## N5 APPLICATIONS 1.3

This resource is to support pupils in passing the appropriate National 5 Assessment Standard. The questions and marking schemes used are from SQA past papers and as such test the topics in their entirety from grade $A$ to $C$ and may include other areas from the course.

In addition the questions from Paper 1 (P1) should be completed without the use of a calculator and questions from Paper $2(P 2)$ permit the use of a calculator.

Each Assessment Standard is used to ensure pupils have the minimum competency on the specified sub-skills for the National 5 course. As such each Assessment Standard will test grade C work on that specific topic.

This resource is divided into two sections:

- Section A has an example on each sub skill for the relevant Assessment Standard and the marking scheme for these questions
- Section B has extra practice questions on this Assessment Standard and the marking scheme for these questions

| Unit Assessment | Sub skills | Section A - Question Number |
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| Applications <br> $\mathbf{1 . 3}$ | working with reverse percentages | Q1 |
| Applying <br> numerical skills to <br> fractions and <br> percentages | working with <br> appreciation/depreciation | Q2 (appreciation) <br> combination of operations on <br> fractions including mixed numbers |

## FORMULAE LIST

The roots of $a x^{2}+b x+c=0$ are $x=\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{\left(b^{2}-4 a c\right)}}{2 a}$

Sine rule:

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\frac{a}{\sin A}=\frac{b}{\sin B}=\frac{c}{\sin C}
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Cosine rule:

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a^{2}=b^{2}+c^{2}-2 b c \cos A \text { or } \cos A=\frac{b^{2}+c^{2}-a^{2}}{2 b c}
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Area of a triangle:
$A=\frac{1}{2} a b \sin C$

Volume of a sphere: $V=\frac{4}{3} \pi r^{3}$

Volume of a cone:

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V=\frac{1}{3} \pi r^{2} h
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Volume of a pyramid:

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V=\frac{1}{3} A h
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Standard deviation: $s=\sqrt{\frac{\Sigma(x-\bar{x})^{2}}{n-1}}=\sqrt{\frac{\Sigma x^{2}-(\Sigma x)^{2} / n}{n-1}}$, where $n$ is the sample size.

## Section A

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| Q |  | Marks |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{1} \\ & \text { P1 } \end{aligned}$ | 7. This year, Ben paid $£ 260$ for his car insurance. <br> This is an increase of $30 \%$ on last year's payment. <br> How much did Ben pay last year? | 3 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2} \\ & \text { P2 } \end{aligned}$ | 1. Alistair buys an antique chair for $£ 600$. <br> It is expected to increase in value at the rate of $4.5 \%$ each year. How much is it expected to be worth in 3 years? | 2 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & \text { P2 } \end{aligned}$ | 1. It is estimated that an iceberg weighs 84000 tonnes. <br> As the iceberg moves into warmer water, its weight decreases by $25 \%$ each day. <br> What will the iceberg weigh after 3 days in the warmer water? <br> Give your answer correct to three significant figures. | 4 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline 4 \\ & \text { P2 } \end{aligned}$ | 2. Evaluate $4 \frac{1}{3}+1 \frac{1}{2}$ | 2 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline 5 \\ & \text { P1 } \end{aligned}$ | 2. Evaluate $4 \frac{1}{3}-1 \frac{1}{2} .$ | 2 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline 6 \\ & \text { P1 } \end{aligned}$ | 1. Evaluate $\frac{5}{12} \times 2 \frac{2}{9}$. <br> Give the answer in simplest form. | 2 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & \text { P1 } \end{aligned}$ | 2. Evaluate $3 \frac{1}{6} \div 1 \frac{2}{3} .$ | 2 |
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| Question <br> No | Give 1 mark for each • | Illustrations of evidence for awarding <br> each mark |
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| $\mathbf{2}$ | Ans: $\frac{\mathbf{1 9}}{\mathbf{1 0}}$ |  |
|  | - expressing as a multiplication | $\bullet \times \frac{3}{5}$ |
|  | - carrying out the multiplication | - $\frac{19}{10}$ or equivalent |

Notes:
(i) for $\frac{19}{10}$ with or without working
award $\frac{2}{2}$
(ii) for $\frac{95}{18}$ with or without working award $\frac{1}{2}$
(iii) for any other answer without working award $\frac{0}{2}$
(iv) for the second mark, the only acceptable multipliers are $\frac{3}{5}$ or $\frac{5}{3}$

## Section B

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## Paper 1 Questions

| Q |  | Marks |
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| 1 | 3. There are 400 people in a studio audience. <br> The probability that a person chosen at random from this audience is male is $\frac{5}{8}$. <br> How many males are in this audience? | 2 |
| 2 | 6. There are 4 girls and 14 boys in a class. <br> A child is chosen at random and is asked to roll a die, numbered 1 to 6 . <br> Which of these is more likely? <br> A: the child is female. <br> OR <br> B: the child rolls a 5 . <br> Justify your answer. | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 3 \\ (2.1) \\ (2.2) \end{array}$ |
| 3 | 1. Evaluate $40 \% \text { of } £ 11 \cdot 50-£ 1 \cdot 81$ | 2 |
| 4 | 2. Evaluate $\frac{2}{5} \div 1 \frac{1}{10}$ | 2 |


| 5 | 6. Cleano washing powder is on special offer. <br> Each box on special offer contains $20 \%$ more powder than the standard box. <br> A box on special offer contains 900 grams of powder. <br> How many grams of powder does the standard box contain? | 3 |
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| 6 | 5. Jamie is going to bake cakes for a party. <br> He needs $\frac{2}{5}$ of a block of butter for 1 cake. <br> He has 7 blocks of butter. <br> How many cakes can Jamie bake? | 3 |
| 7 | 5. Mike is practising his penalty kicks. <br> Last week, Mike scored 18 out of 30 . <br> This week, he scored 16 out of 25 . <br> Has his scoring rate improved? <br> Give a reason for your answer. |  |
| 8 | 2. Evaluate $\frac{1}{2} \div 2 \frac{2}{3} .$ | 2 |

Paper 2 Questions

| Q |  | Marks |
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| 9 | 5. Mark takes some friends out for a meal. <br> The restaurant adds a $10 \%$ service charge to the price of the meal. <br> The total bill is $£ 148 \cdot 50$. <br> What was the price of the meal? | 3 |
| 10 | 1. A local council recycles 42000 tonnes of waste a year. <br> The council aims to increase the amount of waste recycled by $8 \%$ each year. <br> How much waste does it expect to recycle in 3 years time? <br> Give your answer to three significant figures. | 4 |
| 11 | 3. In a sale, all cameras are reduced by $20 \%$. <br> A camera now costs $£ 45$. <br> Calculate the original cost of the camera. | 3 |
| 12 | 8. A company makes large bags of crisps which contain 90 grams of fat. <br> The company aims to reduce the fat content of the crisps by $50 \%$. <br> They decide to reduce the fat content by $20 \%$ each year. <br> Will they have achieved their aim by the end of the 3rd year? <br> Justify your answer. | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & (2.2) \end{aligned}$ |
| 13 | 9. The ratio of sugar to fruit in a particular jam is $5: 4$. It is decided to: <br> - decrease the sugar content by $20 \%$ <br> - increase the fruit content by $20 \%$. <br> Calculate the new ratio of sugar to fruit. <br> Give your answer in its simplest form. | 4 |


| 14 | 1. Olga normally runs a total distance of 28 miles per week. <br> She decides to increase her distance by $10 \%$ a week for the next four weeks. How many miles will she run in the fourth week? | 3 |
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| 15 | 4. A car is valued at $£ 3780$. <br> This is $16 \%$ less than last year's value. <br> What was the value of the car last year? | 3 |
| 16 | 1. There are 2.69 million vehicles in Scotland. <br> It is estimated that this number will increase at a rate of $4 \%$ each year. <br> If this estimate is correct, how many vehicles will there be in 3 years' time? <br> Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. | 4 |
| 17 | 6. The price for Paul's summer holiday is $£ 894 \cdot 40$. <br> The price includes a $4 \%$ booking fee. <br> What is the price of his holiday without the booking fee? | 3 |
| 18 | 4. Last year, 1296 learner drivers from "Topflight" school of motoring passed their driving test. <br> This was $72 \%$ of those who sat their driving test from Topflight. <br> How many failed their driving test? | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 3 \\ (2.2) \end{array}$ |
| 19 | 7. Jack weighs 94 kilograms. <br> On the 1st of January, he starts a diet which is designed to reduce his weight by 7\% per month. <br> During which month should he achieve his target weight of 73 kilograms? Show all your working. | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 4 \\ (2.2) \end{array}$ |
| 20 | 1. There are 964 pupils on the roll of Aberleven High School. It is forecast that the roll will decrease by $15 \%$ per year. What will be the expected roll after 3 years? Give your answer to the nearest ten. | 3 |

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## Section B

## MARKING

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## Section B - Marking Scheme

## Marking Scheme

## Paper 1




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## Paper 2


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