



ENTRY LEVEL 2018

MATHEMATICS - NUMERACY

The units submitted by centres for moderation were generally accurately marked.

A number of centres provided photographic evidence of practical activities or written evidence designed to capture candidate responses for unit 3.

Some exemplar work for unit 3 will be available on the secure website

The written examination highlighted particular issues for candidates.

However, there were some general points where many candidates encountered difficulties. These include the following.

- Identification of right angles.
- Faces and edges of a square based pyramid.
- Ordering negative numbers.
- Finding the total cost of buying items in different sizes of packs.
- Identifying a fraction of a shape.
- Units to best describe length and mass.
- Place value in hundredths.
- Range, mode and median of an unordered list of values.
- Reading times from analogue clocks.