

SAMPLE ASSESSMENT TASKS

Certificate I in Spoken and Written English

Module L – Comprehending short news and information texts

Accredited course module code: SWENEW112A

Learning outcome 1

Demonstrate understanding of a short news article

Preparation

- 1 Provide learners with access to the Internet or print newspapers.
- 2 Photocopy the question sheet.

Assessment procedure

- 1 Explain to the learners that they will need to:
 - locate a news article in a newspaper or on a webpage that contains mathematical information
 - show the article to you so you can check its suitability
 - print or copy the article for you
 - answer the six questions on the question sheet

NOTE: You need to make sure the article is at least 50 words long and contains numerical/mathematical information.

- 2 Explain to the learners that they can use dictionaries.
- 3 Give the learners the question sheet and allow time to read the article and the questions.
- 4 Collect all texts and question sheets for marking.

Assessment conditions

- The learner must answer all six questions correctly.
- Learner responses need not be grammatically correct or in sentence form but errors must not interfere with meaning.
- When assessing, adhere to the assessment criteria, conditions of assessment and methods of assessment as detailed in Section C of the course document.
- All documents related to this CSWE assessment task must be kept secure. Do not return marked question sheets to learners.

News article

Instructions

- 1 Find a news article in a newspaper or on a webpage.
- 2 Show the article to your teacher who will check it is good for your assessment.
- 3 Print or photocopy a copy for your teacher.
- 4 Answer the questions below about your article.
- 5 Hand the article and your answers to your teacher.

Questions

- 1 Where did you find your article? _____
- 2 What is the date of your article? _____
- 3 What is the headline?

- 4 What does the headline tell you?

- 5 What are three things the article tells you?

- 6 What do the numbers in the article tell you?

