



# FUNCTIONAL SKILLS MATHEMATICS

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Level 1

## Weight

### Materials

- You **cannot** use a calculator for **questions** with this symbol.



### Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer questions on separate paper.

### Information and Advice

- The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide on how long to spend on each question.
- Read each question carefully before you answer it.
- Check you answers.



**Q1** Convert these weights in grams (g) into kilograms (kg).

**1(a)** 2000 g [1 mark]

**1(b)** 1000 g [1 mark]

**1(c)** 300 g [1 mark]

**1(d)** 800 g [1 mark]

**1(e)** 390 g [1 mark]

**1(f)** 2620 g [1 mark]

**1(g)** 4 g [1 mark]

**1(h)** 38 g [1 mark]

**1(i)** 21119 g [1 mark]

**1(j)** 616 g [1 mark]



**Q2** Convert these weights in kilograms (kg) into grams (g).

**2(a)** 3 kg [1 mark]

**2(b)** 8 kg [1 mark]

**2(c)** 1.4 kg [1 mark]

**2(d)** 2.21 kg [1 mark]

**2(e)** 0.986 kg [1 mark]

**2(f)** 0.024 kg [1 mark]

**2(g)** 3.981 kg [1 mark]

**2(h)** 26.2 kg [1 mark]

**2(i)** 311 kg [1 mark]

**2(j)** 0.002 kg [1 mark]

**Q3** Add these weights together:

**3(a)**  $300 \text{ g} + 200 \text{ g}$

[1 mark]

**3(b)**  $250 \text{ g} + 550 \text{ g}$

[1 mark]

**3(c)**  $2 \text{ kg} + 5 \text{ kg}$

[1 mark]

**3(d)**  $1024 \text{ g} + 2998 \text{ g}$

[1 mark]

**3(e)**  $2.1 \text{ kg} + 9.4 \text{ kg}$

[1 mark]

**3(f)**  $0.988 \text{ kg} + 0.221 \text{ kg}$

[1 mark]

**3(g)**  $160 \text{ g} + 24 \text{ g}$

[1 mark]

**3(h)**  $0.028 \text{ kg} + 0.009 \text{ kg}$

[1 mark]

**3(i)**  $24351 \text{ g} + 28904 \text{ g}$

[1 mark]

**3(j)**  $44.216 \text{ kg} + 25.414 \text{ kg}$

[1 mark]

**Q4** Carlos buys these things from the supermarket:  
400 g bread  
150 g butter  
568 g milk  
175 g cheese  
100 g ham  
65 g chocolate bar

**4(a)** What is the combined weight of the bread, butter and cheese?  
**[2 marks]**

**4(b)** What is the combined weight of the butter, ham and chocolate bar?  
**[2 marks]**

**4(c)** What is the total weight of Carlos' shopping?  
**[2 marks]**

**4(d)** Carlos plans to eat the chocolate bar on his way home. He packs everything else into a carrier bag. The carrier bag can hold 1500 g without breaking. Will it break?  
**[2 marks]**

**Q5** Sergio is making an ice sculpture and keeps track of the amount of ice he removes from the block every day.  
Day 1 – 500 g  
Day 2 – 220 g  
Day 3 – 350 g  
Day 4 – 90 g

**5(a)** The block of ice weighed 2000 g at the start. How much did it weigh after day 1?  
**[1 mark]**

**5(b)** How much did it weigh after days 2, 3 and 4?  
**[3 marks]**

**5(c)** After 5 days, the sculpture is finished. It weighs 500 g. How much ice was removed on day 5?  
**[1 mark]**

**Q6** Tomas has four types of plant pot with different weights:

A – 500 g – Tomas has 3 of them

B – 1600 g – Tomas has 8 of them

C – 100 g – Tomas has 25 of them

D – 5000 g – Tomas has 2 of them

**6(a)** What is the total weight of Tomas' type A plant pots?

[1 mark]

**6(b)** What is the total weight of Tomas' type B and type D plant pots?

[3 marks]

**6(c)** What is the total weight of all of Tomas' plant pots?

[2 marks]

**6(d)** What is the difference between the weight of Tomas' type B plant pots and type C plant pots?

[1 mark]

**6(e)** Which is heavier - Tomas' type A and type D plant pots combined or Tomas' type B and type C plant pots combined?

[3 marks]

**6(f)** Tom has a shelf in his shed that can support 3500 g of weight. Can he put 2 type B plant pots and 4 type C plant pots on this shelf?

[3 marks]

**Q7** 5.04 kg of lasagne is to be split between a set number of people at a school dinner. However, until the register is taken in the morning, the catering staff do not know how many people it will be split between.

**7(a)** If it is split between 16 people, how much will each person get? **[1 mark]**

**7(b)** If it is split between 18 people, how much will each person get? **[1 mark]**

**7(c)** If it is split between 20 people, how much will each person get? **[1 mark]**

**7(d)** If it is split between 21 people, how much will each person get? **[1 mark]**

**7(e)** If it is split between 24 people, how much will each person get? **[1 mark]**

**Q8** Add these weights together:

**8(a)**  $400 \text{ g} + 2 \text{ kg}$

[2 marks]

**8(b)**  $3 \text{ kg} + 600 \text{ g}$

[2 marks]

**8(c)**  $1.1 \text{ kg} + 450 \text{ g}$

[2 marks]

**8(d)**  $1550 \text{ g} + 0.85 \text{ kg}$

[2 marks]

**8(e)**  $641 \text{ g} + 0.589 \text{ kg}$

[2 marks]

**8(f)**  $24 \text{ g} + 0.11 \text{ kg}$

[2 marks]

**8(g)**  $11 \text{ g} + 0.025 \text{ kg}$

[2 marks]

**8(h)**  $0.844 \text{ kg} + 1623 \text{ g}$

[2 marks]

**8(i)**  $23.454 \text{ kg} + 11225 \text{ g}$

[2 marks]

**8(j)**  $151 \text{ g} + 0.96 \text{ kg}$

[2 marks]





- Q9** Clementine wants to buy 1.5 kg of potatoes from the supermarket. They are sold in bags of the following weights:  
A – 1 kg  
B – 500 g  
C – 12.5 kg  
D – 250 g  
E – 2 kg
- 9(a)** State why Clementine should not buy bag C. **[1 mark]**
- 9(b)** List all of the ways for Clementine to buy exactly 1.5 kg. **[3 marks]**
- 9(c)** Clementine buys bag E. How much extra weight of potatoes does she have? Give your answer in grams. **[2 marks]**
- Q10** Elsie works for a logistics company. Today she is transporting packages that people have ordered online. She has a large number of five different types of package:  
A – 50 kg  
B – 500 g  
C – 50 g  
D – 1 kg  
E – 4 kg  
A small truck can carry 2000 kg, a medium truck can carry 5000 kg and a large truck can carry 10000 kg.
- 10(a)** Elsie intends to send 25 of package A on a small truck. Will this be too heavy? **[2 marks]**
- 10(b)** Elsie instead decides to put 34 of package A on the small truck and fills the rest of the space with package Es. How many package Es will be on the truck? **[3 marks]**
- 10(c)** How many times bigger is package A than package B? **[2 marks]**
- 10(d)** Elsie says “I can fit 150000 package Cs on a large truck.” Is she correct? **[3 marks]**

**Q11** Mollie has three containers of sugar, with the following weights of sugar in them:

A – 1.5 kg

B – 500 g

C – 1.2 kg

**11(a)** Container B is two thirds full. How much sugar can it hold when full?

**[2 marks]**

**11(b)** Sugar is poured from container A to container B until container B is full. What is the difference between the amount of sugar left in container A and the amount in container C?

**[4 marks]**

**11(c)** Half of the contents of container C are now poured into container A. How much sugar is in container A now?

**[2 marks]**

**11(d)** Mollie is baking a cake. The recipe calls for 1100 g of sugar. Is there enough left in containers B and C for this?

**[3 marks]**

**11(e)** Mollie decides instead to get all 1100 g of the sugar from container A. How much is left in container A now?

**[2 marks]**