

Yr 7 Level 8 Practice Assessment		Answers		
A	Numbers & the number system	Answer	Mark	Criteria
1(a)	$\frac{7}{15}$ as decimal	$7 \div 15 = \underline{0.46}$	1	1
1(b)	0.12121212... as fraction	Let $x = 0.1212121212\dots$ $100x = 12.1212121212\dots$ $99x = 12$ $x = \frac{12}{99} = \frac{4}{33}$	1	1
B	Calculating		Mark	Criteria
2(a)	a)(i) 0.000043 in standard form	4.3×10^{-5}	1	3
	(ii) 7×10^4 as ordinary number	70000	1	
(b)	b) $3.25 \times 10^5 \times 2.4 \times 10^{-1}$	7.8×10^4	1	
C	Algebra		Mark	Criteria
3 (a)	Factorise $x^2 - x - 12$	$(x - 4)(x + 3)$	1	4
(b)	Factorise $x^2 - 49$	$(x + 7)(x - 7)$	1	
4 (a)	Expand: $(3x - 2)(3x - 1)$	$9x^2 - 3x - 6x + 2$ $9x^2 - 9x + 2$	1	5
(b)	Expand: $(x - y)^2$	$(x - y)(x - y)$ $x^2 - 2xy + y^2$	1	
5	Make 'a' the subject of: $ma^2 = F$	$ma^2 = F$ $a^2 = \frac{F}{m}$ $a = \sqrt{\frac{F}{m}}$	1	6
6	$S = \frac{u^2 + v^2}{2a}$ Substitute: $u = -1, v = -2, a = 2$	$S = \frac{u^2 + v^2}{2a}$ $= \frac{(-1)^2 + (-2)^2}{2 \times 2}$ $= \frac{1 + 4}{4}$ $= \frac{5}{4}$ $= 1.25$	1	7
		Data Handling	Mark	Criteria
7	Comment on Maths and English results	English results – on average these are better - less spread of results indicated by the smaller interquartile range	1	15
8 (a)	Probability of White OR Blue ball	$0.3 + 0.25$ 0.55	1	16
(b)	Probability car fails MOT on brakes & lights	$\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{10}$		

