



Language, Literacy and Numeracy Indicator Assessment

Student Details

Surname:			Title:	
First Given Name:				
Course title:				
Date of assessment:				

Introduction

AIO Training is here to offer you maximum assistance throughout your training experience. Many of the units which form part of the selected course require that you have adequate comprehension and writing skills in order to achieve competence. This assessment provides a method of assessing these skill levels and aims to help us determine the learning approach that is most suited to your specific needs.

AIO Training will review your assessment results together with the information gathered during your interview. If your skills do not meet the entry requirements, AIO Training may decide to refer you to another training provider for specific training in language, literacy and numeracy

This strategy has been implemented to ensure that you are given the best opportunity to achieve competence and ultimately obtain the skills in your chosen field. We wish you every success in your assessment.

Activity One

Read the following information then answer questions 1 to 5

The kangaroo, indigenous to Australia, is an internationally recognised symbol of Australia. Having the honour of being one of two animals to grace the Australian coat of arms, this animal enjoys a celebrity status and the privilege of being a protected wildlife species.

However, some farmers claim that kangaroos are a pest in the bush as they cause severe damage to crops. During times of drought when food becomes sparse, kangaroos have been known to destroy crops for their own survival. During times of fair weather and abundant crops the kangaroo population swells dramatically.

Farmers also complain that kangaroos, which can travel up to speed so 60 kilometres per hour are a serious risk to motorists in rural areas. Indeed, many kangaroos are killed each year on Australian roads, usually attempting to cross busy highways, often causing severe damage to the vehicles involved and endangering the lives of the occupants.

So while most of us would view the Kangaroo as a harmless native Australian animal and a national symbol of our Australian pride, kangaroos can also be a challenge to people living in rural communities.

Question 1: According to the article, kangaroos.....

- a) Are a risk to highway motorists
- b) Need to feed on crops to survive
- c) Should increase their population
- d) Are harmless in the bush
- e) Need to be protected

Question 2: The writer of this article is trying to.....

- a) Argue that the kangaroo should be removed from the Australian coat of arms
- b) Inform readers of the damage that kangaroos can cause
- c) Educate readers on the need for kangaroos to breed
- d) Discuss the benefits of living with kangaroos in the bush
- e) Educate readers about the number of kangaroos that die on Australian roads

Question 3: According to this article, kangaroos are a threat to crops because...

- a) They damage crops when trying to escape from motorists
- b) They travel on crops instead of using highways
- c) They destroy crops during the breeding season
- d) They eat crops when they cannot find their own food
- e) They breed in crops when the vegetation is abundant

Question 4: in the context of this article select the word that is closest in meaning to the word **grace**

- a) Decorate
- b) Represent
- c) Crowd
- d) Promote
- e) Applaud

Question 5: select the word that is closest in meaning to the word indigenous

- a) Favourite
- b) Oldest
- c) Famous
- d) Native
- e) Natural

Total correct out of 5 _____/5

Activity Two

Spelling

Students are to identify the incorrect spelling of six (6) words and write the correct spelling

Australia is a land of savage beauty, big adventure and even bigger horizons. There are good reasons why it finds itself touted as one of the ultimate travel getaways; it has personality in spades, landscapes to die for and more than its fair share of sunshine. And if beaches, rainforests and outback aren't your thing, then its major cities are outstanding destinations in their own right.

Incorrect words	Correct words	Incorrect words	Correct words
1		2	
3		4	
5		6	

Total correct out of 6 _____/6

Activity Three

Please answer the following questions. You may use a calculator if you wish.

$28 + 35 =$

$15 - 11 =$

$48 \div 6 =$

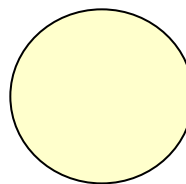
$128 + 55 =$

$87 - 15 =$

$15 \div 3 =$

You prepare eight pieces of watermelon for morning tea. Only five pieces were eaten. How many pieces are left?

Colour in 50% of the circle to the right.



Which decimal number is equal in value to $1\frac{1}{2}$

- a) 1.005
- b) 1.500
- c) 1.105
- d) 1.125
- e) 1.150

Total correct out of 9 _____/9

Activity Four

Read through the case study then write a formal letter to the management

The following incident occurred in the commercial kitchen of Scott Foods, 17 Murray Rd, Windsor, 0304.

Towards the end of a shift in the commercial kitchen a worker slipped and fell, sustaining serious burns after coming in contact with a tub of hot water. The tub of water was used for clearing the floor at the ten of the night. It was positioned beside the walkway near the deep fryer. In the same several floor tiles were missing. This hollowed area allowed pooling of water and oil, which was tracked throughout the kitchen. The kitchen floor was properly cleaned once at the end of the night. Workers were advised to wear enclosed shoes, but no advice was provided regarding the type of non-slip sole that should be worn.

Make sure you use all the information contained in the case study in your letter.

Write Letter here and make sure you sign it with your name.

Total correct out of 10 _____/10



Reviewed by:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mark out of 30: _____

Reasonable Adjustments required: _____
