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## PRACTICE TESTS

# Numerical Safety Test (NUMST)

## Free Sample v1.2

# About the Numerical Safety Test (NUMST)

The Numerical Safety Test (NUMST) is designed to assess your aptitude for working with basic numerical information, e.g. simple addition, multiplication, subtraction and division.

# 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 has a number of numerical problems for you to solve. For each numerical problem you have four possible answers. Choose the correct answer from the four answers given and fill in the box containing the correct answer: A, B, C, or D. Only one answer is correct for each question, so ensure you only mark one answer.

# Final instructions

There are 4 questions in total. Make sure you have some rough paper to do your workings out. You should **not** use a calculator for your workings out. You can either:

- print this document out and mark your answers with a pen in the button ◯ 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 button ◉ 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.

- **Do not** use a calculator.

- You can use rough paper for any workings out.

Now turn over to complete the practice questions.

# Questions

1. **28 + 37 =**

   A. ◯ 55

   B. ◯ 57

   C. ◯ 65

   D. ◯ 68

2. **25 ÷ 5 =**

   A. ◯ 4

   B. ◯ 10

   C. ◯ 20

   D. ◯ 5

3. **29 - 17 =**

   A. ◯ 17

   B. ◯ 12

   C. ◯ 22

   D. ◯ 20

4. **8 × 9 =**

   A. ◯ 72

   B. ◯ 17

   C. ◯ 28

   D. ◯ 64

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

# Questions

# 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. |           | D              |
| 3. |           | B              |
| 4. |           | A              |
|    |           | **My TOTAL Score** |

# 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 NUMST 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 NUMST 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 for further information.

**And finally, good luck!**