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 (P2)** 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 Standard	Sub skills	Section A – Question Number
Applications 1.3	working with reverse percentages	Q1
Applying numerical skills to	working with appreciation/depreciation	Q2 (appreciation) Q3 (depreciation)
fractions and	combination of operations on	Q4 (adding)
percentages	fractions including mixed numbers	Q5 (subtracting) Q6 (multiplication) Q7 (division)

FORMULAE LIST

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

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

Cosine rule:
$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A \text{ or } \cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$

Area of a triangle:
$$A = \frac{1}{2}ab\sin C$$

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

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

Volume of a pyramid:
$$V = \frac{1}{3}Ah$$

Standard deviation:
$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \overline{x})^2}{n - 1}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2 / n}{n - 1}}$$
, where n is the sample size.

Section A

Section A

Q			Marks
1	7.	This year, Ben paid £260 for his car insurance.	3
P1		This is an increase of 30% on last year's payment.	
		How much did Ben pay last year?	
2	1.	Alistair buys an antique chair for £600.	2
P2		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?	
3	_		4
9 P2	1.	It is estimated that an iceberg weighs 84 000 tonnes.	
		As the iceberg moves into warmer water, its weight decreases by 25% each day.	
		What will the iceberg weigh after 3 days in the warmer water?	
		Give your answer correct to three significant figures.	
4	2.	Evaluate	2
P2		$4\frac{1}{3}+1\frac{1}{2}$.	
5	2.	Evaluate	2
P1		$4\frac{1}{3}-1\frac{1}{2}$.	
6	1	Evaluate $\frac{5}{12} \times 2\frac{2}{9}$.	2
P1	١.	$\frac{12}{12} \times \frac{2}{9}$.	
		Give the answer in simplest form.	
7	2.	Evaluate	2
P1		$3\frac{1}{6} \div 1\frac{2}{3}$.	

Section A

Marking Scheme

	Section	on A - Marking Sch	eme		
1	7	Ans: £200			
		valid strategy	• 130% = 260		
		• processing	• $100\% = \frac{260}{1.3}$		
		• solution	• 200	3KU	
	NOTES:				
	(i)	for £200, with or without working		award 3/3	
	(ii)	for £371.43 (70% = £260), with working		award 2/3	
	(iii)	for £338 (130% of £260), with or without wor	king	award 0/3	
	(iv)	for £182 (70% of £260), with or without work	ing	award 0/3	
	(v)	caution: some candidates state $130\% = £2$ (iii) or (iv); in these cases, the 1 st			
2 P2	Question No	Give 1 mark for each ◆	Illustrations of evider each ma		
	1	Ans: £684·70			
		multiplying factor	• 1·045		
		• power of 3	• 1·045³		
		solution	• £684·70	3KU	
	Notes:				
	(i) f	for £684.70, £684.69, £685 or £684 with or wi	thout working	award $\frac{3}{3}$	
	(ii) f	for multipliers with working of 0.955			
		1·45 0·55	→ £1829·17/8 → £99·82/3	award $\frac{2}{3}$	
	(iii) f	For a final answer of £627 from (0.045×600)	+600	award $\frac{1}{3}$	
	(iv) f	for an answer of £681 from $(0.045 \times 600 \times 3)$	- 600	award $\frac{0}{3}$	
	(v) f	for an incorrect answer without working		award $\frac{0}{3}$	
	(vi) f	for the final mark, the answer must be rounded	l appropriately		
	(vii) d	lo not penalise premature rounding			

3	1	Ans: 35 400 tonnes		
		multiplying factor	• 0.75	
		• power of 3	• 0·75³	
		• solution	• 35 437.5	
		rounding	• 35 400	4KU
	NOTES:			
	(i)	for 35 400, with or without working		award 4/4
	(ii)	for 1310, with or without working $\left(\times0\cdot25^3\right)$		award 3/4
	(iii)	for 164 000, with or without working $(\times 1 \cdot 25)$	3)	award 3/4
	(iv)	for 21 000, with or without working		award 0/4
		For any other final answers		
	(v)	the 3 rd mark is for an unrounded answer		
	(vi)	the last mark is for correctly rounding the nur	mber given for the 3 rd mark	
	(vii)	candidates who do not give an unrounded nur	mber cannot be awarded the last	two marks
4	2 A1	as: $5\frac{5}{6}$	• $4\frac{2}{4}+1\frac{3}{4}$	
	•	common denominator	$-4\frac{1}{6}$	
	•	fraction	• $\frac{35}{6}$	2KU
5		5		
	2	Ans: $2\frac{5}{6}$ • common denominator	• $4\frac{2}{6} - 1\frac{3}{6}$	
		• fraction	• $\frac{17}{6}$	
			0	2KU

6	Que	stion	Expected Answer(s) Give one mark for each •	Max Mark	Illustrations of evidence for awarding a mark at each •
	1.		Ans: $\frac{25}{27}$ • 1 start to multiply fractions • 2 consistent answer in simplest form	2	• $\frac{5}{12} \times \frac{20}{9}$ or $2 \times \frac{5}{12} + \frac{2}{9} \times \frac{5}{12}$ • $\frac{25}{27}$

Notes:

- Correct answer without working award 2/2.

eg
$$\frac{25}{27} = 1\frac{2}{27}$$
 award 1/2

Question No	Give 1 mark for each ●	Illustrations of evidence for awarding each mark
2	Ans: 19/10	
	expressing as a multiplication	• $\times \frac{3}{5}$
	carrying out the multiplication	• $\frac{19}{10}$ or equivalent
		2KU

(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

Section B

Paper 1 Questions

Q			Marks
1	3.	There are 400 people in a studio audience.	2
		The probability that a person chosen at random from this audience is male is $\frac{5}{8}$.	
		How many males are in this audience?	
2	6.	There are 4 girls and 14 boys in a class.	3
		A child is chosen at random and is asked to roll a die, numbered 1 to 6.	(2.1) (2.2)
		Which of these is more likely? A: the child is female. OR B: the child rolls a 5.	
		Justify your answer.	
3	1.	Evaluate $40\% \text{ of } £11.50 - £1.81.$	2
4	2	Evaluate $\frac{2}{5} \div 1\frac{1}{10}$.	2

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

Paper 2 Questions

Q			Marks
9	5.	Mark takes some friends out for a meal.	3
		The restaurant adds a 10% service charge to the price of the meal.	
		The total bill is £148.50.	
		What was the price of the meal?	
10	1.	A local council recycles 42 000 tonnes of waste a year.	4
		The council aims to increase the amount of waste recycled by 8% each year.	
		How much waste does it expect to recycle in 3 years time?	
		Give your answer to three significant figures.	
11	3.	In a sale, all cameras are reduced by 20%.	3
		A camera now costs £45. Calculate the original cost of the camera.	
12	8.	A company makes large bags of crisps which contain 90 grams of fat.	4
		The company aims to reduce the fat content of the crisps by 50%.	(2.2)
		They decide to reduce the fat content by 20% each year.	
		Will they have achieved their aim by the end of the 3rd year?	
		Justify your answer.	
13	9.	The ratio of sugar to fruit in a particular jam is 5 : 4.	4
		It is decided to:	
		• decrease the sugar content by 20%	
		• increase the fruit content by 20%.	
		Calculate the new ratio of sugar to fruit.	
		Give your answer in its simplest form.	

14	Olga normally runs a total distance o	f 28 miles per week.
		by 10% a week for the next four weeks.
	How many miles will she run in the	
15	4. A car is valued at £3780.	3
	This is 16% less than last year's v	ralue.
	What was the value of the car las	t year?
16	1. There are 2.69 million vehicles in Scotla	and.
	It is estimated that this number will inc	rease at a rate of 4% each year.
	If this estimate is correct, how many vel	nicles will there be in 3 years' time?
	Give your answer correct to 3 signific	ant figures.
17	6. The price for Paul's summer ho	liday is £894·40.
	The price includes a 4% booking	g fee.
	What is the price of his holiday	without the booking fee?
18	4. Last year, 1296 learner drivers from "r their driving test.	Γopflight" school of motoring passed (2.2)
	This was 72% of those who sat their da	riving test from Topflight.
	How many failed their driving test?	
19	7. Jack weighs 94 kilograms.	4 (2.2)
	On the 1st of January, he starts a diet wh by 7% per month.	
	During which month should he achieve	his target weight of 73 kilograms?
	Show all your working.	
20	There are 964 pupils on the roll of A	berleven High School.
	It is forecast that the roll will decre	ase by 15% per year.
	What will be the expected roll after	3 years?
	Give your answer to the nearest ten	

Section B

MARKING SCHEME

Section B - Marking Scheme

Marking Scheme

Paper 1

Q						Marks
1	Questi No			Illustrations of evidence fo each mark	or awarding	
	3	Ans: 250		5		
		valid strategy		• multiplication by $\frac{5}{8}$		
		• solution		• 250	2RE	
	Notes:					
	(i	for an answer of 250 without working	;		award $\frac{2}{2}$	
	(i	(ii) for an answer of $50 \left(\frac{400}{8} \right)$ with working			award $\frac{1}{2}$	
	(i	ii) for an answer of 2000 with or without	t working		award $\frac{0}{2}$	1
2	6	Ans: P(female) plus justification				
		probability (female)	• $\frac{4}{18}$			
		• probability (5)	• \frac{1}{6}			
		• communication	• fema	ale (with justification)		
				3RE		
	NOTE	S:				
	(i	for the 3 rd mark, justification must show				
		(a) both probabilities with same numera	ator or deno	minator		
		and (b) a consistent decision				
		(c) a consistent accision				

3	1	Ans: £2.79				
		knowing correct order of operations	• 4.60			
		carrying out both calculations	• 2.79	21	KU	
	NOTES:					
	(i)	for 2·79, with or without working		award 2/2		
	(ii)	for 3.876, 3.88 or 3.87, with or without work	ring	award 1/2		
4	2	Ans: $\frac{4}{11}$				
		valid strategy	• $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{10}{11}$			
		correct calculation	• $\frac{4}{11}$ or equivalent	2KU		
	NOTES:					
	(i)	alternative valid strategies for first mark:				
		$\bullet \frac{4}{10} \div \frac{11}{10}$				
		$\bullet \frac{0\cdot 4}{1\cdot 1}$				
	(ii)	for $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{11}{10} = \frac{22}{50}$				
		or $\frac{5}{2} \times \frac{11}{10} = \frac{55}{20}$				
		or $\frac{5}{2} \times \frac{10}{11} = \frac{50}{22}$		award 1/2		
	 (iii)	for $\frac{4}{11} = 2\frac{3}{4}$ or $2\frac{3}{11}$		award 1/2		

5		6	Ans: 750 grams		
			valid strategy	• 120% = 900	
			• processing	• 20% = 150 or similar	
			• solution	• 750	
				3KU	
		NOTES:	,		
		(i) i	for 750 with or without working	award 3/3	
		(ii) i	for 720 (80% of 900) with or without working	award 0/3	
	(iii) for 1080 (120% of 900) with or without worki			g award 0/3	
		(iv)	eaution: some candidates state 120% = 900 (ii) or (iii); in these cases, the 1st r		
6		5	Ans: 17	2	
			• strategy	$\bullet 7 \div \frac{2}{5}$	
			• processing	• $\frac{35}{2}$	
			communication	• 17	
				3R	Œ
		NOTES:	1	1	
		(i)	for an answer of 17 with no working av	vard 0/3	
		(ii)	the third mark is available only for a w	hole number	
		(iii	i) a pictorial representation or a build up	of fractions are each valid strategies	
		Ca	ution: many candidates confuse "number	of cakes" and "quantities of butter"	
			eg $7 \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{7}{5} = 3.5$ cakes		

7	5	Ans: yes, plus justification	00
		• strategy	• $\frac{90}{150}$ or 0.6
		continue strategy	• $\frac{96}{150}$ or 0.64
		• communication	• yes, because $\frac{96}{150} > \frac{90}{150}$
			or
			0.64 > 0.6
			3RE
	NOTES:		
	(i) T	he communication must include reference to bot	th values or the use of comparative
		nguage.	
	(ii) $\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{8}{0} = \frac{3}{5} = \frac{15}{25}$ gains the first 2 marks.	
8	2	Evaluate	
		$\frac{1}{2} \div 2\frac{2}{3}$	
		$\frac{2}{2}$	
		Ans: $\frac{3}{16}$	2
		•¹ process	\bullet^1 $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}$
		•² a correct calculation	(KU) $e^2 = \frac{3}{16}$
	Notes:		(KC)
	(i) fo	or $\frac{3}{16}$ with/without working	award 2/2
	(ii) fo	$\frac{8}{6} \text{ or } 1\frac{2}{6} \text{ with/without working}$	award 1/2
	(iii) $\frac{3}{1}$	$\frac{3}{6}$ leading to $5\frac{1}{3}$ cannot be awarded the s	econd mark

Paper 2

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Questio No	on Give 1 mark for each •	Illustrations of evidence for awarding each mark	
5	Ans: £135		
	valid strategy	• 110% = £148·50	
	• processing	• 1% =£1·35	
	• solution	• £135	
		3KU	
Notes:	,		1
(i)	for £135 with or without working	award $\frac{3}{3}$	
(ii) for £133·65 (90% of £148·50) with or with	out working award $\frac{0}{3}$	
(ii	i) for £163·35 (110% of £148·50) with or wit	hout working award $\frac{0}{3}$	

10	1	Ans: 52 900 tonnes				
		multiplying factor	• 1.08			
		• power of 3	• 1.08 ³			
		solution (unrounded)	• 52 907.90			
		solution (rounded)	• 52 900		4KU	
	Notes:					
	(i)	for 52 900, with or without working		award	1 4/4	
	(ii)	for 245 000, with or without working (×	1.83)	award	1 3/4	
	(iii	for 32 700, with or without working (x0).92³)	award	1 3/4	
	(iv	 for any other final answers, an unrounded access the 3rd and 4th marks 	d solution must be stated to)		
	(v)	candidates using simple interest may only $((3 \times 3360) + 42000 = 52080 \rightarrow 52100)$				
11	3	Ans: £56.25				
		valid strategy	• 80% = 45			
		processing	• $100\% = \frac{45}{0.8}$			
		• solution	• 56.25	3KU		
	Notes:					
	(i)	for £56.25, with or without working		award $\frac{3}{3}$		
	(ii)	for £37.50 (120% = £45), with working		award $\frac{2}{3}$		
	(iii)	for £36 (80% of £45), with or without working		award $\frac{0}{3}$		
	(iv)	for £54 (120% of £45), with or without workin	g	award $\frac{0}{3}$		
	(v)	Caution: Some candidates state 80% = 45 t In these cases, the 1st mark is still		r (iv).		

12		8	Ans: no, plus justification						
			multiplying factor	•	0.8	or	20%		
			• power of 3	•	0.83		3 years		
			• process	•	0.512		46.08		
			communication	•	no, because 51.2% > 50%		no, becaus 46.08 > 45		
							4	RE	
		NOTES:							
		(i)	for 'simple' depreciation, only the final ma	ark is	available				
13		9	Ans: 5:6						
			new sugar ratio	•	4 parts				
			new fruit ratio	•	4·8 parts				
			new ratio	•	4:4:8				
			simplified ratio	•	5:6		4RE		
14	-\	1	Ans: 40-9948	ı				1_	
			multiplying factor	• 1	1				
			• power of 4	• 1	14				
			• solution)-9948				
					0-995				
				01 4(r 0-99				
							3KU		
		NOTES:							
		(i)	for 40-9948, with or without working			a	award 3/3		
		(ii)	for 40 or 41 (28 × (1·1) ⁴)			a	award 3/3		
		(iii)	for $18-3708 (28 \times 0.9^4)$, with or without working	ng		а	award 2/3		
		(iv)	for 39-2 (28×1-4), with or without working			а	award 0/3		

15	4	Ans: £4500				
		valid strategy	• 84% = £3780			
		• processing	• $100\% = \frac{3780}{0.84}$			
		• solution	• 4500			
				3K	U	
	NOTES:					
	(i)	for £4500, with or without working		award 3/3		
	(ii)	for £3258 62 (116% = £3780), with working		award 2/3		
	(iii)	for £3175·20 (84% of £3780), with or without	nt working	award 0/3		
	(iv)	for £4384 80 (116% of £3780), with or without	out working	award 0/3		
	(v)	caution: some candidates state $84\% = £3$ note (iii) or (iv); in these cases,				
16	1	Ans: 3.03 million				
		multiplying factor	 1 · 04 			
		• power of 3	• 1·04³			
		• solution	• 3 025 884			
		rounding	• 3 · 03 million			
				4KU		
	NOTES:					
	(i)	for 3 030 000, with or without working		award 4/4		
	(ii)	for 2 380 000 $(\times 0.96^3)$, with or without works	ing	award 3/4		
	(iii)	for 3.03, with or without working		award 3/4		
	(iv)	for 3 010 000 $(2 \cdot 69 \times 1 \cdot 12)$, with or without w	orking	award 1/4		
	(v)	for 8 390 000, with or without working		award 0/4		

17	6	Ans: £860		
		valid strategy	• 104% = 894-40	
		• processing	• $1\% = \frac{894.4}{104}$ or similar	
		• solution	• 860	
			3KU	
	NOTES:			
	(i)	for 860 with or without working	award 3/3	
	(ii)	for $931.67 (96\% = 894.4)$ with or without wor	king award 2/3	
	(iii)	for 930·17 (104% of 894·4) with or without w	orking award 0/3	
	(iv)	for 858·62 (96% of 894·4) with or without wo	rking award 0/3	
	(v)	CAUTION: Some candidates state $104\% = 89$ (iii) or (iv); in these cases, the 1 st mark is still		
	(vi)	for candidates who ignore the initial 40p (lead mark available is 2/3	ling to 859-62), the maximum	
18	4	Last year, 1296 learner drivers from "Topflight" school of motoring passed their driving test.		
		This was 72% of those who sat their driving test from Topflight.		
		How many failed their driving test?		
		Ans: 504	3	
		•¹ valid strategy	•¹ 72% = 1296	
		•² processing	$\bullet^2 1\% = \frac{1296}{72} = 18$	
		•³ solution	(RE) \bullet^3 $18 \times 28 = 504$	
	Notes:		<u>/ </u>	
	(i) for	504, with/without working	award 3/3	
	(ii) for	candidates who calculate either 28% or 72% or	of 1296 award 0/3	
	(iii) the	final mark is for multiplying 1% by 28	-	

• Communication (RE) • During April or 4 th month	
Notes:	
(i) for use of a "simple interest" method only the first two marks are available	
Question Expected Answer(s) Max Illustrations of evidence for Give one mark for each • Mark awarding a mark at each •	
1. Ans: 590 3	
•¹ know how to decrease by	
15% •² 964×0·85³	
•² know how to calculate roll	
• 3 carry out calculations correctly within a valid	
strategy and round to the nearest ten	
Notes:	
1. For an answer of 590 without working award 3/3	
2. For an answer of 592 or 592·0165 without working award 2/3	
3. Where an incorrect percentage has been used, the working must be followed through to give the possibility of awarding 2/3 ×√√	
4. For an answer of 2460 $(964 \times 0.85 \times 3)$ with working, award 1/3	
5. For an answer of 530 $(964-964\times0.15\times3)$ with working, award 1/3	
6. For an answer of 430 (964×0·15×3) award 0/3 ***	