



NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION  
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**MATHEMATICAL LITERACY: PAPER I**

**MARKING GUIDELINES**

Time: 3 hours

150 marks

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Q	ANSWER	SKILLS ASSESSED	MARK
<b>QUESTION 1</b>			
1.1.1	\$22 000 000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22 000 000</li> </ul>	
1.1.2	$1\,600\,000\,000 \div 1\,000 \times \$2$ $= \$3\,200\,000$  OR $1,6 \text{ billion} \div 1\,000 \times \$2$ $= \$0,003\,2 \text{ billion}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division by 1 000</li> <li>• Multiplication by \$2</li> <li>• \$3 200 000</li> </ul>	
1.1.3 (a)	$\$2 \times 1,9\%$ $= \$0,038$  $\$2 + \$0,038$ $= \$2,04$  OR $\$2 \times 1,019$ $= \$2,04$  OR $\$2 \times 101,9\%$ $= \$2,04$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,9% of \$2</li> <li>• Adding 1,9%</li> <li>• \$2,04</li> </ul>	
1.1.3 (b)	$\$2,04 \times R14,38$ $= R29,34$ (rounding penalty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplication</li> <li>• R29,34</li> </ul>	
1.1.4	$R29,34 - R27,46$ $= R1,88$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subtraction</li> <li>• R1,88</li> </ul>	
1.1.5	$R204 \text{ million} \div \$15 \text{ million}$ $\$1 : R13,60$  OR $R1 : \$0,07$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division by \$15 million</li> <li>• R13,60</li> </ul>	
1.2.1	$\$45 + 3 \times \$15$ $= \$45 + \$45$ $= \$90$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addition of 3 times \$15</li> <li>• \$90</li> </ul>	
1.2.2	$\$15 \div 3$ $= \$5$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division by 3</li> <li>• \$5</li> </ul>	
1.2.3 (a)	$149 \times 3$ $= R447$ for 3 GB of data in SA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiply by 3 to get price for 3 GB</li> <li>• R447</li> </ul>	
1.2.3 (b)	$R205,95 \div 3$ $= R68,95$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divide by 3</li> <li>• R68,95</li> </ul>	

1.2.3 (c)	$\$5 = R68,65$ $68,65 \div 5$ $= R13,73$ $\$1 = R13,73$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divide by 5</li> <li>• <math>\\$1 = R13,73</math></li> </ul>	
1.2.3 (d)	$\frac{14,48 - 13,73}{13,73} \times 100$ $= 5,46\%$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subtraction</li> <li>• Divisor of 13,73</li> <li>• 5,46%</li> </ul>	
1.3.1	$\$31\ 250 \times 12$ $= \$375\ 000$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplication by 12 for annual income</li> <li>• <math>\\$375\ 000</math></li> </ul>	
1.3.2	$0,35 \times 375\ 000$ $= \$131\ 250$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 35%</li> <li>• Calculating 35% of <math>\\$375\ 000</math></li> <li>• <math>\\$131\ 250</math></li> </ul>	
<b>QUESTION 2</b>			
2.1.1	N3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N3</li> </ul>	
2.1.2	North East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NE</li> </ul>	
2.1.3	12,3 cm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12,3 cm</li> </ul>	
2.1.4 (a)	0,85 km	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0,85 km</li> </ul>	
2.1.4 (b)	$12,3\text{ cm} \div 1,5 \times 0,85\text{ km}$ $= 6,97\text{ km}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>\div 1,5 \times 0,85\text{ km}</math></li> <li>• 6,97 km</li> </ul>	
2.1.5	$S = 8,7\text{ km} \div 5\text{ minutes}$ $S = 8,7\text{ km} \div \frac{5}{60}$ $S = 8,7\text{ km/h} \div 0,83\text{ hr}$ $S = 104,4\text{ km/h}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distance <math>\div</math> time</li> <li>• Conversion to hours</li> <li>• 104,4 km/h</li> </ul>	
2.2.1	Masabalala Yengwa Ave Isaiah Ntshangase Road  OR Umgeni Road Isaiah Ntshangase Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct street names</li> </ul>	
2.2.2	$56\ 000 \div 4$ $= 14\ 000\text{ seats}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division by 4</li> <li>• 14 000 seats</li> </ul>	
2.2.3	$7\ 500 \div 56\ 000 \times 100$ $= 13,39\%$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 500</li> <li>• 13,39%</li> <li>• OR 13,4%</li> <li>• OR 13%</li> </ul>	

QUESTION 3			
3.1.1	$75 \div 10$ $= 7,5 \text{ cm}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7,5 cm</li> </ul>	
3.1.2	$4,7 \div 2$ $= 2,35 \text{ cm}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,35 cm</li> </ul>	
3.1.3	$V = 3,142 \times 2,35^2 \times 7,5$ $V = 130 \text{ cm}^3$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substitution</li> <li>• <math>130 \text{ cm}^3</math></li> </ul>	
3.1.4	$48,19 \text{ g} \div 1,7 \text{ oz}$ $= 28,35 \text{ g}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calculating g/oz</li> <li>• 28,35 g</li> </ul>	
3.1.5 (a)	$15 \text{ g} \div 5$ $= 3 \text{ g/sweet}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division by 5</li> <li>• 3 g/sweet</li> </ul>	
3.1.5 (b)	$\frac{11}{15} \times 100$ $= 73,33\%$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accuracy for values in fraction</li> <li>• Multiplication by 100</li> <li>• 73,33%</li> </ul>	
3.1.5 (c)	$11 \div 5 \times 16$ $= 35,2 \text{ g of sugar}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division by 5</li> <li>• Multiplication by 16</li> <li>• 35,2 g</li> </ul>	
3.2.1	$15 \text{ cm} - 2 \text{ cm}$ $= 13 \text{ cm}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subtraction of <math>2 \times 1 \text{ cm}</math> on either side</li> <li>• 13 cm</li> </ul>	
3.2.2	$\frac{2}{5} \times 15 \text{ cm}$ $= 6 \text{ cm}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplying by <math>\frac{2}{5}</math></li> <li>• 6 cm</li> </ul>	
3.2.3	$A = 15 \times 6$ $A = 90 \text{ cm}^2$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>L \times B</math></li> <li>• <math>90 \text{ cm}^2</math></li> <li>• unit</li> </ul>	
QUESTION 4			
4.1.1	$(2\ 823 - 1\ 851) \div 27$ $= 36 \text{ emojis}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difference in number of Emojis designed</li> <li>• 27 months</li> <li>• 36</li> </ul>	
4.1.2	$0,92 \times 3\ 424\ 971\ 237$ $= 3\ 150\ 973\ 538$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calculating a percentage of an amount</li> <li>• 3 150 973 538</li> </ul>	
4.2	$\frac{5}{9}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>\frac{5}{9}</math></li> </ul>	
4.3.1	$\frac{6}{225}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>\frac{6}{225}</math></li> </ul>	
4.3.2	$\frac{34}{224} + \frac{5}{224}$ $= \frac{39}{224}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Method – adding</li> <li>• 224</li> </ul>	
4.4.1	English US	English US	
4.4.2	Heart	Heart	

4.4.3	$57 \div 5$ $= 11,4\%$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sum of all percentages</li> <li>• Division by 5 languages</li> <li>• 11,4%</li> </ul>	
4.4.4	$11,4\% \times 4$ $= 45,6\%$ More than 4 times other languages average  True  French use hearts more than 4 times the average use of other languages at 58%  OR  $58\% \div 4 = 14,5$ which is greater than 11,4 so TRUE.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplying by 4</li> <li>• 45,6%</li> <li>• True</li> </ul>	
4.5.1	$256\ 785\ 982 - 14\ 762\ 001$ $= 242\ 023\ 981$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Values correct</li> <li>• 242 023 981</li> </ul>	
4.5.2	$(25\ 536\ 000 + 24\ 775\ 974) \div 2$ $= 50\ 311\ 974 \div 2$ $= 25\ 155\ 987$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sum of middle 2 terms</li> <li>• Divide by 2</li> <li>• 25 155 987</li> </ul>	
4.5.3	257 000 000; 131 000 000; 96 000 000; 70 000 000; 31 000 000; 28 000 000; 26 000 000; 25 000 000; 24 000 000; 21 000 000; 19 000 000; 17 000 000; 17 000 000; 15 000 000  17 000 000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rounding to the nearest million</li> <li>• 17 000 000</li> </ul>	
<b>QUESTION 5</b>			
5.1	$T = 9\ 080 \div 825,45$ $T = 11\text{hrs}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distance divided by speed</li> <li>• 11 hrs</li> </ul>	
5.2	$3\ 479 \div 5\ 585$ $= 0,6229$ miles/km	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miles divided by kilometres</li> <li>• 0,6229</li> </ul>	
5.3.1	January	January	
5.3.2	£325	£325	
5.3.3	$325 - 827$ $= -502$  $-502 \div 827 \times 100$ $= -60,7\%$  OR $827 - 325$ $= 502$  $502 \div 827 \times 100$ $= 60,7\%$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difference between new and old</li> <li>• Division by old multiply by 100</li> <li>• -60,7%</li> </ul>	

5.4.1	1 hr 20 min	1 hr 20 min													
5.4.2	09:34 + 1 hr 20 min + 5 min = 10:59	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adding 1hr 20 min</li> <li>• 10:59</li> </ul>													
5.4.3	\$52 ÷ 20 = \$2,60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost divided by 20</li> <li>• \$2,60</li> </ul>													
5.4.4	30 min = $\frac{1}{2}$	30 min = $\frac{1}{2}$													
5.4.5	4,7 m = 470 cm  470 cm ÷ 63 = 7,46 cm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conversion to cm</li> <li>• Division by 63</li> <li>• 7,46 cm</li> </ul>													
5.4.6 (a)	Los Angeles	Los Angeles													
5.4.6 (b)	75 ÷ 5 = 5 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ratio</li> <li>• 5 hrs</li> </ul>													
5.5.1	2:00 pm + 1 hr 40 min = 3:40 pm  07:00 – 1 hr = 6:00 pm  6:00 pm – 3:40 pm = 2hrs 20 min to clean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sum of show time</li> <li>• 3:40 pm</li> <li>• 1 hour before show time: 6:00 pm</li> <li>• Subtraction of times</li> <li>• 2 hrs 20 min</li> </ul>													
5.5.2	Mondays	Mondays													
5.5.3	22 shows	22													
5.5.4	\$15 million + \$57 000 × 22 = \$16 254 000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addition</li> <li>• 57 000 × 22</li> <li>• 16 254 000</li> </ul>													
5.5.5	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">\$139</td> <td style="width: 25%;">580</td> <td style="width: 50%; background-color: #c8e6c9;">\$ 80 620</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$175</td> <td style="background-color: #c8e6c9;">540</td> <td>\$ 94 500</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #c8e6c9;">\$327</td> <td>500</td> <td>\$163 620</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="background-color: #c8e6c9;">\$338 620</td> </tr> </table>	\$139	580	\$ 80 620	\$175	540	\$ 94 500	\$327	500	\$163 620			\$338 620	Cost multiply to number of seats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$338 620</li> </ul>	
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5.5.6	338 620 × 22 (ca 5.5.3 & 5.5.5) = \$7 449 640	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiply by 22</li> <li>• \$7 449 640</li> </ul>													
5.5.7	16 254 000 ÷ 338 620 (ca 5.5.4 & 5.5.5)  = 48 shows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total expenses divided by total income per show</li> <li>• 48 shows</li> </ul>													

**Total: 150 Marks**