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Eastern Goldfields College
Mathematics Essential U1 2017

Test 1 – Calculator Free

Total Marks: 22 marks

Time allowed: 15 minutes

No calculator or notes permitted for this section.

Answer all of the following questions. Show all working to obtain full marks.

Question 1 [5 marks – 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]

Round each number to the given accuracy:

- (a) 346 (nearest 10)

350 ✓

- (c) \$72.634 (nearest dollar)

\$73 ✓

- (e) \$72.634 (nearest 5c)

\$72.65 ✓

- (b) 27.48 (one decimal place)

27.5 ✓

- (d) \$72.634 (nearest cent)

\$72.63 ✓

Question 2 [6 marks – 1, 1, 1, 1, 2]

- (a) $14 + 6 \div 3$

16 ✓

- (b) $4 \times (5 + (56 \div 8))$

48 ✓

- (c) 15% of \$800

\$120 ✓

- (d) $\frac{3}{5}$ of \$90

\$54 ✓

- (e) Two students answer the following question:

$$30 \div 5 \times 2$$

Bob says the answer is 12 but Leo insists that the answer is 3. Who is correct and why?

Bob. ✓ Division is done first ✓
because it came before the multiplication.

Question 3 [2 Marks]

Rachel bought a new pair of shoes in a '25% off' sale. Normally the shoes cost \$90. How much did Rachel pay for the shoes in the sale?

$$90 \div 4 = 22.5 \checkmark$$

$$90 - 22.5 = \$67.5 \checkmark$$

$$\text{OR } \frac{3}{4} \text{ of } 90 = \$67.5 \checkmark$$

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Question 4 [1 Mark]

Write the set of numbers in order from smallest to largest.

53.7 53.8 53.745 53.81 53.75

53.7, 53.745, 53.75, 53.8, 53.81 ✓

Question 5 [4 Marks 1, 1, 1, 1]

- (a) Express $\frac{3}{4}$ as a decimal.

0.75 ✓

- (b) Express 65% as a decimal.

0.65 ✓

- (c) Express $\frac{1}{5}$ as a percentage.

20% ✓

- (d) Express 0.25 as a fraction (Simplest form).

$\frac{1}{4}$ ✓

Question 6 [4 Marks 1, 1, 1, 1]

In each pair, circle the amount that has the greater value.

- (a) 0.7 or 80% ✓

- (b) $\frac{2}{3}$ or 75% ✓

- (c) $\frac{3}{7}$ or $\frac{1}{7}$ ✓

- (d) $\frac{4}{5}$ or $\frac{5}{4}$ ✓



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Test 1 – Calculator Assumed

Total Marks: 25 marks

Time allowed: 35 minutes

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Question 1 [2 Marks]

Rhett has \$45 000 saved. He is going to use two thirds of his savings as a deposit on a house. How much is his deposit?

$$45000 \times \frac{2}{3} = \$30,000$$

Question 2 [3 marks – 1, 2]

Christina sells Tupperware and earns 8% of the total sales. One week she had three parties, one valued at \$1500, one valued at \$2200 and one at \$940.

- a) What was the total value of sales for the week?

$$1500 + 2200 + 940 = \$4640$$

- b) What commission did she earn?

$$4640 \times 0.08 = \$371.20$$

Question 3 [4 marks – 2, 2]

John has just commenced his first job ever at J-Mart earning \$730 per week with 9.5% superannuation.

- (a) Calculate his superannuation for the week.

$$730 \times 0.095 = \$69.35$$

- (b) How many weeks will it take his superannuation to grow to \$1000?

$$\frac{1000}{69.35} = 14.42$$

$\therefore 15$ weeks.

Question 4 [6 marks – 1, 3, 2]

The distance to travel from Kalgoorlie to Esperance by road is 401km. A motorist will travel from Kalgoorlie to Esperance stopping in Kambalda East, Norseman and Grass Patch on the way. This is displayed in the table below:

Travel	Distance
Kalgoorlie to Kambalda East	60 km
Kambalda East to Norseman	133 km
Norseman to Grass Patch	127 km ✓
Grass Patch to Esperance	81 km
Total	401 km

- a) Fill in the missing distance

- b) What percentage of the trip has been completed:

- (i) On reaching Norseman?

$$\frac{60+133}{401} \times 100 = 48.13\% \text{ (allow 48)}$$

- (ii) On reaching Grass Patch?

$$\frac{60+133+127}{401} \times 100 = 79.80\% \text{ (allow 80)}$$

- c) How far from Kalgoorlie will the motorist be when the trip is:

- (i) Half complete?

$$401 \div 2 = 200.5 \text{ km}$$

- (ii) Three quarters complete?

$$401 \times 0.75 = 300.75 \text{ km}$$

Question 6 [3 marks – 1, 2]

Adrian asked 30 friends about their favourite barbecue food. The table below shows the results.

- (a) For what fraction of the friends is seafood their favourite?

$$\frac{8}{30} \text{ (accept } \frac{4}{15})$$

Food	Number who chose it as their favourite
Sausages	12
Steak	10
Seafood	8

- (b) What proportion of the group prefers sausages? Express as a decimal

$$\frac{12}{30} = 0.4$$

Question 7 [7 marks – 5, 2]

Three online stores are selling iPad Airs for the following prices:

RICK SMYTH'S iPad Air \$605

HARDLY NORMAL iPad Air \$709 15% OFF
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RETRO VISUAL iPad Air \$720 $\frac{1}{6}$ OFF
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- (a) Which store offers the best deal and by how much? Show working to support your answer.

(Allow other methods of working)

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 $709 \times 0.15 = 106.35$ ✓
 $709 - 106.35 = \$602.65$ ✓

R.V ✓
 $720 \times \frac{1}{6} = 120$
 $720 - 120 = \$600$

∴ Best deal is Retro Visual by \$2.65 ✓

- (b) Each store has postage charges as follows:

Rick Smyth's - \$25

Hardly Normal - \$15

Retro Visual - \$19.95

Does this affect which store you choose? Explain with calculations.

$605 + 25$
 $= 630$

$602.65 + 15$
 $= 617.65$

$600 + 19.95$ ✓
 $= 619.95$

F.T amounts from part a

Yes. ~~Retro Visual~~ ^{Hardly Normal} is now cheaper ✓