


NCFE Entry Level 1 Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics (603/5057/X)

Section A: Non-calculator Test

Paper number: **Sample Assessment Materials** Time allowed: **20 minutes**

Learner instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Read each question carefully.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided.
- Show your working.
- This shows you where to write your working and answers. 
- Check your work.
- You must **not** use a calculator.



Learner information

- Section A contains **Activities 1** and **2**.
- The maximum mark for this section is **6**.
- The marks available for **each** question are shown in brackets.

Resources

You will need:

- a pen, with black ink
- a pencil and eraser
- a 30 cm ruler.

Do not turn over until the assessor tells you to do so.

Please complete the details below clearly and in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Learner name:

Centre name:

Learner number:

Centre number:

Activity 1: underpinning skills

Please answer the following questions.

1 (a)

What is $18 - 7$?

[1 mark]



1 (b)

Write fourteen as a number.

[1 mark]



1 (c)

What is $7 + 6$?

[1 mark]



[Total for activity 1 is 3 marks]

Activity 2: new mobile phone

Jake buys a new phone.

2 (a) Jake buys a phone on a 12-month contract.

He gets 3 months of this contract for free.

He pays for all other months.

How many months does Jake pay for?

[2 marks]



2 (b) Jake also buys earphones.

He works out the change he gets.

$$20 - 4 = 16$$

Show how Jake can check his answer using a different calculation.

[1 mark]



[Total for activity 2 is 3 marks]

This is the end of Section A.

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