



Literacy Language and Numeracy test

Student Name: _____

Course Code & Name: _____

Directions to the student

This test must be completed by you and completed on your own.

Once you have completed the LLN test, it will be assessed by an ISMPA representative. If your results are not to the satisfactory requirement to gain entry to the course, your ISMPA representative will speak to you about assistance that you may be able to access or required.

Please answer each question.

Please read each question thoroughly before answering.

If you are unsure about any question, you may seek advice from your ISMPA representative.



1. Read the following sentences and circle the correct word(s) in each bracket. 1 point per answer:

My friend (**is/was/will be**) born (**under/in/on**) Darwin in northern Australia.

She (**lives/lived/has lived**) in Darwin when she was (**the/a/an**) child, and she (**goes/has been/went**) to a local school. She (**is/was/has been**) lucky because it was close (**to/from/at**) her house. There (**was/are/has been**) two seasons in northern Australia: wet and dry, so she (**did/has/hasn't**) never seen snow. It (**always/sometimes/never**) snows there!

(**A/An/The**) Sydney Opera House (**is/was/has**) a building of outstanding beauty. It (**did/was/has**) become Australia's (**big/biggest/bigger**) tourist attraction. However, many problems (**was/are/were**) faced during the construction (**of/to/in**) this building. Thousands of complex calculations (**were/is/has been**) made by computer, and (**under/over/in**) six years were needed (**to/in/on**) work out (**why/where/how**) to build the large curves of the roof.

2. Using the newspaper article below as a reading text please complete the following questions. 1 point per answer

ISMPA Pty Ltd student wins surfing competition

ISMPA student Moreno Guinle (Brazil) won the International student men's surfing competition at the recent III GEOS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SURF CHALLENGE 2007 held on the Gold Coast on the 15th & 16th of December 2007.

The competition had 54 surfers, 7 nationalities, 3 categories, 40 heats and a lot of waves ridden.

Moreno is currently studying Certificate II in Sport & Recreation at the College.

Other ISMPA students also participated in the contest and did extremely well. Carbonio Toscano (Brazil) who is also completing Certificate II in Sport & Recreation, finished in 5th place, while Bruno Leal (Brazil) came 13th.

Well done to all students!



a. What does the heading of the article say?

Answer

b. How many surfers competed?

Answer

c. Who won the competition?

Answer

d. What was the name of the competition?

Answer

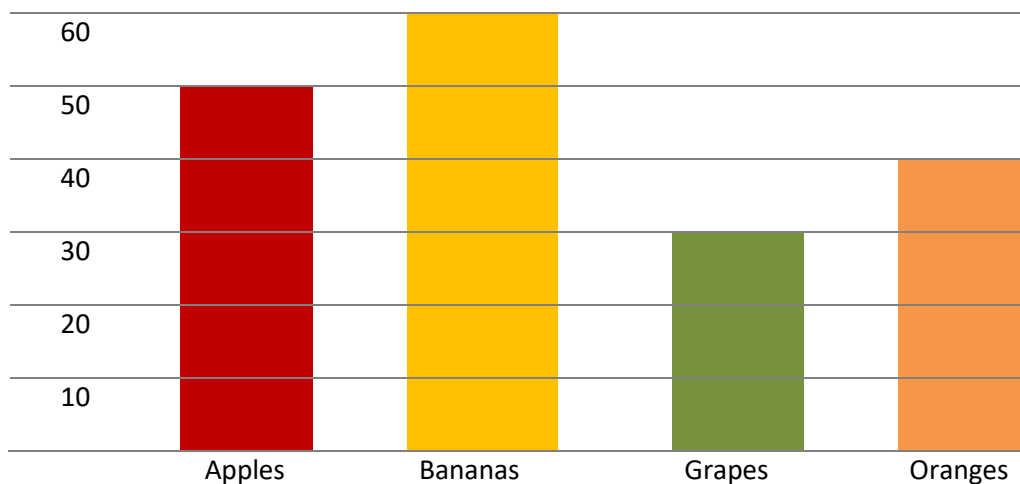
e. When was the competition held?

Answer

f. Who were the other ISMPA students?

Answer

3. The table below shows how many boxes of apples, bananas, grapes and oranges were sold by Greens Fruit Shop in December 2013.





a) What was the most popular fruit sold by Greens Fruit shop during December 2013? (1 point)

b) What was the least popular fruit sold by Greens Fruit shop during December 2013? (1 point)

c) Did Greens Fruit shop sell more apples or oranges in December 2013? (1 point)

4. **Circle the correct answer. Greens Fruit shop sold half as many grapes as: (1 point)**

Apples

Bananas

Oranges

5. **Each box of oranges holds 50 oranges. How many oranges did Greens Fruit shop sell in December 2013? (1 point)**

6. **In November 2013 Greens Fruit shop sold 10% fewer apples than in December. How many boxes of apples did they sell in November? (1 point)**



7. The following table shows the normal price and the closing down sale price for a range of goods at Top Shelf Office Supplies.

TOP SHELF OFFICE		
Item	Normal Price \$	Closing Down Sale Price \$
Computers	1500.00	1000.00
Top Quality Paper (Box)	26.00	13.00
Desk Chairs	155.00	100.00
Filing Cabinets	80.00	60.00
Blank CDs (box of 20)	40.00	32.00

Use the information from the table to answer the following questions. Show how you worked out your answers without using a calculator.

- What is the difference in dollars between the normal price and the sale price for the desk chairs? (2 points)
- You buy one computer and two boxes of paper at the sale price. What is the total that you will pay? (2 points)
- How much would two filing cabinets cost at the normal price? (2 points)
- You purchase two computers at the sale price. How much have you saved on the normal price? (2 points)



8. What is the percentage (%) saving of the filing cabinets in the sale? Show you're working out (2 points)
9. How much change would you get from \$500.00 if you purchase all the following items using the sale price? Show you're working out.
- a) Two boxes of paper (2 points)
 - b) 40 blank CDs (2 points)
 - c) One desk chair (2 points)
- Total: _____



Declaration of Authenticity

I declare that I (name) _____ have completed the ISMPA Language, Literacy and Numeracy pre-training test.

Signed _____

Student name _____

ISMPA representative officer to complete

Score: _____ / 48 points (38 – 48 points = 80-100%)

(Below 80%, alternate assistance may be required)

Remarks by the ISMPA representative Officer (if applicable)

ISMPA representative officer name _____

Date _____