



Year 10
Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment
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Background information

Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA)

- 2013 - Feedback from employers and training providers about the low literacy and numeracy capabilities of some school leavers
- 2016 – minimum standard of literacy and numeracy required to achieve a Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)

Background information

Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA)

- OLNA has been designed to measure skills identified with those being necessary after a student leaves school

Numeracy and Literacy requirement (OLNA)

Students can meet this requirement either by:

- demonstrating Band 8 or higher in their NAPLAN test in Year 9, (deemed to be 'pre-qualified')
or
- by achieving the minimum standard required in the Online Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

OLNA Assessments Details

The OLNA is comprised of three different assessments

- Literacy – Reading

- Literacy – Writing

- Numeracy

Students will be given login and password details as they enter the assessment room

OLNA Structure

	Numeracy	Reading	Writing
Number of Questions	45		1 (600 word limit)
Question type	Multiple-choice		Open-ended
Mode	Online point and click		Typed online
Time	50 minutes		60 minutes

Practice & Example OLNA

Students will be given an opportunity in class over the next week, if not already, to try a practice OLNA test during class time.

SCSA has broadened the scope of these practice tests this year to include a full example assessment of each of the components.

Practice & Example OLNA

Students can access these at home, details will be on their OLNA information sheets.

www.assess.scsa.wa.edu.au

Login : 1366

Password : prac14



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Requirements

Please view the [requirements page](#) for more details, and ensure the screen is zoomed to exactly 100% before you log-in.

Students

You must not

- use calculators, mobile phones, prepared notes, dictionaries or spell checkers

Login



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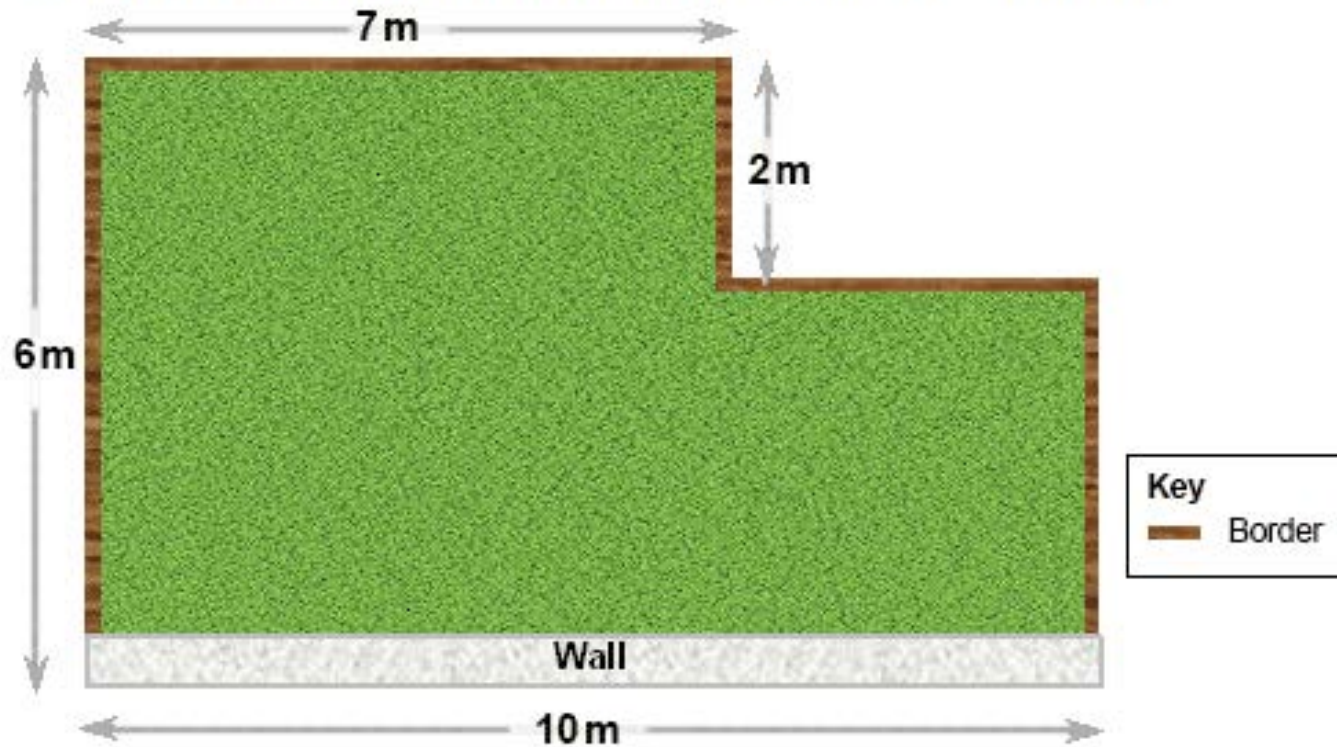
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Login

Example test – Numeracy

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Ellie wants to put a border around the grass at the front of her house.



How many metres of border does Ellie need to buy?

☐ 32 m

☐ 25 m

☒ 22 m

☐ 19 m

Emma booked a flight from Perth to Bali using the information below.

Departure	Arrival	Flight Number	Flight days
8:00 am → 12:05 pm		727	S M T W T F S
9:50 pm → 1:55 am		55	S - - - - - S
6:35 pm → 10:40 pm		65	S M T W - - -
7:50 pm → 11:55 pm		75	- - - - - T F S
6:40 pm → 11:35 pm		116	S M T W T F S

The flight she booked takes 4 hours and 5 minutes and she will arrive in Bali on Sunday evening.

Which flight did Emma book?

Complete correctly:

Emma booked flight .

Agriculture and Food

Industrial agriculture uses synthetic fertilisers and toxic chemicals that pollute vital water and soil resources and contribute to climate change. Genetically modified crops can require heavy use of pesticides and may cause damage to natural plant varieties.

Greenpeace is working globally to campaign for healthy food and to promote agricultural techniques that are good for people and the planet as well as resilient to climate change.

We believe that ecological farming is the solution. In a nutshell, this means ensuring healthy farming and food for today and tomorrow, by protecting soil, water and climate, promoting biodiversity, and not contaminating the environment with chemicals or genetic engineering.

Which word in the text means to gain support for a particular goal?

☐ contribute

☐ require

☒ campaign

☐ believe

How you can get involved

Join the Truefood Network: Run by the Safe Food Foundation, the True Food Network is a growing community of everyday Australians, chefs, food experts, farmers and community groups uniting to protect our food sources.

Monday–Friday (except public holidays)

Location	Ferry A	Ferry B	Ferry C	Ferry D
Perth ##	8:00	9:00	12:00	17:00
Applecross	8:20	–	–	–
Bicton **	8:40	9:30	–	17:30
East Fremantle	8:50	9:40	–	–
Fremantle ##	9:00	9:50	12:40	17:50

Legend

Connects to trains

** Connects to buses

– Bypasses this location

Where could you get off a ferry to connect to a train?



Perth or Fremantle



Applecross



Bicton



East Fremantle

OLNA Schedule

- Writing Component Tuesday March 7 period 3
- Reading Component Friday March 10 period 1
- Numeracy Component Thursday March 9 period 1
- To be conducted on student computers. Must be fully charged.
- Catch up assessments opportunities will be scheduled for each day following the assessments

Who has to sit the assessments?

- Each student will receive an 'Information for Students' letter detailing when and where they should go to sit the assessment

ASSESSMENT	Numeracy	Reading	Writing
CLASS/GROUP:			
DATE/TIME	Wednesday 12 Mar 8.35AM	Monday 10 March 8.35AM	Tuesday 11 March 8.35AM
LOCATION:	TU05	TU05	TU05

What happens if the minimum requirements are not met?

It is expected that some students will not meet the minimum standard of some or all of the OLNA on their first or even subsequent attempts.

Students can attempt the OLNA a total of six times.

OLNA testing is scheduled to occur every March and September.

What happens if the minimum requirements are not met?

If a student fails to meet the minimum standard on the their third attempt, the student will be deemed 'At Risk'

'At risk' students will be closely monitored and extra support will be provided within curriculum areas

Students can attempt their last OLNA even after the end of the normal school year for Year 12

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