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Mathematics Applications U1 2016**

**Test 1 – Calculator Free**

Total Marks: 18 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** [6 marks – 1, 1, 2, 2]

Calculate the following percentages:

a) 10% of 222

22.2 ✓ R/W

b) 30% of 50

15 ✓ R/W

c) Increase 120 by 75%

210 ✓ ✓

d) Reduce 90 by 11%

10% = 9  
1% = 0.9 ✓  
11% = 9.9  
80.1 ✓

**Question 2** [4 marks = 2, 2]

Consider the following equation,  $p = 6 \times \sqrt{q - 9} + k$

a) Evaluate  $p$ , if  $q = 18$  and  $k = 25$

$p = 6 \times \sqrt{18 - 9} + 25$  ✓  
 $= 6 \times 3 + 25$   
 $= 43$  ✓ R/W

b) For which values of  $q$  is this equation not valid?

$q < 9$   
✓ R/W

**Question 3** [4 marks = 1, 1, 2]

Consider the following equation,  $B=10A-3C$

Evaluate B, if:

- a)  $A = 4$  and  $C = 12$

$$B = 10(4) - 3(12) \\ = 4 \quad \checkmark R/W.$$

- b)  $A = -2$  and  $C = 100$

$$B = 10(-2) - 3(100) \\ = -20 - 300 \\ = -320 \quad \checkmark R/W.$$

- c)  $A = 4^2$  and  $C = \frac{2}{3}$

$$B = 10(4^2) - 3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \\ = 160 - 2 \quad \checkmark \\ = 158 \quad \checkmark R/W.$$

**Question 4** [4 marks = 1, 1, 2]

Shane uses a spreadsheet to create his weekly budget.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	Hours worked			Income	Rent	Bills	Food	Transport	Entertainment	Surplus
1										
2	21			462	200	50	80	20	46.2	65.8
3										
4										
5										

- a) Shane earns \$22 per hour. If he types the number of hours he works into cell A2, what formula is required in cell D2 so that it calculates his income based on the number of hours he has worked.

$$= A2 * 22 \quad \checkmark R/W. \\ \text{OR} \quad = 22 * A2.$$

- b) Shane earns his weekly income and receives \$75 per week in Government Rent Assistance. Each week he pays \$200 in rent and he always sets aside 10% of his pay to spend on entertainment. What formulas are needed to calculate:

- i) the amount he sets aside to spend on entertainment.

$$= D2 * 0.1 \quad \text{OR} \quad = 0.1 * D2 \quad \checkmark R/W. \\ \text{OR} \quad = D2 * 10 \div 100 \quad \checkmark$$

- ii) the amount of surplus he has left at the end of the week.

$$= D2 + 75 - (\text{SUM}(E2:I2)) \quad \checkmark \\ \text{OR} \quad = D2 + 75 - E2 - F2 - G2 - H2 - I2 \quad \checkmark \\ \text{OR} \quad = D2 + 75 - (E2 + F2 + G2 + H2 + I2) \quad \checkmark$$



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### Test 1 – Calculator Assumed

sTotal Marks: 40 marks

Time allowed: 40 minutes

One A4 page of notes IS permitted in this section.

#### Question 1 [9 marks – 2, 2, 2, 3]

- a) Louise's bank shares rose by 15%. If they were originally \$0.40 each, what are they worth now?

$$0.40 \times 1.15 = \$0.46$$

- b) Lisa earns 8% commission on sales. How much commission does she receive on a \$640 sale?

$$640 \times 0.08 = \$51.20$$

- c) Bob purchased a car for \$23 500 and sold it 5 years later for \$8 900. What was Bob's percentage loss? Round your answer to 2 decimal places.

$$\frac{23500 - 8900}{23500} \times 100 = 62.13\% \text{ (2dp)}$$

- d) If GST was already added onto an account from a plumber and the account came to \$57.80, how much was the job before the GST was added on?

$$\frac{57.80}{1.1} = \$52.55$$

#### Question 2 [4 marks: 2, 2]

Currently Money-Bank's standard interest rates are at 6% p.a.

- a) How much interest is earned on a \$2000 investment which is invested for 4 years with Money Bank's simple interest account?

$$SI = \$2000 \times 0.06 \times 4 = \$480$$

- b) How much do they lose per month if the interest rates drop by 1% p.a.?

$$6\% \rightarrow 480$$

$$5\% \rightarrow 2000 \times 0.05 \times 4 = 400$$

$$480 - 400 = \$80$$

**Question 3** [6 marks – 3, 3]

Skye, Travis and Aisha are planning a holiday to Canada. They have decided to budget and save in order to have enough money for the trip. They each need to save \$1500.

- a) Aisha was lucky enough to win some money in a competition. Her entire holiday fund of \$1500 comes from her prize money. If this is 5% of her total prize money, how much money did she win?

$$\frac{1500}{0.05} = \$30000$$

- b) Skye is making and selling hair accessories to try and make enough money for the holiday. She spends \$100 on materials and with this she makes 300 hair accessories.

- i. If she sells each one for \$2.00, how much profit does she make?

$$300 \times 2 = 600$$

$$600 - 100 = \$500$$

- ii. What is her percentage profit?

$$\frac{500}{100} \times 100 = 500\%$$

- iii. How many hair accessories does Skye need to make and sell in order to make enough money for the holiday?

$$300 \text{ hair} \Rightarrow \$500$$

$$\times 3 = 1500$$

$$300 \times 3 = 900 \text{ hair accessories}$$

**Question 4** [5 marks – 2, 3]

A horticulturalist suggests that seedling growth would benefit from a particular vitamin which is usually used on the adult plant. The dose ( $d$  units) that should be given to a seedling, of  $h$  centimetres in height, can be calculated from the dose ( $T$  units) that would be given to the adult plant, using the rule:  $d = T \times \frac{1+h}{10}$ .

- a) If the dose for an adult plant is 11 units, what would the dose be for a 4 cm seedling?

$$d = 11 \times \frac{1+4}{10}$$

$$= 11 \times 0.5 = 5.5 \text{ units}$$

- b) The rule is valid for  $h$  up to a certain value. Determine the upper limit for  $h$  and explain your reasoning.

$$\text{upper limit} = 9 \text{ cm}$$

$\therefore h > 9 \Rightarrow$  adult plant

**Question 5** [7 marks – 2, 5]

- a) If Clarence bought a jumper for \$23 on a 40% off sale, what was the price before it was discounted?

$$\frac{23}{0.6} = \$38.33 \text{ (2 dp)}$$

- b) A shoe store is having a sale. The sale is called 'Choose your discount'. Customers have a choice of *Second Pair Half Price* (where the cheaper of the two pairs is half price) or *25% Off the Total Price*.

- i) Lisa has chosen a pair of boots for \$119 and a pair of flats for \$89. How much would she pay in total if she chose the *Second Pair Half Price* discount?

$$\$119 + \frac{1}{2}(\$89) = \$163.50$$

- ii) Is *Second Pair Half Price* the best choice of discount? Justify your answer.

$$(\$119 + \$89) \times 0.75 = \$156$$
$$\$156 < \$163.50$$

∴ No, 25% disc.

**Question 6** [4 marks – 2, 2]

If we assume that the average annual rate of inflation were to remain steady at 4.5%, and has remained at this rate for several years leading up to now, how much would an item currently valued at \$50, be worth

- a) in 7 years time?

$$50 \times (1.045)^7$$
$$= \$68.04 \text{ (2 dp)}$$

- b) two years ago?

$$50 \times (0.955)^2$$
$$= \$45.60 \text{ (2 dp)}$$

**Question 7** [3 marks]

Consider the following table outlining the family tax benefit payable to families with 1 child, based on their level of income.

Families with 1 child meeting the criteria	
Combined annual income	Family Tax Benefit for the year
Up to \$48000	\$5100
\$48001 to \$63000	\$5100 less 20 cents for each \$1 annual income exceeds \$48000
\$63001 to \$95000	\$2100
\$95001 to \$102000	\$2100 less 30 cents for each \$1 that annual income exceeds \$95000
Over \$102000	Nil

Determine the annual Family Tax Benefit (FTB) paid to a family with one child meeting the FTB requirements and with a combined annual income of \$96,000.

$$\begin{aligned} & \$2100 \checkmark - 0.3(96000 - 95000) \\ & = 2100 - 300 \checkmark \\ & = \$1800 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$