# Functional Skills Maths Level 2 

 Paper 1OPEN AWARDS

## Practice Paper Feedback Sheet:

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## Practice Paper 1

## Summary

| Name: | Sarah Reed | $66.67 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Section A result: | $10 / 15$ | $75.56 \%$ |
| Section B result | $34 / 45$ | $73.33 \%$ |
| Overall result: | $44 / 60$ |  |
| Pass / Fail: | Pass |  |

## Mark Breakdown

|  |  | Section A |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Question | Marks <br> Available | Marks <br> Awarded | Level 2 Subject Content |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | SoS9. Order, approximate and compare decimals |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | SoS2. Carry out calculations with numbers up to one million <br> including strategies to check answers including estimation and <br> approximation |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | SoS7. Order, add, subtract and compare amounts or quantities using <br> proper and improper fractions and mixed numbers |
| 4 | 2 | 1 | SoS23. Calculate the median and mode of a set of quantities |
| 5 | 3 | 1 | SoS11. Understand and calculate using ratios, direct proportion and <br> inverse proportion |
| 6 | 4 | 4 | SoS2. Carry out calculations with numbers up to one million <br> including strategies to check answers including estimation and <br> approximation <br> SoS11. Understand and calculate using ratios, direct proportion and <br> inverse proportion |
| 7 | 2 | 1 | SoS27. Express probabilities as fractions, decimals and percentages |
| Total | 15 | 10 |  |


|  |  | Section B |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Question | Marks <br> Available | Marks <br> Awarded | $\quad$ Level 2 Subject Content |$|$| SoS16. Calculate perimeters and areas of 2-D shapes including |
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|  |  |  | circles) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 18 | 1 | 1 | SoS28. Draw and interpret scatter diagrams and recognise positive <br> and negative correlation |
| 19 | 4 | 2 | SoS25. Use the mean, median, mode and range to compare two <br> sets of data |
| 20 | 2 | 1 | SoS3. Evaluate expressions and make substitutions in given <br> formulae in words and symbols |
| 21 | 2 | 2 | SoS22. Calculate values of angles and/or coordinates with 2-D and <br> 3-D shapes |
| 22 | 6 | 6 | SoS10. Add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals up to three <br> decimal places <br> SoS14. Convert between metric and imperial units of length, weight <br> and capacity using <br> a) a conversion factor <br> b) a conversion graph <br> SoS18. Calculate actual dimensions from scale drawings and create <br> a scale diagram given actual measurements |
| Total | 45 | 34 |  |

## Topic by Topic Performance

| Key | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | You performed well on this topic. |
|  | OK, but this topic needs some improvement. |
|  | This is a topic to focus on. |
|  | Not assessed. |


| Level 2 Subject Content | Revision | Marks Available | Marks Awarded | \% Score | Performance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SoS1. Read, write, order and compare positive and negative numbers of any size | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Link } \\ & \text { Link } \end{aligned}$ | - | - | - |  |
| SoS2. Carry out calculations with numbers up to one million including strategies to check answers including estimation and approximation | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Link } \\ & \text { Link } \\ & \text { Link } \\ & \text { Link } \end{aligned}$ | 4 | 4 | 100.00 |  |
| SoS3. Evaluate expressions and make substitutions in given formulae in words and symbols | Link | 2 | 1 | 50.00 |  |
| SoS4. Identify and know the equivalence between fractions, decimals and percentages | Link | - | - | - |  |
| SoS5. Work out percentages of amounts and express one amount as a percentage of another | Link | - | - | - |  |
| SoS6. Calculate percentage change (any size increase and decrease), and original value after percentage change | Link | 3 | 2 | 66.67 |  |
| SoS7. Order, add, subtract and compare amounts or quantities using proper and improper fractions and mixed numbers | Link | 2 | 1 | 50.00 |  |
| SoS8. Express one number as a fraction of another | Link | 2 | 2 | 100.00 |  |
| SoS9. Order, approximate and compare decimals | Link | 1 | 1 | 100.00 |  |
| SoS10. Add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals up to three | Link | 3 | 3 | 100.00 |  |


| decimal places |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SoS11. Understand and calculate <br> using ratios, direct proportion and <br> inverse proportion | Link <br> Link | 5 | 3 | 60.00 |  |
| SoS12. Follow the order of <br> precedence of operators, including <br> indices | Link | - | - | - |  |
| SoS13. Calculate amounts of <br> money, compound interest, <br> percentage increases, decreases <br> and discounts including tax and <br> simple budgeting | $\underline{\text { Link }}$ | $\underline{\text { Link }}$ |  |  |  |


| SoS23. Calculate the median and <br> mode of a set of quantities | Link | 2 | 1 | 50.00 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SoS24. Estimate the mean of a <br> grouped frequency distribution <br> from discrete data | Link | 3 | 2 | 66.67 |  |
| SoS25. Use the mean, median, <br> mode and range to compare two <br> sets of data | Link <br> Link | 4 | 2 | 50.00 |  |
| SoS26. Work out the probability of <br> combined events including the use <br> of diagrams and tables, including <br> two-way tables | Link | Link | - | - | - |
| SoS27. Express probabilities as <br> fractions, decimals and <br> percentages | Link | 2 | 1 | 50.00 |  |
| SoS28. Draw and interpret scatter <br> diagrams and recognise positive <br> and negative correlation | Link | 1 | 1 | 100.00 |  |

## Examiner's Feedback

## Areas of Good Performance

The student performed the best in the following three areas:

- SoS2. Carry out calculations with numbers up to one million including strategies to check answers including estimation and approximation
- SoS16. Calculate perimeters and areas of 2-D shapes including triangles and circles and composite shapes including non-rectangular shapes (formulae given except for triangles and circles)
- SoS14. Convert between metric and imperial units of length, weight and capacity using
a) a conversion factor
b) a conversion graph


## Areas for Improvement

The student struggled the most in the following three areas:

- SoS13. Calculate amounts of money, compound interest, percentage increases, decreases and discounts including tax and simple budgeting
- SoS15. Calculate using compound measures including speed, density and rates of pay
- SoS25. Use the mean, median, mode and range to compare two sets of data


## Examiners Comments and Advice

Overall, the student performed well on this practice paper. Since the student passed this practice paper, they should feel confident in passing their real exam on the next attempt. I would advise that the student continues to revise, focussing on any topics outlined in the Areas for Improvement section. The student should continue to practise exam style questions, to further enhance their exam technique.

