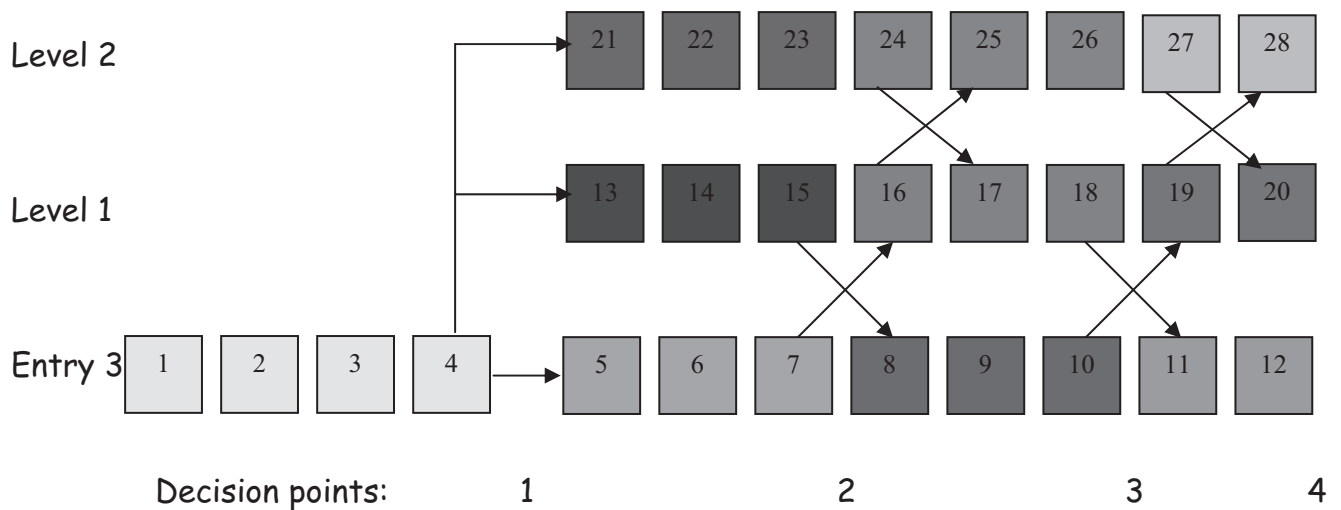
## ANSWER SHEET FOR LITERACY OR NUMERACY (E3)

Write your name here: .....

Date: .....

Question	Answer - Write A, B, C or D
1	
2	
3	
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12	

## National Test Toolkit - Mini-Test Algorithm



User starts at question 1 and continues through question bank until they arrive at a decision point.

The highest level in the algorithm is Level 2 and the lowest is Entry 3. If the user is at Entry 3 and the algorithm states to move one level down, the user will stay at Entry 3. Similarly, if the user is at Level 2 and the algorithm states to move up a level, they will stay at Level 2.

### Decision point 1

Possibilities:

- user gets all questions correct - move to Level 2
- user gets three questions correct - move to Level 1
- otherwise user remains at Entry 3.

### Decision points 2 and 3

Possibilities:

- user gets all questions correct - move up one level
- user gets one incorrect answer - remain at current level
- otherwise user drops down one level.

### Decision point 4 - gives final result

#### Possibilities:

- If user is at Entry 3 they remain at entry level regardless of their answers.
- If the user is at Level 1:
  - user gets one or more correct - remain at Level 1
  - otherwise the user drops to Entry 3.
- If user is at Level 2:
  - user gets all correct - remain at Level 2
  - user gets one correct AND has previously been at Level 2 - remain at Level 2
  - otherwise user drops to Level 1.