



Sample Paper: P000312

NCFE Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics at Level 2 (501/2324/5)

Time Allowed 2 HOURS

You **need** the following to complete this assessment:

- ruler
- calculator

Read each document and activity carefully and attempt to answer **all** activities.

Write your answers in the spaces provided and ensure that your writing is legible.

If extra pages are used, please make sure your name is on them and they're securely fastened to this booklet.

At the end of the assessment hand all documents over to the invigilator as instructed.

DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY THE INVIGILATOR.

For Examiner use only:

Activity number	1	2	3	Total
Total Marks awarded				
Total Marks available	15	13	12	40

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Swimming Pool



The town leisure centre has a swimming pool. The pool is 25 metres (m) long and can be divided into 8 lanes for fitness training and races.

You have been asked to help with some tasks about the swimming pool and the users.

Complete activities 1, 2 and 3 based on the documents provided for each activity.

Activity 1

Task A

1. The swimming pool is being used for lane swimming. There are 8 lanes in the pool. 3 of the lanes are reserved for **fast swimmers**.

What proportion of the lanes are available for **slower swimmers**?
Show your answer as a **percentage**.

Marks available: 3

You must show your working:

Your answer:

Show how you can check your answer:

2. A plan of the swimming pool is required for a poster.

The plan should fit in a 10 centimetres (cm) x 10 cm space and be the maximum size.

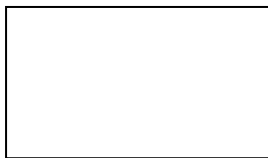
What scale should be used to draw the 25 metres (m) x 16.8 m pool?

Marks available: 2

You must show your working:



Your answer:



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Task B



1. There is a children's pool which measures 16 m x 8.75 m

The main swimming pool measures 25 m x 16.8 m

What is the ratio of the area of the children's pool compared with the main pool?
Show your answer **in its simplest form**.

Marks available: 3

You must show your working:

Your answer:

2. A swimmer has been using a pool with a 50 yard length.

How many lengths would the swimmer need to do in the 25 m length pool to equal 10 lengths in the 50 yard pool?

(1 yard = 0.9144 metres)

Marks available: 4

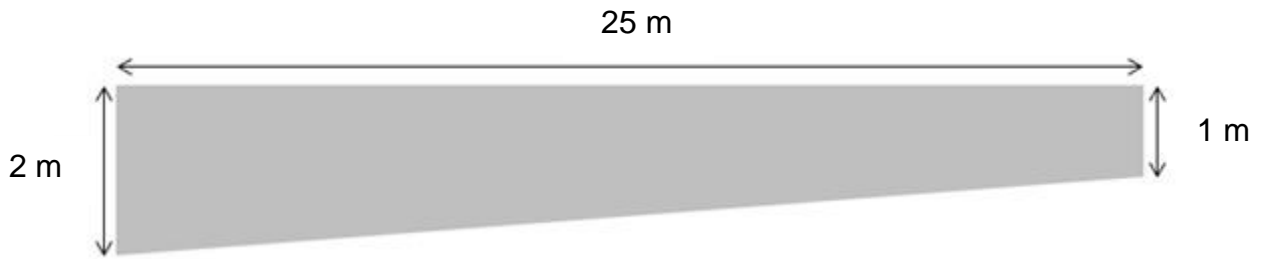
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Show how you can check your answer:

Task C

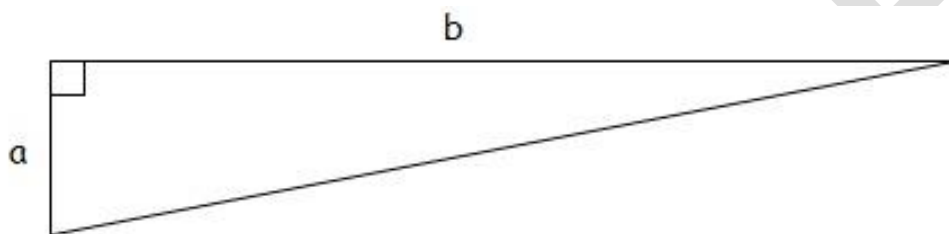
This diagram shows a cross-section of the swimming pool, shown from the side.



(Not drawn to scale)

The swimming pool is 16.8 metres (m) wide.

You may find this information useful:



$$\text{Area of a right angled triangle} = \frac{a \times b}{2}$$

The pool is full to the top edge.

What is the volume of water in the pool? Give your answer **in cubic metres**.

Marks available: 3

You must show your working:

Your answer:

Total marks available: 15

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Activity 2

Task A

1. The tables show the prices for swimming, and the numbers of swimmers expected in the next month.

Type of user	Swimming prices
Adults	£3.80
Children (under 16)	£2.40
Concessions (students, pensioners)	£2.75

Type of user	Expected users for next month
Adults	1250
Children (under 16)	750
Concessions (students, pensioners)	400
Totals	2400

The total running cost for the swimming pool for the next month is expected to be £7500

Based on these figures, what will be the **profit or loss** for the swimming pool in the next month?

Marks available: 3

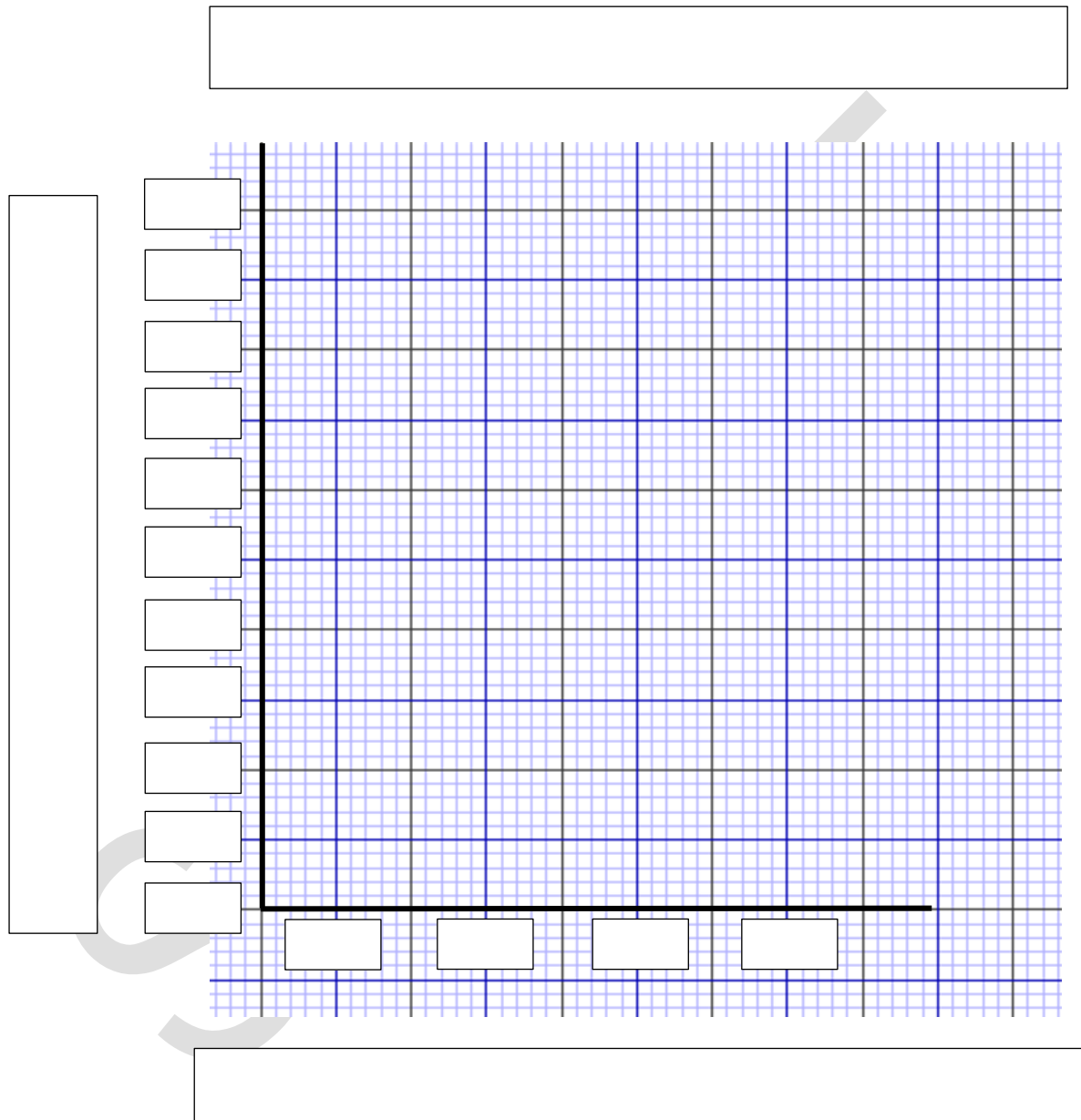
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Your answer:

2. Produce a bar chart to show the **income** from each type of user over the month.

Marks available: 4

Your answer:



Task B

1. The table shows swimming pool water temperatures recorded at the same time each day over a 7 day period. The target temperature is 29 °C

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Actual Temperature °C	27.9	28.4	29.4	29.2	29.0	28.3	28.0

Find the average (mean) actual temperature over the 7 days.
Show your answer to **1 decimal place**.

What does this tell you about the actual water temperature compared with the target temperature?

Marks available: 3

You must show your working:

Your answer:

2. What is the probability of any 1 of the recorded temperatures being within $0.5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ above or below the target temperature of $29\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$?

Give your answer as a decimal, shown to **2 decimal places**.

Marks available: 3

You must show your working:

Your answer:

Total marks available: 13

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Activity 3

Task A

1. In a public swimming pool, an event attracts 288 people.

31.25% of these are swimmers and the rest are spectators.

How many **swimmers** are there?



Marks available: 2

You must show your working:

Your answer:

2. There are 128 people who are visiting the swimming pool for the first time.

What proportion of all the 288 people is the number of first time visitors?
Give your answer as a fraction **in its simplest form**.

Marks available: 2

You must show your working:

Your answer:

Task B

The table shows the times in seconds for swimmers in 2 clubs in the 100 m freestyle race.

For each club, compare the time for the **fastest swimmer** with the **median time**.

Describe what your results tell you.

Club A Times (seconds)	Club B Times (seconds)
68.2	69.4
68.8	69.5
69.5	69.9
71.5	70.1
72.0	70.5
72.2	71.5
72.9	72.1
73.4	72.8
74.2	73.7
75.1	74.8
75.9	

Marks available: 5

You must show your working:

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Your answer:

Answer area for the final conclusion.

Task C

The MET value (Metabolic Equivalent of Task) is a measure of the level of activity.

This table shows some MET values for different activities:

Activity	MET
Cycling	5.0
Gymnastics	5.5
Swimming	6.0
Tennis	7.0
Volleyball	4.0
Walking	3.5

A swimmer weighs 75 kilograms (kg) and swims for **30 minutes**.

Use the formula below to calculate the calories used. Give your answer to the **nearest whole number**.

$$\text{Calories per minute} = \text{MET} \times \text{weight (kg)} \times 0.0175$$

Marks available: 3

You must show your working:

Your answer:

Total marks available: 12

End of assessment