

Task: Written Numeracy

Materials:

- Pencils
- Pupil response sheets for Written Numeracy

Assessor Instructions:

- This task can be done individually or with a group of pupils.
- Separate pupils so they cannot see their neighbour's papers.
- Lead the pupils through the examples before they do this task.

Say,

Your paper has a math problems on four pages. You need to calculate the answer to each problem and write the answer in the box next to the problem. You will be asked to add, subtract, multiply and divide. Let's try a few together.

Practice:

- Ask a pupil to read the first practice problem [$1 + 5 =$]. Request that another pupil solve it. Tell all the pupils to put an answer in the box to the right of the problem.
- Do the other three problems together.
- Verify that all pupils are putting their answers in the box to the right of the problem.
- Tell the pupils that they can calculate on the test paper as needed but their answers must be clearly shown in the boxes.
- This task is not timed.

Practice:

$1 + 5 =$

$3 - 2 =$

$2 \times 3 =$

$6 \div 2 =$