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# NCFE Entry Level 2 Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics <br> (603/5053/2) 

## Paper number: Paper 2 Section B: <br> Calculator Test



Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

## Learner instructions

- Answer all questions.
- Read each question carefully.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided.
- Show your working, as marks may be awarded for working.
- This shows you where to write your working and answers.

- State units in your answers, where appropriate.
- Check your work.


## Learner information

- The maximum mark for this section is 24.
- The marks available for each question are shown in brackets.


## Resources

You will need:

- a pen, with black or blue ink
- a pencil and eraser

| To be completed <br> by the assessor | Mark |  |  |  |
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|  | Activity 4 | 18 |  |  |

- a 30 cm ruler
- a calculator.

Please complete the details below clearly and in BLOCK CAPITALS.
Learner name
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Do not turn over until the assessor tells you to do so.


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## Activity 2: The garden centre

 James goes shopping at a garden centre.2(a) James wants a plant.
He buys the tallest plant.
Which plant does he buy?
Tick $(\checkmark)$ your answer.
[1 mark]
1.5 m tall A ( )

1.8 m tall

B(~)

1.3 m tall

C()

1.2 m tall

D ( )

2(b) James buys 8 trays of bedding plants.
Each tray has 12 plants


He thinks he will have 96 plants.
Show how to use rounding to the nearest 10 to check if he is correct.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 8 \rightarrow 10, \quad 12 \rightarrow 10 \\
& 10 \times 10=100 . \\
& 96 \rightarrow 100 .
\end{aligned}
$$

He is correct.

2(c) James looks at the compost.
He wants at least 65 litres. He has $£ 10$ to spend.

| Compost A | 45 litres | $£ 12.00$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Compost B | 30 litres | $£ 5.00$ |
| Compost C | 65 litres | $£ 11.00$ |
| Compost D | 70 litres | $£ 9.00$ |

Which compost should James pick?
$\square$
2(d) James sees some bottles of lawn feed for sale.
Which bottle of lawn feed has the most in it?
Tick $(\checkmark)$ your answer.


2(e) James buys a water feature.


What is the name of the 3D shape?
[Total marks: 8]

## Activity 3: Gardening

James does some work in the garden.

3(a) Here is a diagram of James' garden.
It is a rectangle.
Fill in the missing numbers below to describe the rectangle.
[2 marks]

0 Rectangles have 4 sides and $\qquad$ 4 corners.


3(b) The garden has these measurements.

## Length - 11

(2) Width - 4


Tick $(\checkmark)$ two statements that are correct.

The garden is 11 cm long.
A()

The garden is 4 m wide.
D(~)

The garden is 11 m long.
$B(M)$

The garden is 11 km long.
E()

The garden is 4 mm wide. C()

The garden is 4 cm wide. F()

3(c) James cuts the grass.

The shaded area shows how much he has cut.


What fraction of the grass has he cut?


3(d) What fraction has not been cut?


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3(e) The chart shows the number of flowers in the garden.


Are there more violas than sunflowers?
Explain your answer.
[2 marks]
Yes, there are 12 violas and 5 sunflicwers There are 7 more violas

## Activity 4: Birds in the garden

James wants to encourage birds to visit his garden.

4(a) James makes a note of how many birds visited his garden over four days.

## Monday HH HH HH HH

## Tuesday H H Ht H

## Wednesday HTHH HH HH HH

Thursday HH HH

Put the information into the table below.

| Day | Number |
| :---: | :---: |
| Monday | 20 |
| Tuesday | 15 |
| Wednesday | 25 |
| Thursday | 10 |

4(b) What is the total number of birds that visited the garden?

$$
20+15+25+10
$$

$$
=70
$$

4(c) James buys one pack of each type of bird feeder.


How many feeders will he have in total?
$\square$

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4(d) James divides a box of suet feeders equally between four trees.
Which symbol goes in the sum to show this?
Fill in the space with the correct symbol.

## $20 \div 4=5$

4(e) James records the temperature in his garden over four days.
What is the hottest day?
Tick $(\checkmark)$ your answer.

| $8$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Monday A ( ) | Tuesday $\mathrm{B}(\sqrt{ })$ | Wednesday C( ) | Thursday D ( ) |

[Total marks: 8]

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