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Exam Style Questions

## Negatives: Real Life



Equipment needed: Calculator, pen

### Guidance

1. Read each question carefully before you begin answering it.
2. Check your answers seem right.
3. Always show your workings

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Answers and Video Solutions



1.

These are the temperatures in some cities on the same day.



Towns	Temperature (°C)
Leek	-8
Milton	12
Donhampton	-11
Redtown	7
Sandville	-16

(a) Which town has the highest temperature?

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(1)

(b) Which town has the lowest temperature?

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(1)

(c) The temperature in Randalstown at the same time is 10°C colder than Leek

What is the temperature in Randalstown?

.....°C  
(1)

2.

The temperature, in °C, at midday at a weather station on 5 days was recorded



Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Temperature	2	-1	-2	-5	3

(a) Which day was the warmest?

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(1)

(b) Which day was the coldest?

.....  
(1)

3. The table shows the minimum and maximum daily temperatures in six cities in the USA in January.



City	Minimum °C	Maximum °C
New York	0°C	10°C
Los Angeles	8°C	18°C
Chicago	-4°C	8°C
Houston	11°C	20°C
Boston	-2°C	13°C
Anchorage	-12°C	-5°C

- (a) Which city recorded the lowest **minimum** temperature?

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(1)

- (b) What is the difference in °C between Boston's minimum and maximum temperature?

.....°C  
(1)

- (c) What is the difference in °C between Anchorage's minimum and maximum temperature?

.....°C  
(1)

4. Shown below is a list of cities and their elevations.



Location	Elevation
Georgetown	-2 metres
Amsterdam	-1 metre
Paris	34 metres
New Orleans	-2 metres
Salton City	-38 metres
Dublin	8 metres

(a) List the cities that are below sea-level, 0 metres

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(2)

(b) Which city has the lowest elevation?

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(1)

(c) Which city has the highest elevation?

.....  
(1)

(d) Work out the difference in Georgetown's and Dublin's elevation.

.....m  
(1)

5. (a) Work out the difference between  $-3^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$



..... $^{\circ}\text{C}$   
**(1)**

At 5am the temperature is  $-6^{\circ}\text{C}$   
By 2pm the temperature went up by  $9^{\circ}\text{C}$   
From 2pm to 11pm the temperature went down by  $15^{\circ}\text{C}$

(b) Work out the temperature at 11pm

..... $^{\circ}\text{C}$   
**(2)**

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6. Frome Rovers started a football season on  $-10$  points.



Each win is worth 3 points.  
Each draw is worth 1 point.  
Each loss is worth 0 points.

Over the season, Frome Rovers won 11 matches, drew 6 matches and lost 3.

How many points did they finish with at the end of the season?

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**(3)**

7. Fiona is playing a game.



She throws 8 balls at a target, one at a time.  
Each hit is worth 5 points.  
Each miss is worth  $-3$  points.

Fiona hits the target with 5 of the balls and misses with the rest.

(a) How many points does Fiona score?

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**(3)**

Chris throws 9 balls at the target, one at a time.

(b) Is it possible for Chris to score the same number of points as Fiona?

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**(3)**

8. At 9pm the temperature in Bristol was  $2^{\circ}\text{C}$   
At 3am the temperature was  $-6^{\circ}\text{C}$



By how many degrees did the temperature fall?

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(1)

9. The temperature, in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , at midnight at a weather station on 5 days was recorded



Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Temperature	-4	1	-6	1	-2

- (a) What fraction of the days had a temperature below  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ ?

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(1)

- (b) What is the range of the temperatures?

..... $^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(1)

- (c) What is the mean of the temperatures recorded?

..... $^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(2)

10. On Tuesday morning, Marley's bank balance is  $-\pounds 195.20$



Marley goes to the bank and puts  $\pounds 88.50$  into his bank account.

Work out his new bank balance.

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(1)

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11. Tristan is taking part in a maths competition.



Each correct answer is worth 12 points and each incorrect answer is worth  $-8$

If Tristan chooses not to answer a question, it is worth  $-3$  points.

There are 10 questions in total.

Tristan answered 3 questions correctly, 6 questions incorrectly and left 1 blank.

Work out Tristan's final score.

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(2)

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12. Submarine A is 658 metres below sea level.



Submarine B is 177 metres higher than submarine A.

Complete the sentence.

Submarine B is \_\_\_\_\_ metres below sea level.

(1)

13. The temperature in town A is  $19.4^{\circ}\text{C}$   
The temperature in town B is  $27.6^{\circ}\text{C}$  less than the temperature in town A.  
The temperature in town C is  $-6.2^{\circ}\text{C}$



Find the midpoint of the temperature in town B and the temperature in town C.

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**(4)**