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PRACTICE TESTS

# Core Skills Numerical Test (CoreN)

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Free Sample v1.2

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## About the Core Skills Numerical Test (CoreN)

The Core Skills Numerical Test (CoreN) is designed to assess your ability to understand numerical information.

## Improve your performance with the practice test

Research has shown that your test score is likely to improve if you practice. So if you spend some time practising with this practice test then you will help yourself to do your best.

## How to complete the practice test

This practice test contains a number of numerical problems for you to solve. The numerical problems are all based on some fictitious numerical reference materials. You must use the information in the reference material and answer the multiple-choice questions that follow.

There are 4 potential answers for each question labelled A, B, C or D. You have to choose the answer you think is correct by using only the information in the reference material. For each numerical problem you can use a calculator to work out the answers.

## Final Instructions

There are 3 questions in total. You can either:

- print this document out and mark your answers with a pen in the tick box  next to your choice (A, B, C or D) for each question; or,
- work through the questions inside this PDF and mark your answers by clicking on the tick box  next to your choice (A, B, C or D) for each question.

### Remember:

- Work through the questions as quickly and accurately as you can.
- If you are not sure of an answer then select your best answer.
- You can use a calculator.
- You can use rough paper to make any notes.

Answers for the questions are given at the end of this document.

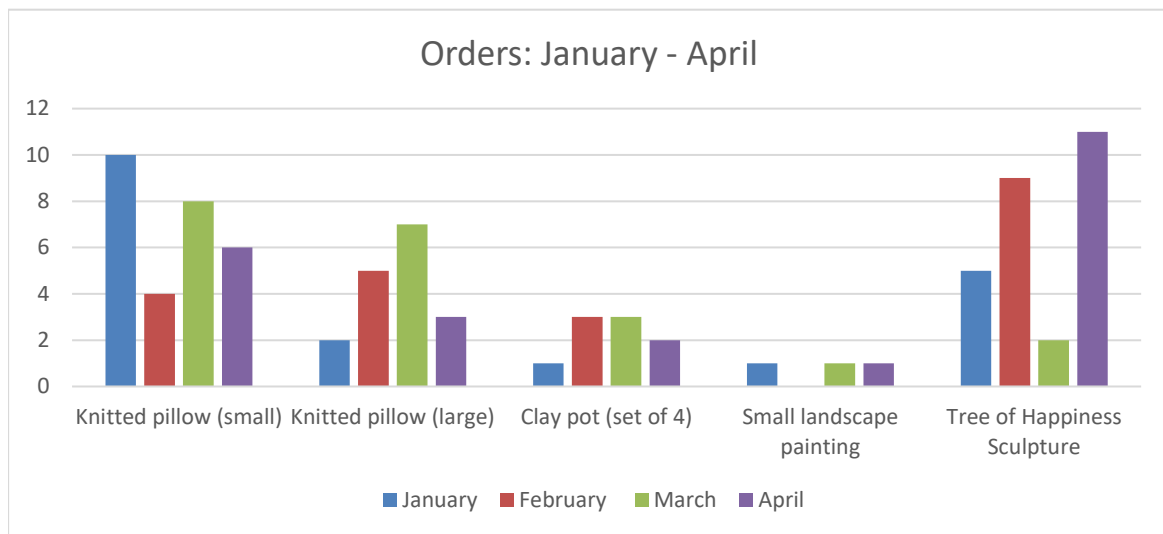
To start the practice test please go to the next page.



## Questions - Julie's decorations

Julie is a sole trader and she sells handmade home decorations. She sells the following items:

Type	Time of completion (days)
Knitted pillow (small)	0.15
Knitted pillow (large)	0.25
Clay pot (set of 4)	5
Small landscape painting	14
Tree of Happiness Sculpture	0.60



- How many small landscape paintings did Julie sell in February?
  - 1
  - 3
  - 0
  - Cannot say
- How long did it take to make all the ordered sets of clay pots in April?
  - 10 days
  - 5 days
  - 5 hours
  - 10 hours
- How many large knitted pillows did Julie sell from January to March?
  - 17
  - 14
  - 28
  - 22

**STOP. This is the end of the test.**



## The answers

To score your test please look back through your answers and input them (e.g. A, B, C or D) in the table below under the column 'My answer'. Once you've transferred your answers into the table you can then compare them with the correct answers. Give yourself one mark for each correct answer.

Q.	My answer	Correct answer
1.		C
2.		A
3.		B
		<b>My TOTAL Score</b>

## Doing your best

- Whatever your score we recommend that you keep practising. Try the test again.
- After trying the test again, if you got any of the answers wrong then go back and work out where and why you went wrong on each question.
- If you have gone over a wrong answer and don't understand why it is wrong, then ask a friend or relative who might be able to help you understand why.

## Completing other practice tests

Research has shown that practice can help you to improve your chances of performing well on a test. To help you prepare for the CoreN test an enhanced and more detailed practice test has been specifically prepared for you that is just like a real test.

The key benefits of purchasing the extended version of the CoreN practice test are as follows:

- the test is just like a real test with time limits so it will help you to practice working under time pressure;
- it provides you with full and easy to understand explanations as to the correct answers;
- it gives you hints and tips of how to prepare yourself for the real test; and,
- the test was developed by psychologists from OPC Assessment who design real tests that are used around the world.

OPC Assessment have other practice tests available that you might be interested in completing. Please visit our website [www.theopc.co.uk](http://www.theopc.co.uk) for further information.

**And finally, good luck!**

